



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 Village of Wellington 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 Village of Wellington 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:

AN ORDINANCE OF WELLINGTON, FLORIDA’S COUNCIL AMENDING THE WELLINGTON CODE OF ORDINANCES, MORE SPECIFICALLY, TO MODIFY AND CLARIFY CERTAIN PROVISIONS IN CHAPTER 21 (TAXATION) RELATED TO BUSINESS TAX RECEIPTS (BTR), AS CONTAINED HEREIN; TO ESTABLISH THE FINDINGS AND IMPLEMENTATION OF BTR; PROVIDING A CONFLICTS CLAUSE; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; AND PROVIDING AND EFFECTIVE DATE.

Applicable Exemptions:

- 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.

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The Village of Wellington 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):** *The proposed ordinance clarifies certain terms by adding definitions specific to the Business Tax Receipts (BTR) and adds the general documentation required with the BTR application. This amendment does not change the BTR classifications or fees. This amendment does not change the existing process or submittal requirements.*
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:** *There is no direct economic impact as the amendment does not change BTR classifications or fees.*
 - (a) **An estimate of direct compliance costs that businesses may reasonably incur if the ordinance is enacted:** *There are no direct compliance costs associated with the amendment.*
 - (b) **Identification of any new charge or fee on businesses subject to the proposed ordinance, or for which businesses will be financially responsible:** *There are no new charges or fees.*
 - (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:** *There are no new charges or fees as part of this amendment.*
3. **A good faith estimate of the number of businesses likely to be impacted by the ordinance:** *There is no impact on businesses as a result of this amendment. The BTR process and fees are not changing.*
4. **Additional information the governing body determines may be useful (if any):**
N/A

Note: Wellington'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. Wellington'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.