

BUSINESS IMPACT ESTIMATE

Meeting Date: 11/6/2024 – BCC Comprehensive Plan Public Hearing

Proposed Ordinance Title/Reference: -

THE FUTURE LAND USE ELEMENT AND THE INTERGOVERNMENTAL COORDINATION ELEMENT, (TO DELETE POLICIES RELATED TO THE **BIOSCIENCE LAND PROTECTION ADVISORY BOARD**);

THE FUTURE LAND USE ELEMENT AND THE INTERGOVERNMENTAL COORDINATION ELEMENT, (TO DELETE THE **BIOSCIENCE RESEARCH PROTECTION OVERLAY**); AND THE MAP SERIES (TO DELETE THE BOUNDARIES OF THE BIOSCIENCE RESEARCH PROTECTION OVERLAY ON SPECIAL PLANNING AREAS MAP, LU 3.1);

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

This proposed text amendment will revise the Comprehensive Plan related to the Bioscience Research Protection Overlay (BRPO). On January 23, 2024 the Bioscience Land Protection Advisory Board (BLPAB) unanimously voted to sunset. On June 4, 2024, the Board of County Commissioners (BCC) and participating municipalities terminated the interlocal agreement (ILA) that required the BLPAB and that each jurisdiction consider establishing a BRPO into their respective Comprehensive Plans.

On June 20, 2024 the BCC, initiated text amendments to the Comprehensive Plan to implement the termination of the ILA. Staff is providing two options for the Board's Consideration to either delete only policies related to the Bioscience Land Protection Advisory Board or to delete the Bioscience Research Protection Overlay entirely.

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 text amendment.
- b. New Charges/Fees on Businesses Impacted: There are no new charges or fees on businesses as a result of this amendment.
- c. Estimate of Regulatory Costs: This amendment will not impose any regulatory fees.

Good Faith Estimate of Number of Businesses Likely Impacted: No businesses are expected to be impacted by this amendment.

Any Additional Information: