



FISCAL IMPACT NOTE

Ordinance: O-15-26

Title: Cottage Food Businesses as Home Occupations

Date: June 16, 2026

Background

Incorporates the term "cottage food business" into Title 21 and modifies 21.64.330 to authorize such entities as home occupations. These businesses must comply with standard home occupation criteria and a specialized sewer-control requirement regarding fats, oils, and grease (FOG). The Department of Planning and Zoning is tasked with establishing necessary regulations; the measure takes effect 30 days post-passage.

Fiscal Impact on O-15-26 as Introduced.

The legislation introduces no additional fees, licenses, permits, or funding allocations. Procedural demands—including the creation of regulatory guidance by Planning and Zoning and FOG oversight by Public Works—will be managed through existing operational capacity. While allowing these home-based businesses may slightly increase local economic activity, it does not function as a revenue-generating mechanism. **No significant fiscal impact to the overall budget.**

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