

# Business Impact Estimate

Proposed ordinance's title/reference:

**Ordinance #13-26**

An Ordinance of the Mayor and City Council of the City of Cape Coral, Florida, Providing for a Referendum to Consider the Adoption of Amendments to Section 4.02, "Eligibility," of the City of Cape Coral, Florida, Charter Relating to Permanent Legal Residency and Domicile Requirements for the Eligibility of Candidates for Council Member or Mayor; Providing for Publication of a Notice of the Referendum Election; 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, 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 proposed Amendment to the City of Cape Coral, Florida's Charter requires any Council member candidate be a continuous permanent resident of the District for the entire calendar year immediately preceding their qualification for office, excluding candidates impacted by Section 4.04 of the City Charter, and establishing procedures for complying with the "residency" requirement for a candidate's permanent legal residency and domicile within the District and City pursuant to the submission of a sworn statement.**
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; **None anticipated. This is a procedural modification to the Charter concerning the residency requirement for a candidate's permanent legal residency and domicile within the District in which they intend to run for election.**
  - (b) Any new charge or fee imposed by the proposed ordinance or for which businesses will be financially responsible; **None. This is a procedural modification to the Charter concerning the residency requirement for a candidate's permanent legal residency and domicile within the District in which they intend to run for election.**
  - (c) An estimate of the City of Cape Coral regulatory costs, including estimated revenues from any new charges or fees to cover such costs. **None. This is a procedural modification to the Charter concerning the residency requirement for a candidate's permanent legal residency and domicile within the District in which they intend to run for election.**

3. Good faith estimate of the number of businesses likely to be impacted by the proposed ordinance: ***None anticipated. This is a procedural modification to the Charter concerning the residency requirement for a candidate's permanent legal residency and domicile within the District in which they intend to run for election.***

4. Additional information the governing body deems useful (if any):  
***This is a procedural modification to the Charter concerning the residency requirement for a candidate's permanent legal residency and domicile within the District in which they intend to run for election.***