



**BUSINESS IMPACT ESTIMATE REQUIRED BY SECTION 125.66(3), FLORIDA STATUTES, FOR A PROPOSED ORDINANCE PERTAINING TO NUISANCES IN ORANGE COUNTY, FLORIDA; AMENDING CHAPTER 28 OF THE ORANGE COUNTY CODE (“NUISANCES”); AMENDING ARTICLE V TO CREATE SECTIONS 28-128 THROUGH 28-140; CREATING A NEW ARTICLE VI (“FIREWORKS”) PERTAINING TO THE USE AND DISCHARGE OF FIREWORKS; PROVIDING DEFINITIONS; PROVIDING A SCOPE OF TERRITORIAL APPLICATION; PROVIDING PROHIBITIONS; PROVIDING EXEMPTIONS; PROVIDING RESPONSIBILITY FOR NONCOMPLIANCE; PROVIDING FOR ENFORCEMENT; PROVIDING FOR APPEALS; PROVIDING PENALTIES; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE. TO BE CONSIDERED BY ORANGE COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS FOR ADOPTION AT PUBLIC HEARING AT 2:00 P.M. ON JUNE 17, 2025**

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**Website for publishing:**

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**Public Hearing Date: June 17, 2025**

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

The Orange County Board of County Commissioners will conduct a public hearing pertaining to a proposed ordinance that will amend Chapter 28 of the Orange County Code (“Nuisances”) to create Article VI, (“Fireworks”); adding new Sections 28-128 through 28-140 related to the use and discharge of fireworks. The proposed ordinance incorporates into the Orange County Code of Ordinances the State’s prohibitions against the illegal use fireworks in Chapter 791, Florida Statutes. The proposed ordinance provides for general prohibitions against the illegal use of fireworks as provided in Chapter 791; provides for enforcement against the illegal use of fireworks; provides exemptions; provides for the abatement of the illegal use of fireworks as a nuisance; and imposes penalties for violations of the ordinance. The proposed ordinance will be effective within the unincorporated and incorporated areas 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.** The proposed ordinance does not impose any new charges or fees to cover the County's regulatory costs.

**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