

BUSINESS IMPACT ESTIMATE¹

Meeting Date: October 18, 2023

The Proposed Ordinance does does not fall under one of the following enumerated exceptions:²

- 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 County ;
- 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.

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

The proposed ordinance amends the current language to grant purchasing authority to the Fire and Ambulance District 1 Board of Governors or their designee. Currently the ordinance does not allow for a designee to be appointed thus all matters must be brought before, and approved by, the Board of Governors. Monroe County Code Section 2-58 and the County's purchasing policy grants authority to the County Administrator to sign contracts for purchases up to \$100,000 but when Fire Rescue makes a purchase that will also utilize BOG funds, that same item must be voted on by the BOG. Amending the ordinance to allow for the BOG to appoint a designee would streamline small contract purchases and allow the designee to sign on behalf of the BOG just as the County Administrator does on behalf of the BOCC.

Estimate of Direct Economic Impact on Private/For Profit Businesses:

- a. Estimate of Direct Business Compliance Costs: The proposed ordinance does not add enforcement or compliance requirements and therefore there are no additional costs.
- b. New Charges/Fees on Businesses Impacted: The proposed ordinance does not add any fees or charges.
- c. Estimate of Regulatory Costs: None.

Good Faith Estimate of Number of Businesses Likely Impacted: No businesses will be adversely impacted by this ordinance but relevant vendors may benefit from the expedited process this ordinance will establish.

Any Additional Information:

¹ Business impact statement must be posted on the county's website no later than the date the notice of proposed enactment is published.

² F.S. 125.66(3)(c)