



Business Impact Estimate

This Business Impact Estimate is provided in accordance with Florida Statutes Section 166.041(4).

ORDINANCE NO. 2026-03

An Ordinance of the City of North Port, Florida, Regarding Golf Carts and Low Speed Vehicles; Amending the Code of the City of North Port, Florida, Section 74-150 through 74-152; Providing for Findings; Providing for Conflicts; Providing for Severability; Providing for Codification; and Providing an Effective Date

1. Summary of the proposed ordinance

This ordinance amends Sections 74-150 through 74-152 by removing streets with posted speed limits exceeding 35 miles per hour. Florida Statute 316.2122(1)(a) already establishes speed restrictions for low-speed vehicles and mini trucks. Therefore, retaining local restrictions on roadways with posted speed limits above 35 miles per hour is unnecessary and duplicative of existing state law.

The public purpose of this proposed ordinance is to serve the public health, safety, morals and welfare of the citizens of the City of North Port, Florida.

Estimate of the direct economic impact of the proposed ordinance on private, for-profit businesses in the City, if any, including:

- (a) An estimate of direct compliance costs that businesses may reasonably incur if the ordinance is enacted;
- (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's regulatory costs, including estimated revenues from any new charges or fees to cover such costs.

None. This proposed ordinance does not impose any new charge or fee on businesses.

2. The City's good faith estimate of the number of businesses likely to be impacted by the proposed ordinance

None. This proposed ordinance does not impose any new charge or fee on businesses.

3. Additional information the governing body deems useful, if any

None.