

# **Business Impact Estimate**

Proposed ordinance's title/reference: **ORDINANCE 17-26:**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CAPE CORAL, FLORIDA, AMENDING THE CITY OF CAPE CORAL, FLORIDA, LAND DEVELOPMENT CODE, BY AMENDING SECTION 5.2.1., GENERAL REQUIREMENTS, SET FORTH WITHIN ARTICLE 5, DEVELOPMENT STANDARDS, CHAPTER 2, ACCESSORY STRUCTURES; AMENDING SECTION 5.2.7., FENCES AND WALLS, SET FORTH WITHIN ARTICLE 5, DEVELOPMENT STANDARDS, CHAPTER 2, ACCESSORY STRUCTURES, REGARDING THE GENERAL REQUIREMENTS AND RESTRICTIONS ON FENCES AND WALLS; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

This Business Impact Estimate is provided in accordance with section 166.041(4), Florida Statutes.

In accordance with the provisions of controlling law, even notwithstanding the fact that an exemption noted above may apply, the City of Cape Coral 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):

**The public purpose of this ordinance is to revise existing codified language involving fences and walls and add new language for emergency response, and applicability. The bulk of the revisions are to fix formatting errors, grammatical errors, duplications, and add specificity for a more streamline and uniform code section. These revisions will aid in interpretation and implementation of the standards and regulations of the code and assist in fast and consistent review.**

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

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

***Non-Applicable. The proposed ordinance does not impact any businesses. The existing regulations are being maintained and streamlined.***

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

***Not Applicable. No new charges or fees other than those already established within the Land Development Code.***

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

***Not Applicable. No new charges, fees, or associated costs other than those already established within, and associated with implementation of, the Land Development Code.***

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

***Non-Quantifiable. The proposed ordinance does not impact any businesses, as no new regulations are proposed which would impart any stricter requirements than those already contained in the existing code.***

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

***None***