

BUSINESS IMPACT ESTIMATE

Meeting Date: 7/08/25 – BCC Public Hearing

Proposed Ordinance Title/Reference: AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA, AMENDING “SECTION 2. APPLICABILITY” OF THE “PALM BEACH COUNTY LOCAL PROVIDER PARTICIPATION FUND ORDINANCE”, (R2021-024), BY ADDING THREE ADDITIONAL NONPUBLIC HOSPITALS THAT WILL BE SUBJECT TO THE SPECIAL ASSESSMENT; PROVIDING FOR REPEAL OF LAWS IN CONFLICT; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR INCLUSION IN THE CODE OF LAWS AND ORDINANCES; PROVIDING FOR CAPTIONS; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

Summary of Proposed Ordinance and Statement of Public Purpose to be Served:

This amendment to the Palm Beach County Local Provider Participation Fund (LPPF) Ordinance will add three (3) private hospitals within Palm Beach County to the thirteen (13) hospitals that are currently subject to a voluntary annual special assessment. The special assessments are sent to the Florida Agency for Healthcare Administration (AHCA) to be matched with federal dollars, and then distributed to the assessed hospitals as Medicaid managed care payments facilitated under Florida hospital Directed Payment Program (DPP).

Estimate of Direct Economic Impact on Private/For Profit Businesses:

a. Estimate of Direct Business Compliance Costs: There are no business compliance costs associated with this ordinance amendment.

b. New Charges/Fees on Businesses Impacted: The three (3) private hospitals that are being added to the LPPF Ordinance will be subject to the voluntary annual special assessment, which the hospitals will recoup when the funds collected are sent to AHCA, and then matched at the Federal level, before being sent back to the hospitals through Managed Care Organizations (MCOs). The annual assessment rate is set by resolution of the BCC.

c. Estimate of Regulatory Costs: This amendment will not impose any regulatory fees.

Good Faith Estimate of Number of Businesses Likely Impacted: Three (3) private hospitals

Any Additional Information: N/A