

BUSINESS IMPACT ESTIMATE FOR CITY OF PORT ST. JOE ORDINANCE 614

PROPOSED ORDINANCE'S TITLE:

ORDINANCE NO.: 614

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF PORT ST. JOE, FLORIDA, AMENDING ORDINANCE 597 TO ADD MOBILE FOOD DISPENSING VEHICLES THAT ARE LICENSED/PERMITTED BY THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND CONSUMER SERVICES (FDACS) TO THOSE VEHICLES THAT ARE ALLOWED TO OPERATE IN PORT ST. JOE PURSUANT TO ORDINANCE 597 AND AS LATER AMENDED BY ORDINANCE 598; PROVIDING FOR THE REPEAL OF ALL ORDINANCES OR PARTS OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HEREWITH; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

This Business Impact Estimate is provided in accordance with Section 166.041(4), Florida Statutes. The City of Port St. Joe is of the view that a business impact statement is not required for this ordinance by state law more particularly the exemption provided by Section 166.041(c)(1), Florida Statutes, which provides an exemption if "(t)he proposed ordinance is required for compliance with Federal or State Law or regulation."

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

1. Summary of the proposed ordinance:

Ordinance 614 is an ordinance amending ordinance 597 to include Mobile Food Dispensing Vehicles that are licensed/permited by the Florida Department of Agriculture to the definition of Mobile Food Dispensing Vehicles contained in ordinance 597.

2. The direct economic impact is indeterminate but could be a net positive because it is increasing the number of Mobile Food Dispensing Vehicles in the city. Compliance costs for businesses operating pursuant to this ordinance are negligible. No new fee is created by the proposed ordinance. Any regulatory costs of the city to enforce this ordinance are negligible.

3. A good faith estimate of the number of business likely to be impacted by the proposed ordinance is unknown because the number of potential vendors who may now qualify under this ordinance is unknown.