**Business Impact Estimate**

*This form should be included in the agenda packet for the item under which the proposed ordinance is to be considered and must be posted on the City’s website by the time notice of the proposed ordinance is published.*

Proposed ordinance’s title/reference:

ORDINANCE 2024-733

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF WILLISTON, FLORIDA, AMENDING THE CITY OF WILLISTON CODE OF ORDINANCES, AS AMENDED; PROVIDING FOR AMENDING CHAPTER 20, SEC. 20-5; REGARDING QUALIFICATION DATES; CHANGING QUALIFICATION DATES IN REGULAR ELECTIONS TO REFLECT THE PERIOD OF 71 TO 67 DAYS BEFORE THE ELECTION; AND AMENDING CHAPTER 20 SEC. 20-13, REGARDING VACANCY IN OFFICE DURING TERM; PROVIDING THE CITY OF WILLISTON WITH THE AUTHORITY TO APPOINT AN INTERIM COUNCIL MEMBER IF NO INDIVIDUALS QUALIFY FOR A SPECIAL ELECTION OR IN THE EVENT OF A VACANCY DUE TO ; PROVIDING FOR AMENDING THE TITLE OF CHAPTER 20, SEC. 20-12 TO BETTER DEFINE TYPES OF VACANCIES; PROVIDING SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR INCORPORATION IN THE CITY CODE OF ORDINANCES; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

This Business Impact Estimate is provided in accordance with section 166.041(4), Florida Statutes. If one or more boxes are checked below, this means the City is of the view that a business impact estimate is not required by state law[[1]](#footnote-1) for the proposed ordinance, but the City is, nevertheless, providing this Business Impact Estimate as a courtesy and to avoid any procedural issues that could impact the enactment of the proposed ordinance. This Business Impact Estimate may be revised following its initial posting.

☐ 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. 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;

b. Sections 190.005 and 190.046, Florida Statutes, regarding community development districts;

c. Section 553.73, Florida Statutes, relating to the Florida Building Code; or

d. Section 633.202, Florida Statutes, relating to the Florida Fire Prevention Code.

In accordance with the provisions of controlling law, even notwithstanding the fact that an exemption noted above may apply, the City hereby publishes the following information:

1. 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 relates to the implementation of procedures in the event that there are not qualifiers for a seat after an election, clarifies the ability of the city council to appoint an interim member in that instance and in the instance od death or resignation causing a vacancy, and brings the city into compliance with relevant law and procedures regarding the qualifying period. The implementation of this ordinance essential to serve the public welfare.**

2. An estimate of the direct economic impact of the proposed ordinance on private, for-profit businesses in the [City/Town/Village], 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’s/Town’s/Village’s] regulatory costs, including estimated revenues from any new charges or fees to cover such costs.

**(a) None.**

**(b) None.**

**(c) None.**

3. Good faith estimate of the number of businesses likely to be impacted by the proposed ordinance:

**All businesses located in the City of Williston (along with all residents).**

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

[*You may wish to include in this section the methodology or data used to prepare the Business Impact Estimate. For example: [City/Town/Village] staff solicited comments from businesses in the [City/Town/Village] as to the potential impact of the proposed ordinance by contacting the chamber of commerce, social media posting, direct mail or direct email, posting on [City/Town/Village] website, public workshop, etc. You may also wish to include efforts made to reduce the potential fiscal impact on businesses. You may also wish to state here that the proposed ordinance is a generally applicable ordinance that applies to all persons similarly situated (individuals as well as businesses) and, therefore, the proposed ordinance does not affect only businesses*).

**The proposed ordinance applies to all entities (individuals and businesses) and therefore does not affect only businesses.**

1. See Section 166.041(4)(c), Florida Statutes. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)