

Business Impact Estimate

Proposed ordinance's title/reference:
Ordinance 32-26

An Ordinance of the Mayor and City Council of the City of Cape Coral, Florida, amending Ordinance 14-26, which provided for a referendum to consider the adoption of amendments to Section 4.05, "Candidate Qualifications and Election," of the City of Cape Coral, Florida, Charter concerning the required submission of proof of residency for candidates eligible to hold office of Mayor or Council member, by amending the referendum ballot title; 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, 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):
Proposal requires eligible candidates for the office of Mayor or Council member to submit a sworn statement identifying their permanent legal residency and domicile, affirming that the candidate meets the residency requirements of Section 4.02 of the City's Charter, submission of two (2) documents establishing proof of residency pursuant to those acceptable documents set forth within new Section 4.05(c)(2) of the City's Charter.

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 to require eligible candidates to submit a sworn statement identifying their permanent legal residency or domicile.
(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 to require eligible candidates to submit a sworn statement identifying their permanent legal residency or domicile.
(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.
None. This is a procedural modification to the Charter to require eligible candidates to submit a sworn statement identifying their permanent legal residency or domicile.

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 to require eligible candidates to submit a sworn statement identifying their permanent legal residency or domicile.

4. Additional information the governing body deems useful (if any):
This is a procedural modification to the Charter to require eligible candidates to submit a sworn statement identifying their permanent legal residency or domicile.