



BUSINESS IMPACT ESTIMATE¹

Meeting Date: January 31, 2024

Proposed Ordinance Title/Reference: Ordinance designated the Monroe County Sheriff as the County's Chief Correctional Officer since March 1, 2009.

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, specifically F.S. 951.061;
- 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 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.

Summary of Proposed Ordinance and Statement of Public Purpose to be Served: F.S. 951.061 authorizes county commissions of each county to designate their respective county sheriffs as the Chief Correctional Officer of that board's county. The Monroe County Sheriff was first designated as the Chief Correctional Officer under Ordinance 004-1991. Effective March 1, 2009, the Board of County Commissioners repealed "all ordinances of a general and permanent nature enacted on or before October 17, 2007, and not included in the Code . . . ". This caused Ordinance 004-1991 to be unintentionally repealed. Since 1991, the Board and the Sheriff have continuously operated under the understanding that the Monroe County Sheriff is designated as the Chief Correctional Officer. It is the intent of this ordinance to formally designate the Monroe County Sheriff as the Chief Correctional Officer, retroactive to March 1, 2009, and to ratify all actions of the Sheriff since March 1, 2009. It is necessary and in the public interest that the Monroe County Sheriff continue as the County's Chief Correctional Officer.

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

- a. Estimate of Direct Business Compliance Costs: None.
- b. New Charges/Fees on Businesses Impacted: None.
- c. Estimate of Regulatory Costs: None.

Good Faith Estimate of Number of Businesses Likely Impacted: It is estimated no businesses will be impacted by this ordinance.

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)(2023)