



## Commission Agenda Item

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<b>Meeting Date:</b>	April 28, 2025
<b>Title:</b>	First Reading of Ordinance 2025-006 Repealing and replacing Abandoned Vehicles Ordinance <i>Legislative, First Reading of Ordinance 2025-006 Repealing and Replacing Abandoned Vehicles Ordinance</i>
<b>Agenda Section:</b>	Public Hearings and Ordinances
<b>Department:</b>	Code Enforcement
<b>Presented By:</b>	Greta Moreau, Code Enforcement Officer
<b>Strategic Goal/Objective:</b>	GOAL D.2 Revitalization of Newberry downtown area GOAL E.4 A diverse and vibrant community
<b>Recommended Action:</b>	1) Commission to approve Ordinance 2025-006, Amendment of Abandoned Vehicles Ordinance

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### Summary:

Ordinance 2025-006, enacted by the City of Newberry, Florida, amends the city's regulations concerning abandoned vehicles to enhance clarity and enforcement procedures.

### Key Points of the Ordinance:

- **Definition of Abandoned Vehicles:** The ordinance provides a clear definition of what constitutes an abandoned vehicle within city limits, aligning with existing provisions in Chapter 94 of the Newberry Code of Ordinances.
- **Enforcement Procedures:** The amendment outlines the procedures for identifying, reporting, and removing abandoned vehicles, ensuring a streamlined process for city officials and residents.

- Public Awareness: By addressing abandoned vehicles, the ordinance aims to maintain public safety and the aesthetic appeal of the community, reflecting the city's commitment to quality of life and property values.

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**Attachments:**

1. Business Impact Estimate
2. Draft Ordinance 2025-006
3. Vehicle Removal Notice

# **Business Impact Estimate**

*This form must be included in the agenda packet for the item under which a proposed ordinance is to be considered and must be posted on the City's website by the time notice of the proposed ordinance is published. Please contact the City Clerk's office for procedural assistance.*

## **ORDINANCE NO. 2025-06**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF NEWBERRY, FLORIDA, REPEALING AND REPLACING CHAPTER 94, ARTICLE V, ABANDONED VEHICLES, SECTION 94-121 – 94-125 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES CITY OF NEWBERRY, FLORIDA, PROVIDING FOR DEFINITIONS, PROHIBITIONS, IMPOUNDMENT AND APPLICABILITY OF THE ORDINANCE, LAYING OUT THE PROCESS FOR ABANDONED VEHICLES WITHIN THE CITY OF NEWBERRY, PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY, REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT, CODIFICATION, AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

This Business Impact Estimate is provided in accordance with section 166.041(4), Florida Statutes. If no boxes are checked below, this means the City is of the view that a business impact estimate is required by state law<sup>1</sup> for the proposed ordinance. This Business Impact Estimate may be revised following its initial posting.

- ☐ The proposed ordinance is required for compliance with Federal or State law or regulation;
- ☐ The proposed ordinance relates to the issuance or refinancing of debt;
- ☐ The proposed ordinance relates to the adoption of budgets or budget amendments, including revenue sources necessary to fund the budget;
- ☐ The proposed ordinance is required to implement a contract or an agreement, including, but not limited to, any Federal, State, local, or private grant or other financial assistance accepted by the municipal government;
- ☐ The proposed ordinance is an emergency ordinance;
- ☐ The ordinance relates to procurement; or
- ☒ The proposed ordinance is enacted to implement the following:
  - a. Part II of Chapter 163, Florida Statutes, relating to growth policy, county and municipal planning, and land development regulation, including zoning, development orders, development agreements and development permits;
  - b. Sections 190.005 and 190.046, Florida Statutes, regarding community development districts;
  - c. Section 553.73, Florida Statutes, relating to the Florida Building Code; or
  - d. Section 633.202, Florida Statutes, relating to the Florida Fire Prevention Code.

**If any box is checked above, a Business Impact Estimate is not required.**

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<sup>1</sup> See Section 166.041(4)(c), Florida Statutes.



In accordance with the provisions of controlling law, the City hereby publishes the following information:

1. Summary of the proposed ordinance (must include a statement of the public purpose, such as serving the public health, safety, morals and welfare):

2. An estimate of the direct economic impact of the proposed ordinance on private, for-profit businesses in the City, if any:

- (a) An estimate of direct compliance costs that businesses may reasonably incur;
- (b) Any new charge or fee imposed by the proposed ordinance or for which businesses will be financially responsible; and
- (c) An estimate of the City regulatory costs, including estimated revenues from any new charges or fees to cover such costs.

3. Good faith estimate of the number of businesses likely to be impacted by the proposed ordinance:

4. Additional information the governing body deems useful (if any):

*[You may wish to include in this section the methodology or data used to prepare the Business Impact Estimate. For example: City staff solicited comments from businesses in the City as to the potential impact of the proposed ordinance by contacting the chamber of commerce, social media posting, direct mail or direct email, posting on City website, public workshop, etc. You may also wish to include efforts made to reduce the potential fiscal impact on businesses. You may also wish to state here that the proposed ordinance is a generally applicable ordinance that applies to all persons similarly situated (individuals as well as businesses) and, therefore, the proposed ordinance does not affect only businesses].*