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BUSINESS IMPACT ESTIMATE IN ACCORDANCE WITH § 125.66(3), FLA. STAT.

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.

Currently, Chapter 21, Article 8, Section 21.106 of the General Ordinances, Martin County Code requires private swimming pools, hot tubs and spas containing water more than 24 inches in depth to be surrounded by a fence or approved barrier of at least 48 inches in height. This amendment seeks to add language which revises the requirement that a swimming pool, hot tub or spa actually contain more than 24 inches of water, to being capable of containing more than 24 inches of water, to be surrounded by an approved 48 inch barrier. This amendment seeks to ensure proper restrictions, requirements, and/or actions can be imposed upon an owner when his/her swimming pool, hot tub and/or spa is capable of presenting a drowning risk. This amendment will protect the health, safety, morals, and welfare of the County by protecting them from a dangerous condition.

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.

This amendment concerns private swimming pools, hot tubs and spas and does not require a compliance cost on businesses.

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

This amendment does not impose a charge or fee on businesses, nor does it impose a charge or fee for which businesses would be financially responsible.

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.

This amendment does not impose any new charges or fees on businesses.

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

This amendment will not impact businesses.

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

None.

Dated: 9/9/24

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