



Business Impact Estimate

This Business Impact Estimate is provided in accordance with Florida Statutes Section 166.041(4).

ORDINANCE NO. 2025-20

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF NORTH PORT, FLORIDA, AMENDING THE CODE OF THE CITY OF NORTH PORT, FLORIDA, SECTION 2-510 REGARDING SUBPOENA PROCEDURES RELATED TO CODE ENFORCEMENT HEARINGS; PROVIDING FOR FINDINGS; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICTS; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR CODIFICATION; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

1. Summary of the proposed ordinance

This proposed ordinance would amend the Code of the City of North Port Florida, Section 2-510 to reflect that effective September 23, 2025, all subpoenas issued in relation to Code Enforcement shall be issued by the City appointed hearing officer and the original subpoena shall be filed with the clerk to the hearing officer. In addition, the proposed ordinance adds that a failure to timely pay the witness fee and mileage compensation by the party requesting the subpoena, shall render the subpoena void.

The public purpose of this proposed ordinance is to serve the public health, safety, morals, and welfare of the citizens of the City of North Port, Florida.

2. Estimate of the direct economic impact of the proposed ordinance on private, for-profit businesses in the City, if any, including:

- (a) **An estimate of direct compliance costs that businesses may reasonably incur if the ordinance is enacted;**
- (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's regulatory costs, including estimated revenues from any new charges or fees to cover such costs.**

This proposed ordinance imposes no direct compliance costs on businesses and imposes no new charge or fee on businesses.

3. The City's good faith estimate of the number of businesses likely to be impacted by the proposed ordinance:

None. This ordinance does not directly impact businesses.

4. Additional information the governing body deems useful, if any:

None.