



BUSINESS IMPACT ESTIMATE¹

Meeting Date: July 16, 2025

Proposed Ordinance Title/Reference: An ordinance of the Monroe County Board of County Commissioners amending Section 19-4 of the Monroe County Code regarding the Card Sound Road Toll rates.

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:

An ordinance of the Monroe County Board of County Commissioners amending Section 19-4 of the Monroe County Code to revise the toll rates and Toll-By-Plate rates for the Card Sound Road toll. Card Sound road is an essential road and is one of only two roads leading into, and out of, the Florida Keys, making its continual maintenance, repair and upgrades necessary and essential. The toll fees collected from the Card Sound Road toll are used to facilitate the repairs and capital improvements necessary to maintain Card Sound Road and bridge in good working condition. It is necessary and in the public interest to facilitate the maintenance, repair and capital improvements of Card Sound Road and bridge.

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

- a. **Estimate of Direct Business Compliance Costs:** Raising the toll rates for the Card Sound Road Toll is not intended to impact any businesses in Monroe County.
- b. **New Charges/Fees on Businesses Impacted:** Raising the toll rates for the Card Sound Road Toll is not intended to impact any businesses in Monroe County.
- c. **Estimate of Regulatory Costs:** The proposed change in the Card Sound Toll rates presents no significant foreseeable or anticipated cost in the County's regulatory costs.

Good Faith Estimate of Number of Businesses Likely Impacted: None

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)

