**Business Impact Estimate**

Proposed ordinance’s title/reference:

**ORDINANCE NO. 2023-06**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN OF ZOLFO SPRINGS, FLORIDA PROVIDING FOR A TITLE FOR THE ORDINANCE AND THE 2024 CHARTER AMENDMENTS; APPROVING THE FORM OF CHARTER AMENDMENTS FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT AND CITY CLERK DEPARTMENTS; APPROVING THE FORM OF BALLOTS FOR THE ELECTION APPROVING THE 2024 CHARTER AMENDMENTS; ESTABLISHING AN ELECTION DATE FOR APPROVAL OF THE 2024 CHARTER AMENDMENTS BY THE ELECTORATE; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY OF PROVISIONS; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICTS 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 ordinance proposes two Charter amendments for the residents to vote on. Ballot 1 is an amendment to allow alternative methods of law enforcement in the Town. Ballot 2 is an amendment to have the Town Clerk serve under the Town Manager rather than the Commission.

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;

There are no compliance costs associated with this Ordinance.

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

There are no new charges or fees imposed by this Ordinance.

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

There are no regulatory costs or revenue generated from this Ordinance.

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

There are no businesses impacted by this Ordinance.

4. Additional information the governing body deems useful (if any): None

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