



Business Impact Estimate

This form should be included in the agenda packet for the item under which the proposed ordinance is to be considered and must be posted on the Town's website by the time notice of the proposed ordinance is published.

Proposed Ordinance's Ordinance Number and Short Title:

Ordinance Number 24-05: An Ordinance for the Involuntary Annexation of Certain Lands Containing Findings and Legislative Conclusions.

This Business Impact Estimate is provided in accordance with section 125.66(3), Florida Statutes. If one or more boxes are checked below, this means the Town is of the view that a business impact estimate is not required by state law¹ for the proposed ordinance, but the Town is, nevertheless, providing this Business Impact Estimate as a courtesy and to avoid any procedural issues that could impact the enactment of the proposed ordinance. This Business Impact Estimate may be revised following its initial posting.

- 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 town 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, town 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.

In accordance with the provisions of controlling law, even notwithstanding the fact that an exemption noted above may apply, the Town hereby publishes the following information:

¹ See Section 125.66(3)(c), Florida Statutes.

1. Summary of the proposed ordinance (must include a statement of the public purpose, such as serving the public health, safety, morals and welfare):

The purpose of this ordinance is to exercise the authority of the municipality to effect an involuntary annexation of adjacent lands in the general interest of the Town as existing and the owners of the lands proposed to be annexed.

2. An estimate of the direct economic impact of the proposed ordinance on private, for-profit businesses in the Town, if any:

(a) An estimate of direct compliance costs that businesses may reasonably incur;

(b) Any new charge or fee imposed by the proposed ordinance or for which businesses will be financially responsible; and

(c) An estimate of the Town's regulatory costs, including estimated revenues from any new charges or fees to cover such costs.

It is impossible to gauge the exact effect of the annexation except to suggest that it can only expand the business base for all concerned. Businesses may become responsible for municipal fees and charges per ordinance that are currently paid to the county, if at all. The exact amount is not presently susceptible of calculation. The Town's associated costs should be proportionate to the relative size of the lands to be annexed and offset by revenues to be derived through the extension and affording of municipal services. The availability of water and sewer, in particular, is anticipated to become more widespread and thus less costly than would otherwise be the case.

3. Good faith estimate of the number of businesses likely to be impacted by the proposed ordinance:

The exact number of businesses in the proposed annexation area is not presently ascertained, but all would be affected in what is expected to be a favorable manner.

4. Additional information the governing body deems useful (if any):

[You may wish to include in this section the methodology or data used to prepare the Business Impact Estimate. For example: Town staff solicited comments from businesses in the Town as to the potential impact of the proposed ordinance by contacting the chamber of commerce, social media posting, direct mail or direct email, posting on Town website, public workshop, etc. You may also wish to include efforts made to reduce the potential fiscal impact on businesses. You may also wish to state here that the proposed ordinance is a generally applicable ordinance that applies to all persons similarly situated (individuals as well as businesses) and, therefore, the proposed ordinance does not affect only businesses].

All matters pertinent to the proposed annexation are under continuing study and analysis in the interest of all parties affected, the citizenry in general, and the object of effective, beneficial governance.