

**CITY OF COCONUT CREEK
BUSINESS IMPACT ESTIMATE**

1. Summary of Ordinance No. 2023-026:

These new amendments seek to further deter the release of wild animals, including but not limited to raccoons, feral cats, possums, poisonous snakes, waterfowl, and many others, on City-owned or leased property, as well as preventing the unnatural congregation of said wildlife within the City. In addition, Chapter 2023-253, Laws of Florida, effective on October 1, 2023, prohibits regulation by municipal ordinance of specific dogs by breed, weight, or size. These amendments ensure that the City's ordinances are compliant with recent changes to state law. Another goal of this ordinance is to clarify what constitutes violations under the Code and deter public nuisances caused by a variety of animals. These Code amendments eliminate unintended impediments to enforcement by giving more discretion to Code Enforcement Officers and Animal Services Officers to determine how and when to conduct investigations and how to perform their enforcement activities pursuant to Chapter 5, "Animals."

2. Estimate of the Direct Economic Impact of the proposed ordinance on private, for-profit businesses in the City:

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

This ordinance should not increase costs to businesses. The impacts are indeterminate and likely a continuation of status quo.

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

This ordinance should not create new charges or fees to businesses. The impacts are indeterminate and likely a continuation of status quo.

c. An estimate of the City'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 ordinance does not impose any additional municipal regulatory cost or create additional revenues.

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

This ordinance should not impact any Coconut Creek businesses. The impacts are indeterminate and likely a continuation of status quo.

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4. Any additional information the City Commission may determine to be useful.

Not applicable.

NOTE: Pursuant to Section 166.041, F.S., the Business Impact Estimate does not need to be prepared for the following types of ordinances: 1) Ordinances required for compliance with federal or state law or regulation; 2) Ordinances relating to the issuance or refinancing of debt; 3) Ordinances relating to the adoption of budgets or budget amendments including revenue sources necessary to fund the budget; 4) Ordinances required to implement a contract or an agreement, including, but not limited to, any federal, state, local, or private grant, or other financial assistance accepted by the City; 5) Emergency ordinances; 6) Ordinances relating to procurement; or 7) Ordinances enacted to implement the following: a. Part II of chapter 163, F.S., relating to growth policy, county and municipal planning, and land development regulation, including zoning, development orders, development agreements, and development permits; b. Sections 190.005 and 190.046, F.S.; c. Section 553.73, F.S., relating to the Florida Building Code; or d. Section 633.202, F.S., relating to the Florida Fire Prevention Code.