

Business Impact Estimate

Proposed ordinance's title/reference: ***Ordinance 56-24 AN ORDINANCE OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CAPE CORAL, FLORIDA, AMENDING ARTICLE 5, DEVELOPMENT STANDARDS, CHAPTER 4, MARINE IMPROVEMENTS, SECTION 5.4.7., BOAT CANOPIES AND SUN SHELTERS, OF THE LAND DEVELOPMENT CODE FO THE CITY OF CAPE CORAL, FLORIDA, REGARDING BOAT CANOPIES; 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): ***An ordinance amending Article 5, Section 5.4.7, Boat Canopies and Sun shelters, increasing the general height of allowed canopies and increasing total number of canopies for oversized single-family residential lots.***

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;

No direct economic impact incurred.

(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.

(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

3. Good faith estimate of the number of businesses likely to be impacted by the proposed ordinance: ***Not Applicable.***

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

The proposed ordinance is a small-scale code change modifying Section 5.4.7.B.6 & Section 5.4.7.B.7 for Boat Canopies. The proposed change is a less restrictive measure and will allow for greater canopy height and an additional canopy allotment for waterfront properties which are oversized or have more frontage than the typical lot width. As this is a less restrictive modification, the economic impact on any business is non-existent, as the currently designed and provided systems, may still be utilized (as they will still meet code, and any existing structures do not need to be upfitted as they still meet code requirements.