

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 Sarasota's website by the time notice of the proposed ordinance is published.

Proposed Ordinance's Title/Reference

ORDINANCE NO. 25-5555

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF SARASOTA, FLORIDA AMENDING THE CODE OF THE CITY OF SARASOTA; CHAPTER 33, SECTION 33-166 (b), PARKING UNIT, DISPOSITION OF MONIES COLLECTED; TO AMEND THE ADMINISTRATIVE FEE FOR APPEAL OF A CITATION; REPEALING ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT; PROVIDING FOR THE SEVERABILITY OF THE PARTS HEREOF; PROVIDING FOR READING BY TITLE ONLY; AND FOR PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

1. Summary of the Proposed Ordinance (must include a statement of the public purpose, such as service the public health, safety, morals, and welfare).

City Code Sec. 33-166 shall be amended to change the appeals fee from \$7.50 to \$25. This will assist with the cost to cover the magistrate that hears the appeals in a hearing.

2. An estimate of the direct economic impact of the proposed ordinance on private, for-profit businesses in the City of Sarasota (if any):
 - a) An estimate of direct compliance costs that businesses may reasonably incur;
 - b) Any new charge or fee imposed by the proposed ordinance or for which businesses will be financially responsible; and
 - c) An estimate of the City of Sarasota regulatory costs, including estimated revenues from any new charges or fees to cover such costs.

- A. Impact will be for the public that appeals their parking citations and lose their case.
- B. None. No new fees in which businesses will be directly responsible for.
- C. Magistrate fees are \$125/hour. The old rate of \$7.50 appeals fee did not cover this cost. Therefore, the new fee of \$25 appeals fee was approved and is being implemented.

3. Good faith estimate of the number of businesses likely to be impacted by the proposed ordinance:

No direct impact to businesses directly, but indirectly, 50 businesses may have patrons that are impacted.

4. Additional information the governing body deems useful (if any):

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[You may wish to include in this section the methodology or data used to prepare the Business Impact Estimate. For example: City of Sarasota staff solicited comments from businesses in the City of Sarasota as to the potential impact of the proposed ordinance by contacting the chamber of commerce, social media posting, direct mail or direct email, posting on the City of Sarasota's website, public workshop, etc. You may also wish to include efforts made to reduce the potential fiscal impact on businesses. You may also wish to state here that the proposed ordinance is a generally applicable ordinance that applies to all persons similarly situated (individuals as well as businesses) and, therefore, the proposed ordinance does not affect only businesses.]

Additional fees that will be charged will be \$5,250 annually. This represents fees for 300 upheld appeals.