

BUSINESS IMPACT ESTIMATE

Meeting Date: December 2, 2025 Public Hearing

Proposed Ordinance Title/Reference: AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA, AMENDING PALM BEACH COUNTY CODE, CHAPTER 26, ARTICLE II, DIVISION 3 (FIRE/RESCUE MSTUs); AMENDING SECTION 26-51, SUBSECTIONS (a) AND (c), TO REMOVE THE TOWN OF JUPITER FROM THE JUPITER MUNICIPAL SERVICE TAXING UNIT (MSTU) AND ELIMINATE THE JUPITER MSTU; PROVIDING FOR RECITALS; PROVIDING FOR EFFECTIVE DATE AND IMPLEMENTATION; PROVIDING FOR REPEAL OF LAWS IN CONFLICT; PROVIDING FOR SAVINGS CLAUSE; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR INCLUSION IN THE CODE; AND PROVIDING FOR CAPTIONS.

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

The County currently provides fire-rescue and emergency medical services to the Town of Jupiter, which services are funded by the levy of an ad valorem tax by the County through its Jupiter Municipal Service Taxing Unit (Jupiter MSTU). The Town is establishing its own fire-rescue and emergency medical services, and has terminated the County's fire-rescue and emergency medical services as of October 1, 2026. The proposed Ordinance will eliminate the Jupiter MSTU in accordance with said termination of County services.

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

- a. Estimate of Direct Business Compliance Costs: None
- b. New Charges/Fees on Businesses Impacted: None
- c. Estimate of Regulatory Costs: None

Good Faith Estimate of Number of Businesses Likely Impacted: None

Any Additional Information: None