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Business Impact Estimate

Pursuant to Section 125.66(3), Florida Statutes

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 151 SOLID WASTE; ARTICLE 1. GENERAL PROVISIONS; ARTICLE 3. ASSESSMENTS; ARTICLE 4. COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS; ARTICLE 5. COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL, GENERAL ORDINANCES, MARTIN COUNTY CODE; AND PROVIDING FOR CONFLICTING PROVISIONS, SEVERABILITY, APPLICABILITY, FILING WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE, AN 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.**

This Amendment will allow the County to place all those residents who receive curbside solid waste services to be billed via non-ad-valorem assessment, instead of being billed from the County's contracted franchisee. This will streamline and ensure more efficient payment for services to the County.

- 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.**

Franchisee may be able to reduce its administrative costs in expending funds for the collection of unpaid debts, including costs spent on collection agencies. No other private, for-profit businesses will be impacted.

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

None.

- 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.**

None. These residents were required to remit payment of solid waste services; this amendment changes the manner of collection.

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

The County's franchisee and any collection agencies it may utilize in collecting debt.

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

None.

Dated: June 8, 2026