**Business Impact Estimate**

Proposed ordinance’s title/reference:

**ORDINANCE NO. 2023-02**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN OF ZOLFO SPRINGS, FLORIDA, AMENDING THE TOWN OF ZOLFO SPRINGS UNIFIED LAND DEVELOPMENT CODE; ARTICLE 2, REGULATIONS FOR SPECIFIC DISTRICTS, SECTION 2.02.13 SALE OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AND THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE TOWN OF ZOLFO SPRINGS, FLORIDA, CHAPTER 212, PARKS AND RECREATION AREAS, SECTION 212-4, GENERAL PROHIBITIONS, TO ALLOW THE SALE, CONSUMPTION, AND OPEN CONTAINERS OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES IN HARDEE COUNTY’S PIONEER PARK; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HEREWITH; PROVIDING FOR CODIFICATION; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

This Business Impact Estimate is provided in accordance with section 166.041(4), 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 law[[1]](#footnote-1) 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 municipal 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.

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. Summary of the proposed ordinance (must include a statement of the public purpose, such as serving the public health, safety, morals and welfare): This change in the Town code will allow Hardee County to regulate the consumption and sale of alcohol inside Pioneer Park, which they own providing increased opportunities for the public to have access to a large event venue with the potential to enjoy alcohol.

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

None

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

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4. Additional information the governing body deems useful (if any): Three of the 5 businesses that sell beer/wine were polled on their opinion of possible financial impact. Two businesses thought events in the park would increase their sales. One business believed it would have no impact positive or negative.

1. See Section 166.041(4)(c), Florida Statutes. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)