



BUSINESS IMPACT ESTIMATE¹

Rev. 06/2024

Meeting Date: *January 28, 2026*

Proposed Ordinance Title/Reference:

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MONROE COUNTY, FLORIDA, AMENDING THE COUNTY'S CODE OF ORDINANCES, BY AMENDING CHAPTER 2, "ADMINISTRATION," ARTICLE V, "FINANCE," DIVISION 2, "AUTHORIZATION FOR SPECIFIC APPROPRIATIONS OR EXPENDITURES," BY REPEALING SECTION 2-262, "VOLUNTEER AMBULANCE SERVICES;" AND BY AMENDING CHAPTER 11, "EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AND EMERGENCY SERVICES," BY REPEALING IN ITS ENTIRETY ARTICLE II, "REIMBURSEMENT OF EXPENSES TO FIRE/RESCUE/AMBULANCES DISTRICTS AND ORGANIZATIONS;" AND BY AMENDING CHAPTER 22, "SPECIAL DISTRICTS," ARTICLE VI, "OTHER MUNICIPAL SERVICE TAXING UNITS," BY AMENDING SECTION 22-129, "FIRE AND AMBULANCE DISTRICT 1 CREATED," TO REPEAL OUTDATED LANGUAGE REGARDING VOLUNTEER FIRE AND AMBULANCE DEPARTMENTS THAT NO LONGER PROVIDE SERVICES TO MONROE COUNTY; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICTS; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR CODIFICATION; AND PROVIDING FOR TRANSMITTAL AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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. Development orders and development permits, as those terms are defined in s. 163.3164, and development agreements, as authorized by the Florida Local Government Development Agreement Act under ss. 163.3220-163.3243;
 - b. Comprehensive plan amendments and land development regulation amendments initiated by an application by a private party other than the county;
 - c. Sections 190.005 and 190.046, Florida Statutes, regarding community development districts;
 - d. Section 553.73, Florida Statutes, relating to the Florida Building Code; or
 - e. Section 633.202, Florida Statutes, relating to the Florida Fire Prevention Code.

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

As a result of the last volunteer fire department's retirement, there is no longer a need for a Code related to volunteer fire departments. The proposed Ordinance will amend and repeal outdated language regarding volunteer fire and ambulance departments that no longer provide services to Monroe County. Thereby removing outdated and inconsistent language.

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)(2025)

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: *There will not be new charges or fees associated with this change.*
- c. Estimate of Regulatory Costs: *None.*

Good Faith Estimate of Number of Businesses Likely Impacted: Indeterminate.

Any Additional Information: N/A.