



Business Impact Estimate

Proposed Ordinance's Title/Reference:

In accordance with Section 125.66 (3), Florida Statutes, the County hereby publishes the following information:

AN ORDINANCE OF ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA, AMENDING ST. JOHNS COUNTY ORDINANCE 2010-20 REGULATING THE CONSUMPTIVE USE OF WATER FOR LANDSCAPE IRRIGATION, THIS ORDINANCE SPECIFICALLY AMENDS SECTION 5 (EXCEPTIONS TO LANDSCAPE IRRIGATION SCHEDULE) ST. JOHNS COUNTY ORDINANCE 2010-20 TO PROVIDE FOR RESTRICTIONS BASED ON THE OPERATIONAL NEEDS OF A UTILITY PROVIDER; MAKING FINDINGS OF FACT; ADDRESSING BUSINESS IMPACT ESTIMATE REQUIRED BY SECTION 125.66, FLORIDA STATUTES; PROVIDING FOR APPLICABILITY; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR SCRIVENERS ERRORS; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

1. A summary of the proposed ordinance, including a statement of the public purpose, such as serving the public health, safety, morals and welfare of the County:

This ordinance amends Utility Ordinance 2010-20 by allowing restrictions on the use of reclaimed water for landscaping irrigation based on a utility provider's operational needs. The St. Johns River Water Management District has supported local governments adopting this type of amendment. This amendment serves the public health, safety, and morals and welfare of the County.

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

(a) An estimate of direct compliance costs that businesses may reasonably incur if the ordinance is enacted: **None.**

(b) Any new charge or fee imposed by the proposed ordinance or for which businesses will be financially responsible: **None.**

(c) An estimate of the County's regulatory costs, including estimated revenues from any new charges or fees to cover such costs: **None.**

3. Good faith estimates of the number of businesses likely to be impacted by the proposed ordinance: **None.**

4. Additional information the County deems useful (if any): **None.**