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Martin County

Business Impact Estimate

Pursuant to Section 125.66(3), Florida Statutes

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MARTIN COUNTY, FLORIDA AMENDING CHAPTER 111, MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS, ARTICLE 5, FALSE ALARM REDUCTION, GENERAL ORDINANCES, MARTIN COUNTY CODE REGARDING ALARM SYSTEM PERMITS, APPEALS AND FEES; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICTING PROVISIONS; SEVERABILITY; APPLICABILITY; FILING WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE; EFFECTIVE DATE; AND CODIFICATION

- 1. A summary of the proposed ordinance, including a statement of the public purpose to be served by the proposed ordinance, such as serving the public health, safety, morals, and welfare of the County.**

The proposed ordinance makes minor revisions to the procedures for the issuance and appeal of fines, suspensions and revocations assessed under the Martin County False Alarm Ordinance.

- 2. An estimate of the direct economic impact of the proposed ordinance on private, for-profit businesses in the County, including the following, if any:**

- a. An estimate of direct compliance costs that businesses may reasonably incur if the ordinance is enacted.**

Businesses will not incur any additional compliance costs if the ordinance is enacted. The ordinance authorizes the Board of County Commissioners to impose an administrative fee by resolution for appeals under the False Alarm Reduction Ordinance. A business would only have to pay an established administrative fee if they violate the ordinance and appeal any penalty assessed.

- b. Identification of any new charge or fee on businesses subject to the proposed ordinance or for which businesses will be financially responsible.**

The ordinance allows the Board of County Commissioners to impose an administrative fee for appeals but it does not require a specific charge or fee.

- c. An estimate of the County's regulatory costs, including an estimate of revenues from any new charges or fees that will be imposed on businesses to cover such costs.**

The County will not incur any new regulatory costs or gain any additional revenue resulting from the adoption of the ordinance. The appeal process already exists.

- 3. A good faith estimate of the number of businesses likely to be impacted by the ordinance.**

The only businesses expected to be impacted would be those businesses that violate the False Alarm Reduction Ordinance and appeal any assessed penalty.

- 4. Any additional information the board determines may be useful.**

None.

Dated: February 6, 2026