



Meeting Date: July 22, 2025

Business Impact Estimate Form

This Business Impact Estimate Form is provided to document compliance with and exemption from the requirements of section 166.041(4), Fla. Stat. If one or more boxes are checked below under "Applicable Exemptions", this indicates that the Village has determined that section 166.041(4), Fla. Stat., does not apply to the proposed ordinance and that a business impact estimate is not required by law. If no exemption is identified, a business impact estimate required by section 166.041(4), Fla. Stat. will be provided in the "Business Impact Estimate" section below. In addition, even if one or more exemptions are identified, the Village may nevertheless choose to provide information concerning the proposed ordinance in the "Business Impact Estimate" section below. This Business Impact Estimate Form may be revised following its initial posting.

Proposed ordinance's title/reference:

AN ORDINANCE OF ISLAMORADA, VILLAGE OF ISLANDS, FLORIDA, AMENDING SECTION 2-118 OF THE VILLAGE CODE, ENTITLED "SCHEDULING AND CONDUCT OF HEARING," TO REQUIRE NOTICE OF AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSES IN CODE COMPLIANCE HEARINGS AND DETERMINATION OF RESPONSIBILITY FOR ALLEGED VIOLATIONS; PROVIDING FOR THE REPEAL OF ALL CODE PROVISIONS AND ORDINANCES INCONSISTENT WITH THIS ORDINANCE; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR CODIFICATION; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE

Applicable Exemptions:

- ☐ 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:
 - ☐ 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;
 - ☐ Sections 190.005 and 190.046, Florida Statutes, regarding community development districts;
 - ☐ Section 553.73, Florida Statutes, relating to the Florida Building Code; or
 - ☐ Section 633.202, Florida Statutes, relating to the Florida Fire Prevention Code.

Business Impact Estimate:

The Village hereby publishes the following information:

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

The proposed ordinance would amend the Village Code to clarify findings necessary for the code compliance hearing officer as well as a timeframe for asserting affirmative defenses.

2. An estimate of the direct economic impact of the proposed ordinance on private, for-profit businesses in the municipality, including the following, if any:
 - (a) An estimate of direct compliance costs that businesses may reasonably incur if the ordinance is enacted:

Clarifying necessary findings and deadlines is not intended to impact any business in the Village.

- (b) Identification of any new charge or fee on businesses subject to the proposed ordinance, or for which businesses will be financially responsible:

Clarifying necessary findings and deadlines is not intended to impact any charges/fees on businesses in the Village.

- (c) An estimate of the municipality's regulatory costs, including an estimate of revenues from any new charges or fees that will be imposed on businesses to cover such costs:

None.

3. A good faith estimate of the number of businesses likely to be impacted by the ordinance:

Clarifying necessary findings and deadlines is not intended to impact any business in the Village.

4. Additional information the governing body determines may be useful (if any):

N/A.

Note: The Village's provision of information in the Business Impact Estimate section above, notwithstanding an applicable exemption, shall not constitute a waiver of the exemption or an admission that a business impact estimate is required by law for the proposed ordinance. The Village's failure to check one or more exemptions above shall not constitute a waiver of the omitted exemption or an admission that the omitted exemption does not apply to the proposed ordinance under section 166.041(4), Fla. Stat., section 166.0411, Fla. Stat., or any other relevant provision of law.