

# 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 City's website by the time notice of the proposed ordinance is published.*

Ordinance 2024-03 School Zone Speed Enforcement

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 City is of the view that a business impact estimate is not required by state law<sup>1</sup> for the proposed ordinance, but the City 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 City hereby publishes the following information:

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<sup>1</sup> See Section 166.041(4)(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 Ordinance 2024-03 is to authorize Wauchula Police Department to contract with a vendor to install speed detection equipment within the City's school zone limits by establishing a school zone speed enforcement program. The City Commission has determined it is in the best interest of the safety and welfare of students and pedestrians in the City to deter drivers from speeding through school zones by providing a supplemental means for enforcing unlawful speed violations.

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

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

None.

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

Should a motor vehicle registered to a business speed through a school zone, they may receive a notice of violation for a school zone infraction. The fine for a school zone speed infraction is \$100.

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

The City of Wauchula will receive up to \$60 from each fine collected to cover operational costs for the program, including but not limited to the required local hearing officer, traffic infraction enforcement officer or law enforcement officer, equipment and signage. Costs to the City and revenues collected will vary depending on the terms of any vendor agreements, the number of fines collected, and the number of hearings requested.

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

Indeterminate.

A business will be impacted by this Ordinance if a motor vehicle registered to the business commits a school zone speed infraction.

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

None.