



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 of Venice, Florida website by the time notice of the proposed ordinance is published.

Proposed Ordinance Title: Ordinance No. 2024-21: An Ordinance of the City of Venice, Florida, Amending the Code of Ordinances, Chapter 62, Streets, Sidewalks, and Other Public Places, Article II, Sidewalks, Section 62-31, Duty to Maintain Sidewalks and Area Between Sidewalk and Curb; Providing for Repeal of All Ordinances in Conflict Herewith; Providing for Severability; 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 of Venice is of the view that a business impact estimate is not required by state law¹ for the proposed ordinance, but the City of Venice 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.

¹ See Section 166.041(4)(c), Florida Statutes.

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

1. An estimate of the direct economic impact of the proposed ordinance on private, for-profit businesses in the City of Venice, if any: Proposed Ordinance 2024-21 will only affect the adjacent property owner in the event the property owner fails to perform the necessary maintenance as required to protect the health, safety, and welfare of the citizens and visitors of the City of Venice.
 - a. An estimate of direct compliance costs that the businesses may reasonably incur: If the property owner fails to maintain the sidewalk section within their driveway, the city will complete the work and bill costs to the adjacent property owner.
 - b. Any new charge or fee imposed by the proposed ordinance for which businesses would be financially responsible: Ordinance 2024-21 does not increase the financial responsibility since that is already required in existing Section 62-31.
 - c. An estimate of the City of Venice's regulatory costs, including estimated revenues from any new charges or fees to cover such costs: Revenue will directly offset costs incurred by the City.
2. Good faith estimate of the number of businesses likely to be impacted by the proposed ordinance: Proposed Ordinance 2024-21 will likely impact very few business as most already complete their maintenance activities on schedule.
3. Additional information deemed useful: [Click or tap here to enter text.](#)