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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 17, BEACHES, PARKS, AND RECREATION; ARTICLE 1 IN GENERAL; SECTION 17.9. RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR MARTIN COUNTY PARKS, MARTIN COUNTY CODE REGARDING FISHING ON COUNTY OWNED PROPERTY

- 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 amends Section 17.9 of the Martin County Code relating to rules and regulations for Martin County parks and County owned beach property. The ordinance repeals certain existing fishing restrictions in order to align the County Code with Section 379.2412, Florida Statutes, which reserves regulation of saltwater fishing to the State of Florida. The ordinance also amends the Code to prohibit fishing activities within guarded full service beach parks during guarded hours in order to protect public health, safety, and welfare.

- 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 proposed ordinance is not anticipated to impose direct compliance costs on private, for-profit 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 proposed ordinance does not create any new charge, fee, or financial obligation for 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 proposed ordinance does not impose any regulatory costs on businesses.

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

No businesses will be impacted by the County ordinance.

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

None.

Dated: June 16, 2026