



**BUSINESS IMPACT ESTIMATE REQUIRED BY SECTION 125.66(3), FLORIDA STATUTES, FOR PROPOSED ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 20, ARTICLE III OF THE ORANGE COUNTY CODE PERTAINING TO EMERGENCY AND NONEMERGENCY MEDICAL CARE AND TRANSPORTATION TO BE CONSIDERED BY THE ORANGE COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS FOR ADOPTION AT A PUBLIC HEARING AT 2:00 P.M. ON MAY 19, 2026**

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**Summary of proposed ordinance (F.S. § 125.66(3)(a)1.):**

The Orange County Board of County Commissioners (“Board”) will conduct a public hearing on an Ordinance Pertaining to Emergency and Nonemergency Medical Care and Transportation in Orange County, Florida; Amending Chapter 20 (“Health and Human Services”), Article III (“Emergency and Nonemergency Medical Care and Transportation”) of the Orange County Code of Ordinances; Providing for Modifications to the Emergency Medical Services Advisory Council; Providing for Modifications to Certificates of Public Convenience and Necessity; Providing for Modifications to Alternative Transportation Services; Amending Division 1 (“Generally”), Section 20-56 (“Creation of the County Emergency Medical Services Advisory Council (EMSAC)”); Amending Division 2 (“Emergency Medical Care and Transportation Services”), Subdivision II (“Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity”), Section 20-98 (“Rights and Duties Granted by Certificate”); Amending Division 3 (“Alternative Transportation Services”), Section 20-132 (“Prerequisites to Granting”); Providing for Repeal of Laws in Conflict; and Providing for Effective Date.

The Ordinance is proposed to: (1) remove the Emergency Medical Services Advisory Council’s obligation to make recommendations concerning the performance of the County’s EMS Division/Office of the Medical Director; (2) modify the due date for holders of certificates of public convenience and necessity to submit annual reports; and (3) amend the insurance requirements for applicants seeking licensure as alternative transportation service providers. These amendments will serve the public health, safety, morals, and welfare of the County.

**An estimate of the direct economic impact of the proposed ordinance on private, for-profit businesses in the county, if any (F.S. § 125.66(3)(a)2.):**

- a. **An estimate of direct compliance costs that businesses may reasonably incur if the ordinance is enacted:** None.

b. **Identification of any new charge or fee on businesses subject to the proposed ordinance or for which businesses will be financially responsible:** None.

c. **An estimate of the county's regulatory costs, including an estimate of revenues from any new charges or fees that will be imposed on businesses to cover such costs:** None.

**A good faith estimate of the number of businesses that will be financially impacted by this ordinance (F.S. § 125.66(3)(a)3.):** None.

**Any additional information the Board determines may be useful (F.S. § 125.66(3)(a)4.):** None