



BUSINESS IMPACT ESTIMATE¹

Meeting Date: 03/20/2024

Proposed Ordinance Title/Reference: The purpose of this ordinance is to provide hours of operation for Harry Harris Park, Blue Heron Park, and Pine Channel Park. To amend the hours of operation for Bay Point Park, Big Coppitt Volunteer Fire Department Park, Friendship Park, Key Largo Community Park, Big Pine Key Park, and Murray E. Nelson Government Center; along with the codification of the creation of Pine Channel Nature Park and Blue Heron Park and related rules and regulations.

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 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:

The proposed ordinance amends section 18-27 of the Monroe County Code of Ordinances (MCC), entitled "Rules of Conduct and Operational Procedures for Certain Parks" in order to include park hours for Harry Harris Park, Blue Heron Park, and Pine Channel Park. The ordinance also amends the park hours for Bay Point Park, Big Coppitt Volunteer Fire Department Park, Friendship Park, Key Largo Community Park, Big Pine Key Park, and Murray E. Nelson Government Center Park, along with the codification of the creation of Pine Channel Nature Park and Blue Heron Park and related rules and regulations.

The County has a substantial interest in ensuring and protecting the ability of the public to enjoy the parks while safeguarding the public's health, safety and welfare.

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)

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

- a. Estimate of Direct Business Compliance Costs: This ordinance is not intended to impact any businesses in Monroe County.
- b. New Charges/Fees on Businesses Impacted: There are no new charges or fees included in this ordinance.
- c. Estimate of Regulatory Costs: This ordinance is not intended to impact any businesses in Monroe County.

Good Faith Estimate of Number of Businesses Likely Impacted: Monroe County staff estimates that businesses are not likely to be impacted by this ordinance.

Any Additional Information: N/A