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Martin County Business Impact Estimate Pursuant to Section 125.66(3), Florida Statutes

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 51 DISASTER AND EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT, ARTICLE 1. IN GENERAL, SECTION 51.2 DEFINITIONS, AND SECTION 51.4.C.1. VIOLATIONS OF ORDERS AND RULES, AND CREATING SECTION 51.13, EMERGENCY SHELTER DESIGNATION FOR SEXUAL PREDATORS OR SEXUAL OFFENDERS; 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.**

The proposed ordinance pertains to the placement of sexual offenders and sexual predators in emergency shelters that are utilized by the general public during times of natural and manmade disasters and emergencies. The ordinance is for the safety, welfare, and health of the general public and the staff operating the facilities.

- 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.**

The ordinance would not require any additional compliance costs for businesses.

- 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 does not require any new charges or fees on businesses.

- 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.

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

No businesses are expected to be impacted by the ordinance.

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

None.

Dated: July 21, 2025