



VIA EMAIL

August 10, 2021

Kelly Elliott
Deputy General Counsel
Department of Local Government Finance
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Re: LSA Document #21-343/ Economic Impact Statement

Ms. Elliott,

Pursuant to Indiana Code 4-22, as the Small Business Ombudsman, I have reviewed the economic impact analysis for small businesses associated with the rule changes contained in LSA Document #21-343 proposed by the Indiana Department of Local Government Finance.

Based on my assessment as the Small Business Ombudsman, I have concluded that the proposed rule will not have a negative impact on small businesses.

The economic impact statement prepared by Indiana Department of Local Government Finance states, "The rule itself is "business neutral" in that it should have no direct or indirect effect on business."

Based upon this statement and review, the Small Business Ombudsman supports the proposed rule related to the economic impact to small business if the Department of Local Government Finance conclusion reflects the actual result after promulgation. If you have any questions about these comments, please contact me at glannan@iedc.IN.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Greg Lannan". The signature is fluid and cursive, written over a light blue horizontal line.

Greg Lannan
Small Business Ombudsman