

# Business Impact Estimate Form

This Business Impact Estimate Form is provided to document compliance with and exemption from the requirements of Sec. 166.041(4), Fla. Stat. If one or more boxes are checked below under “Applicable Exemptions”, this indicates that the City of Bunnell has determined that Sec. 166.041(4), Fla. Stat., does not apply to the proposed ordinance and that a business impact estimate is not required by law. If no exemption is identified, a business impact estimate required by Sec. 166.041(4), Fla. Stat. will be provided in the “Business Impact Estimate” section below. In addition, even if one or more exemptions are identified, the City of Bunnell may nevertheless choose to provide information concerning the proposed ordinance in the “Business Impact Estimate” section below. This Business Impact Estimate Form may be revised following its initial posting.

**Proposed ordinance’s title/reference:**

## ORDINANCE 2023-21

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF BUNNELL, FLORIDA AMENDING CHAPTER 62 TRAFFIC AND VEHICLES, ARTICLE II STOPPING, STANDING AND PARKING, BY CREATING CERTAIN PROHIBITIONS, ENFORCEMENT ACTIONS AND FINE AMOUNTS FOR CITATIONS TO BE ISSUED BY PARKING ENFOCEMENT SPECIALIST; AND AMENDING CHAPTER II- ADMINISTRATION, ARTICLE III OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES, BY REMOVING CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF SECTION 2-79- DISPOSITION OF CIVIL PENALTIES; PROVIDING FOR CODIFICATION; PROVIDING FOR REPEAL OF CONFLICTING ORDINANCES; PROVIDING FOR SEVERANCE OF INVALID PROVISIONS; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**Applicable Exemptions: None of the below exemptions are applicable to Ordinance 2023-21**

- 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:

- 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;
- Sections 190.005 and 190.046, Florida Statutes, regarding community development districts;
- Section 553.73, Florida Statutes, relating to the Florida Building Code; or
- Section 633.202, Florida Statutes, relating to the Florida Fire Prevention Code.

**Business Impact Estimate:**

**The City of Bunnell hereby publishes the following information:**

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

Proposed Ordinance 2023-21 serves to protect the public health, safety, morals and welfare by creating parking restrictions and fines for public nuisances caused by illegally parked vehicles and allows parking enforcement specialist or law enforcement officers to issue parking citations and fines for certain violations.

- 2. An estimate of the direct economic impact of the proposed ordinance on private, for-profit businesses in the municipality, including the following, if any:**

- (a) An estimate of direct compliance costs that businesses may reasonably incur if the ordinance is enacted:**

For FY 22/23 (10/01/2022 to 9/30/2023, there were 822 registered businesses within the city of Bunnell. The changes to the Bunnell Code of Ordinances proposed by Ordinance 2023-21 may impact local businesses because the new ordinance imposes penalties and prohibits violations such as parking in disabled parking spaces; crosswalks; public sidewalks, in front of fire hydrants; in front of entrances to theaters, churches, and hotels; double parking; parking commercial vehicles in residential areas; and prohibits commercial truck traffic on private streets. It is undetermined at this time the direct compliance costs enforcing Ordinance 2023-21 will have on businesses; however, it is presumed to be negligible. In addition, most restrictions contained in Ordinance 2023-21 are already codified in the City's Code of Ordinances. Ordinance 2023-21 just grants authority to parking enforcement specialists or law enforcement officers to issue parking citations and fines for violations.

- (b) Identification of any new charge or fee on businesses subject to the proposed ordinance, or for which businesses will be financially responsible:**

Although Ordinance 2023-21 will mostly apply to non-commercial vehicles, businesses will be imposed a \$50 citation fee for such violations as parking commercial vehicles in residential areas, and parking commercial truck traffic on private streets. Commercial vehicles may also be cited for the violations of Ordinance 2023-21's other parking prohibitions if committed by commercial vehicles.

**(c) An estimate of the municipality's regulatory costs, including an estimate of revenues from any new charges or fees that will be imposed on businesses to cover such costs:**

Unknown at this time. The City has collected negligible or no parking citation fees; therefore, it is impossible to determine how many parking citations and fines will be issued and assessed until a financial quarter's or fiscal year's revenues generated by citations are calculated.

**3. A good faith estimate of the number of businesses likely to be impacted by the ordinance:**

For FY 22/23 (10/01/2022 to 9/30/2023, there were 822 registered businesses within the City of Bunnell.

**4. Additional information the governing body determines may be useful (if any):**

None

**Note:** The City's provision of information in the Business Impact Estimate section above, notwithstanding an applicable exemption, shall not constitute a waiver of the exemption or an admission that a business impact estimate is required by law for the proposed ordinance. The City's failure to check one or more exemptions below shall not constitute a waiver of the omitted exemption or an admission that the omitted exemption does not apply to the proposed ordinance under Sec. 166.041(4), Fla. Stat., Sec. 166.0411, Fla. Stat., or any other relevant provision of law.