

Nassau County

Business Impact Estimate

This form shall be included in the agenda packet and shall be posted on County's website no later than the date the notice of the proposed ordinance is published.

Proposed Ordinance's Title/Reference:

Section 18-10 – Golf Carts

CLARIFYING THE DEFINITION OF COUNTY ROAD; REMOVING REFERENCES TO SPECIFIC ROADS; UPDATING INVALID DEPARTMENT REFERENCES; PROVIDING PETITION REQUIREMENTS; MAINTIANING COMPLIANCE WITH CHAPTER 316.212, FLORIDA STATUTES AS AMENDED OCTOBER 1, 2023

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 that Nassau County is of the view that a business impact estimate is not required by state law¹ for the proposed ordinance, but the County 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. The County reserves the right to revise this Business Impact Estimate 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 proposed 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, relating to 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.

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

In accordance with Section 125.66 (3), Florida Statutes, even notwithstanding the fact that an exemption noted above may apply, the County hereby publishes the following information:

1. A **summary** of the proposed ordinance, including a statement of the public purpose, such as serving the public health, safety, morals and welfare of the County:

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This Ordinance revision will result in alignment to Florida Statutes and other Nassau County Ordinances in the interest of public health, safety, morals, and welfare of the County.

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

(a) An estimate of direct compliance costs that businesses may reasonably incur if the ordinance is enacted: **\$0**

(b) Any new charge or fee imposed by the proposed ordinance or for which businesses will be financially responsible: **\$0. GOLF CART PERMITTING FEE IS PAID BY APPLICANT.**

(c) An estimate of the County's regulatory costs, including estimated revenues from any new charges or fees to cover such costs: **THE FEE ADOPTED BY THE BOCC VIA RESOLUTION IS \$116 PER GOLF CART. REGULATORY COSTS FOR PROCESSING GOLF CART DESIGNATIONS AND INSPECTIONS EXCEED THE \$116 FEE PER GOLF CART.**

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

FIVE GOLF CART BUSINESSES. THIS ORDINANCE COULD RESULT IN AN INCREASED NUMBER OF GOLF CART PURCHASES.

4. **Additional information** the County deems useful (if any):

ORDINANCE DEFINITION OF COUNTY ROAD WAS UPDATED TO CLARIFY COUNTY ROADS ARE THOSE WHICH HAVE BEEN DEDICATED TO AND ACCEPTED BY THE COUNTY FOR MAINTENANCE.

THE REGULATIONS APPLY TO ALL PERSONS SIMILARLY SITUATED REQUESTING THE DESIGNATION OF A ROAD FOR GOLF CARTS.