



Business Impact Estimate Form

This Business Impact Estimate Form is provided to document compliance with and exemption from the requirements of Sec. 125.66(3), Fla. Stat. If one or more boxes are checked below under “Applicable Exemptions”, this indicates that Okeechobee County has determined that Sec. 125.66(3), 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 Sec. 125.66(3), Fla. Stat. will be provided in the “Business Impact Estimate” section below. In addition, even if one or more exemptions are identified, Okeechobee County 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 THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF OKEECHOBEE COUNTY, FLORIDA, AMENDING SECTION 2-102 OF THE OKEECHOBEE COUNTY CODE OF ORDINANCES, PROVIDING FOR PROCEDURES FOR EXPENDITURES ON REFRESHMENTS, INSTRUMENTS OF RECOGNITION, TOKENS OF SYMPATHY OR CONGRATULATIONS, ENTERTAINMENT, AND OTHER SIMILAR EXPENDITURES, TO REVISE THE COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR’S SPENDING LIMIT AND REPORTING REQUIREMENTS AS TO SUCH EXPENDITURES; AND PROVIDING FOR CODIFICATION, PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY, 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 county government;
- The proposed ordinance is an emergency ordinance;
- The ordinance relates to procurement; or
- The proposed ordinance is enacted to implement the following:
 - 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;

- 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:

Okeechobee County 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 amends Section 2-102 of the Okeechobee County Code of Ordinances, which provides for procedures for expenditures on refreshments, instruments of recognition, tokens of sympathy or congratulations, entertainment, and other similar expenditures, to revise the County Administrator's spending limit and reporting requirements as to such expenditures. The Board of County Commissioners has found that such expenditures promote and enhance productivity, efficiency, employee morale, employee pride, community understanding, public awareness, recruitment, and public knowledge, familiarity, and general goodwill.

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

- (a) An estimate of direct compliance costs that businesses may reasonably incur if the ordinance is enacted:**

None.

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

None.

- (c) An estimate of the county'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:**

None.

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

N/A

Note: Okeechobee County'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. Okeechobee County's failure to check one or more exemptions below shall not constitute a waiver of the omitted exemption or an admission that the omitted exemption does not apply to the proposed ordinance under Sec. 125.66(3), Fla. Stat., Sec. 125.675, Fla. Stat., or any other relevant provision of law.