



City of Port St. Lucie Business Impact Estimate Form

Proposed Title/Reference and Legistar ID # of proposed ordinance:

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PORT ST. LUCIE, FLORIDA, PROVIDING FOR THE PLACEMENT OF A NON-BINDING STRAW BALLOT QUESTION ON THE NOVEMBER 3, 2026 GENERAL ELECTION BALLOT, ASKING WHETHER THE ELECTORS SUPPORT AMENDING THE CITY'S SOLID WASTE FRANCHISE AGREEMENT TO INCREASE RESIDENTIAL CURBSIDE PICKUP TO TWICE PER WEEK AT AN INCREASED COST PER HOUSEHOLD; PROVIDING THE TEXT OF THE PROPOSED STRAW BALLOT QUESTION; DIRECTING THE CITY CLERK TO PROVIDE THE SUPERVISOR OF ELECTIONS WITH A COPY OF THIS ORDINANCE; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICT; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

The provisions contained in this Section A constitute exceptions as provided in Section 166.041(4)(c).

If one or more boxes are checked in Section A below, a business impact estimate is not required by state law for the proposed ordinance.

Section A. The Proposed Ordinance does does not fall under of the following exceptions:

- 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 City;
- The proposed ordinance is an emergency ordinance;
- The proposed ordinance relates to procurement; or
- The proposed ordinance is enacted to implement the following:
 - a. Development orders and development permits, as those terms are defined in s. 163.3164, and development agreements, as authorized by the Florida Local Government Development Agreement Act under ss. 163.3220-163.3243;
 - b. Comprehensive plan amendments and land development regulation amendments initiated by an application by a private party other than the municipality;
 - c. Sections 190.005 and 190.046;
 - d. Section 553.73, Florida Statutes, relating to the Florida Building Code; or
 - e. Section 633.202, Florida Statutes, relating to the Florida Fire Prevention Code.

If one or more of the exceptions above are applicable to the ordinance, then only Section A needs to be completed. If the ordinance falls under none of the above exceptions, Section B must be completed on the next page.

Section B

This section must be completed if the proposed ordinance does not meet any of the exemptions in Section A.

1. A statement of the public purpose to be served by the proposed ordinance such as serving the public health, safety, morals, and welfare of the municipality.

This ordinance authorizes the placement of a non-binding straw ballot question on the general election ballot. The straw ballot question seeks to determine whether there is public support of amending the City's solid waste franchise agreement to increase residential curbside pickup to twice per week at an increased cost per household, which would appear on residents' solid waste assessment for years 2028 and 2029. If implemented, it has the potential to benefit public health since trash will be picked up more frequently.

2. An estimate of the direct economic impact of the proposed ordinance on private, for-profit businesses in the City, if any (if none, please put N/A): N/A

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

N/A

(b) Any new charge or fee on businesses subject to the proposed ordinance, or for which businesses will be financially responsible; and

N/A

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

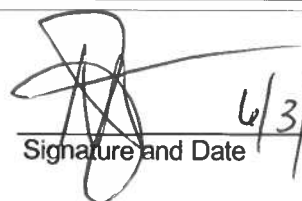
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3. Good faith estimate of the number of businesses likely to be impacted by the proposed ordinance:

Only the City's franchise waste hauler would be impacted, and the increased costs of service for the hauler to add a second collection per week would be passed on to the consumer in the form of the increased annual assessments imposed on City residents.

4. Additional information/methodology for preparation, if any:

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Signature and Date 6/3/26