

BUSINESS IMPACT ESTIMATE

Pursuant to Section 166.041(4), Florida Statutes, the City is required to prepare a Business Impact Estimate for Ordinances that are NOT exempt from this requirement. A list of Ordinance exemptions are provided below. Please check all exemption boxes that apply to this Ordinance. If an exemption is applicable, a Business Impact Estimate IS NOT required.

- ☐ 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. Development orders and development permits, as those terms are defined in Section 163.3164, Florida Statutes, and development agreements, as authorized by the Florida Local Government Development Agreement Act under Sections 163.3220-163.3243, Florida Statutes;
 - 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, Florida Statutes, regarding community development districts;
 - 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 none of the boxes above are checked, then a Business Impact Estimate IS REQUIRED to be completed.

Business Impact Estimate

This form must be posted on the City of Jacksonville's website by the time notice of the proposed ordinance is published.

ORDINANCE 2025-658

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 15.108 (ANNUAL CONTINUING EDUCATION AND TRAINING), CHAPTER 15 (JACKSONVILLE SUNSHINE LAW COMPLIANCE ACT), ORDINANCE CODE, TO CLARIFY THE REQUIREMENTS FOR ANNUAL TRAINING FOR COUNCIL MEMBERS AND EXECUTIVE COUNCIL ASSISTANTS ON GOVERNMENT IN THE SUNSHINE, OPEN MEETINGS LAWS AND ETHICS LAWS; PROVIDING FOR CODIFICATION INSTRUCTIONS; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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

This Ordinance amends Section 15.108 of the City's Ordinance Code to address how Council Members and their Executive Council Assistants may fulfill their obligation to receive/attend annual ethics, Sunshine Law and public records training for compliance with Section 112.3142, *Florida Statutes*. The changes will allow the Council Members and their Executive Council Assistants to attend either a live (in-person) training hosted by the Office of General Counsel or they can view videos and materials posted online by the State of Florida Commission on Ethics and the Attorney General's Office to fulfill this continuing education requirement. The Ordinance also clarifies that Council Members and their Executive Counsel Assistants serving in their first year of the Council Member's first term on the City Council shall be required to attend the live (in-person) training. This serves the public welfare by providing alternatives for elected officials and their support staff to receive annual training in ethics, Sunshine Law and public records so they can continue to play a vital role in ensuring sound ethical practices and transparency in the City's operation.

2. An estimate of the direct economic impact of the proposed ordinance on private, for-profit businesses in the City of Jacksonville, if any:
- (a) An estimate of direct compliance costs that businesses may reasonably incur;
 - (b) Any new charge or fee imposed by the proposed ordinance or for which businesses will be financially responsible; and
 - (c) An estimate of the City of Jacksonville's regulatory costs, including estimated revenues from any new charges or fees to cover such costs. None

3. Good faith estimate of the number of businesses likely to be impacted by the proposed ordinance: None

4. Additional information the governing body deems useful (if any): None