

## RULES AMENDMENT

The Rules Committee offers the following amendment to File No. 2024-286:

- (1) On **page 1, line 5**, after "ORDINANCE" insert "MAKING CERTAIN FINDINGS, AND";
- (2) On **page 1, line 19**, after "CITY" insert ", AND REVISING THE CRITERIA FOR THE SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT INITIATIVE AND THE BUSINESS INFRASTRUCTURE GRANT/LOAN PROGRAM";
- (3) On **page 1, line 23 and page 2, lines 23-24**, strike "and Ordinance 2022-726-E" and insert "Ordinance 2022-726-E and Ordinance 2024-165-E";
- (4) On **page 2, line 11**, after "Development" insert "and to revise the criteria for the Small Business Development Initiative and the Business Infrastructure Grant/Loan Program";
- (5) On **page 2, line 12½**, insert a new Section 1 to read as follows:  

**"Section 1. Findings.** It is hereby ascertained, determined, found and declared as follows:

  - (a) The incentives and programs authorized hereby and contained in the Public Investment Policy will promote and further the public and municipal purposes of the City.
  - (b) Enhancement of the City's tax base and revenues, are matters of State and City policy and State and City concern in order that the State and its counties and municipalities, including the City, shall not continue to be endangered by unemployment, underemployment, economic recession, poverty, crime and disease, and consume an excessive proportion of the State and City revenues because of the extra services required

for police, fire, accident, health care, elderly care, charity care, hospitalization, public housing and housing assistance, and other forms of public protection, services and facilities.

(c) The authorizations provided by this Ordinance are for public uses and purposes for which the City may use its powers as a county, municipality and as a political subdivision of the State of Florida and may expend public funds, and the necessity in the public interest for the provisions herein enacted is hereby declared as a matter of legislative determination.”;

- (6) Renumber the remaining Sections accordingly;
- (7) On **page 2, lines 16-18, strike** “of the draft dated March 2024 (the “Public Investment Policy”), a copy of which has been placed **On File** with the Legislative Services Division” and **insert** “which has been placed **Revised On File** with the Legislative Services Division (the “Public Investment Policy”);
- (8) Remove **On File**, and replace with **Revised On File**, attached hereto;
- (9) On **page 1, line 1**, amend the introductory sentence to add that the bill was amended as reflected herein.

Form Approved:

          /s/ Mary E. Staffopoulos          

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