

BUSINESS IMPACT ESTIMATE FORM

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This Business Impact Estimate is given as it relates to the proposed ordinance titled:

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF OKALOOSA COUNTY, FLORIDA, REVISING AND AMENDING SECTION 12-338, ARTICLE VIII, OF CHAPTER 12 OF THE OKALOOSA COUNTY CODE OF ORDINANCES TITLED “RENTAL VESSEL BUSINESS STANDARDS” RELATING TO WATERWAY SAFETY, PROVIDING FOR GREATER FLEXIBILITY ON THE LOCATION OF WATERWAY RENTAL VENDORS FRONTING CERTAIN AREAS OF THE CHOCTAWHATCHEE BAY, PROVIDING FOR INCLUSION IN THE COUNTY CODE; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

Part I.

Summary of the proposed ordinance and statement of public purpose¹:

This ordinance change only addresses one specific issue: It removes the 500ft livery business location separation standard for those properties fronting on the Choctawhatchee Bay. It can generally be considered less regulatory and pro-livery business. However, its benefits will be limited to small geographic, non-residential properties in unincorporated Okaloosa County.

The public purpose is to promote economic growth, minimize government regulation, and maximum private property rights while still ensuring public safety.

Part II.

Estimate of the direct economic impact of the proposed ordinance on private, for-profit businesses in the County: *(fill out subsections a-c as applicable, if not applicable write “N/A”)*

- a. Estimate of direct compliance costs that businesses may reasonably incur if the proposed ordinance is enacted:

This does not affect any direct compliance costs of someone seeking to open a livery business. It only creates the ability of a livery businesses to locate at a site where they were previously prohibited.

¹ Address the public purpose to be served by the proposed ordinance, such as serving the public health, safety, morals, and welfare of the County.

- b. Identification of any new charges or fees on businesses subject to the proposed ordinance, or for which businesses will be financially responsible; and

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- c. An estimate of the County'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 not an anticipated impacts to the County's regulatory costs and there are not any new charges or fees that would be imposed to cover such costs.

Part III.

Good Faith Estimate of the number of businesses likely to be impacted by the ordinance:

There may 1-2 new business that may benefit from this change by being able to locate a livery business on a property where previously new livery businesses were prohibited.