

**LEE COUNTY, FLORIDA
BUSINESS IMPACT ESTIMATE
PROPOSED COUNTY ORDINANCE**

**NAME OF ORDINANCE: TDC Ordinance, Repeal and Replace Ordinances
13-14 and 16-18**

I. SUMMARY OF ORDINANCE

A. Statement of Purpose

Repeal and replace Ordinances 13-14 and 16-18 conforming to CS/HB 4047 (2026 Florida Legislature), which expands the Lee County Tourist Development Council (TDC) from nine to eleven voting members.

CS/HB 4047, passed by the 2026 Florida Legislature, revises the composition of the Lee County Tourist Development Council by increasing voting membership from nine (9) to eleven (11), adding one additional elected municipal official and one additional member representing the tourism industry.

The TDC composition changes are effective July 1, 2026.

B. Narrative Summary of Ordinance (Several Sentence Summary)

Lee County Ordinance No. 13-14, adopted June 25, 2013, repealed and replaced all prior Tourist Development Tax ordinances (Nos. 07-28, 09-01, 10-31, and 13-07) and codified a nine-member TDC composition pursuant to Chapter 2013-258, Laws of Florida, effective July 1, 2013.

Lee County Ordinance No. 16-18, adopted October 18, 2016, amended Ordinance 13-14 establishing a common reserve provision for undesignated fiscal year-end reserves in the TDT trust funds.

Based on CB/HB 4047, increasing the number of voting members from nine (9) to eleven (11) the Bylaws will now change to provide four ex officio non-voting members: three ex officio non-voting members shall be elected municipal officials, and one ex officio non-voting member shall be a member of the Lee County Chapter of the Florida Restaurant and Lodging Association.

II. BUSINESS IMPACT ESTIMATE

- A. Estimate of direct compliance costs that businesses may reasonably incur if the ordinance is enacted: **NONE OR \$0**
- B. Identification of any new charge or fee on businesses subject to the proposed ordinance or for which businesses will be financially responsible: **NONE OR N/A**
- C. Estimate of the county's regulatory costs, including estimate of revenues from any new charges or fees that will be imposed on businesses to cover such costs: **NONE OR \$0**

D. Estimate of the number of businesses likely to be impacted by the ordinance: **NONE OR ZERO**