

Business Impact Estimate

Proposed ordinance's title/reference: **AN ORDINANCE OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CAPE CORAL, FLORIDA, AMENDING THE CITY OF CAPE CORAL CODE OF ORDINANCES, CHAPTER 8, FIRE PREVENTION AND EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT, ARTICLE IV, EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT, SECTION 8-31, REMOVAL OF DEBRIS, BY CREATING AN EMERGENCY AND DISASTER-GENERATED DEBRIS REMOVAL PROGRAM AND AUTHORIZING THE CITY TO ENTER PRIVATE UNIMPROVED PROPERTY TO REMOVE SUCH DEBRIS; PROVIDING 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): **During, and subsequent of, a declared state of local emergency, the City Manager shall have the power to authorize the collection, removal, and disposal of emergency and disaster-generated debris resulting from a declared disaster from all property whether public lands, public or private roads, private vacant property, or gated communities to ensure a safe and sanitary living and functioning conditions, and to protect improved property from immediate threat. Debris includes all hazardous conditions created that impact all modes of movement and transportation of the residents as well as emergency services and endangers properties and waterways in the city. Debris also includes conditions created that increase an environment conducive to breeding disease and vermin, and greatly increases risk of fire, and that is in the public interest to remove and dispose. Debris collection, removal, and disposal is not limited to the timeframe of the state of local emergency but shall be accomplished expeditiously to ensure protection of the health, safety, and welfare of the community, and the restoration of normalcy to promote economic recovery of the community at large.**

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: **no direct economic impact**
(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; and

(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**

3. Good faith estimate of the number of businesses likely to be impacted by the proposed ordinance: **none**

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

The proposed ordinance is a generally applicable ordinance that applies to all persons similarly situated (individuals as well as businesses) and, therefore, the proposed ordinance does not affect only businesses).