

Business Impact Estimate

Proposed ordinance's title/reference:

ORDINANCE NO. 2025- 04

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF DELAND, FLORIDA, REPEALING THE CURRENT CHAPTER 7, BUILDING AND HOUSING CODES, OF THE CITY OF DELAND CODE OF ORDINANCES AND REPLACING IT WITH A NEW CHAPTER 7, BUILDING AND HOUSING CODES, IN ORDER TO UPDATE CHAPTER 7 TO BE CONSISTENT WITH CURRENT STATE LAW AND BEST PRACTICES; AND PROVIDING FOR CONFLICTS, CODIFICATION, SEVERABILITY AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

This Business Impact Estimate is provided in accordance with section 166.041(4), Florida Statutes. If one or more boxes are checked below, this means the City is of the view that a business impact estimate is not required by state law¹ for the proposed ordinance, but the City is, nevertheless, providing this Business Impact Estimate as a courtesy and to avoid any procedural issues that could impact the enactment of the proposed ordinance. This Business Impact Estimate may be revised following its initial posting.

- ☐ The proposed ordinance is required for compliance with Federal or State law or regulation;
- ☐ The proposed ordinance relates to the issuance or refinancing of debt;
- ☐ The proposed ordinance relates to the adoption of budgets or budget amendments, including revenue sources necessary to fund the budget;
- ☐ The proposed ordinance is required to implement a contract or an agreement, including, but not limited to, any Federal, State, local, or private grant or other financial assistance accepted by the municipal government;
- ☐ The proposed ordinance is an emergency ordinance;
- ☐ The ordinance relates to procurement; or
- ☐ The proposed ordinance is enacted to implement the following:
 - a. Part II of Chapter 163, Florida Statutes, relating to growth policy, county and municipal planning, and land development regulation, including zoning, development orders, development agreements and development permits;
 - b. Sections 190.005 and 190.046, Florida Statutes, regarding community development districts;
 - c. Section 553.73, Florida Statutes, relating to the Florida Building Code; or
 - d. Section 633.202, Florida Statutes, relating to the Florida Fire Prevention Code.

¹ See Section 166.041(4)(c), Florida Statutes.

In accordance with the provisions of controlling law, even notwithstanding the fact that an exemption noted above may apply, the City hereby publishes the following information:

1. Summary of the proposed ordinance (must include a statement of the public purpose, such as serving the public health, safety, morals and welfare):

The current Chapter 7 of the City's Codes is obsolete. The proposed ordinance updates the code to be consistent with current state law and best practices.

2. An estimate of the direct economic impact of the proposed ordinance on private, for-profit businesses in the City, if any:

(a) An estimate of direct compliance costs that businesses may reasonably incur:

There is no direct economic impact to existing businesses. All businesses applying for a building permit will need to comply with the Florida Building Code and the updated code standards.

(b) Any new charge or fee imposed by the proposed ordinance or for which businesses will be financially responsible:

None.

(c) An estimate of the City's regulatory costs, including estimated revenues from any new charges or fees to cover such costs.

The City does not anticipate any regulatory costs associated with this ordinance.

3. Good faith estimate of the number of businesses likely to be impacted by the proposed ordinance:

The estimated number of businesses that may be impacted by the proposed ordinance is unknown, however all businesses applying for a building permit will need to comply with the Florida Building Code and the updated code standards.

4. Additional information the governing body deems useful (if any):

N/A