

## **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 2026-137**

AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO THE COUNCIL RULES; AMENDING COUNCIL RULES 2.202 (ATTENDANCE; VOTING) AND 2.210 (RULES IN COMMITTEE), PART 2 (COMMITTEE PROCEDURE), CHAPTER 2 (COMMITTEES), COUNCIL RULES, TO ADDRESS COUNCIL MEMBER ATTENDANCE AND AUTHORIZED ABSENCES FOR STANDING COMMITTEE MEETINGS AND THE REQUIRED QUORUM FOR COUNCIL STANDING COMMITTEES; AMENDING COUNCIL RULE 4.106 (QUORUM), PART 1 (MEETINGS; QUORUM), CHAPTER 4 (PROCEDURES), COUNCIL RULES, TO ADDRESS COUNCIL MEMBER ATTENDANCE AND AUTHORIZED ABSENCES FOR COUNCIL MEETINGS; ESTABLISHING A PROSPECTIVE DATE OF JULY 1, 2026, FOR THE COUNCIL RULE AMENDMENTS PROVIDED HEREIN TO BECOME EFFECTIVE; 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 the City Council Rules to limit the number of excused absences from standing Council Committee and Council meetings that may be authorized by the Committee Chairs and Council President, respectively. It allows for certain enumerated exceptions for medical reasons or military service. It also increases the quorum requirement for standing Committee meetings to 5 members. This legislation serves the public interest by implementing more restrictive attendance policies with the intent that it will allow for a more efficient legislative process with maximum opportunity for Council Member participation.

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.

This legislation will not have a direct economic impact on private, for-profit businesses in the City of Jacksonville.

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