

# **BUSINESS IMPACT ESTIMATE<sup>1</sup>**

Meeting Date: February 21, 2024

Agenda Item No. 8A

## **Summary of Proposed Ordinance and Statement of Public Purpose to be Served**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE MAYOR AND TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF CUTLER BAY, FLORIDA, AMENDING CHAPTER 8, "CODE ENFORCEMENT," OF THE TOWN CODE OF ORDINANCES RELATING TO CODE ENFORCEMENT CIVIL PENALTIES FOR FALSE BURGLAR ALARM CALLS; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICTS; PROVIDING FOR CODIFICATION; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

## **Estimate of Direct Economic Impact on Private/For Profit Businesses**

a. Estimate of Direct Business Compliance Costs:

No additional direct compliance costs are anticipated for Town businesses.

b. New Charges/Fees on Businesses Impacted:

Under the current code, if the Town Police respond to a false alarm, the property owner will get a warning for the first time it happens. After the first time, the Town charges a penalty of \$100 per false alarm for the second, third, and fourth offenses and that fine increases to \$200 for additional false alarms.

The proposed new fee structure for burglar alarm violations shall now provide that the first three violations are free of charge versus the existing structure which only provides that the first violation is free of charge and the second and third violations carry charges of \$100 each.

Under the proposed Ordinance, the new fee structure reflects an increase of \$50 for the fourth violation (from \$100 to \$150) and \$50 for the fifth and additional violations (from \$200 to \$250).

As a result of the proposed elimination of the fee for the second and third burglar alarm violations, this Ordinance is anticipated to have a positive economic impact for businesses in Town with registered alarms.

c. Estimate of Regulatory Costs:

No regulatory costs are anticipated as a result of the proposed Ordinance.

## **Good Faith Estimate of Number of Businesses Likely Impacted:**

Less than 1,000 Businesses

## **Any Additional Information:**

None.

<sup>1</sup> Business Impact Estimate does not apply to the following:

1. Ordinances required for compliance with federal or state law or regulation;
2. Ordinances related 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/agreement;
5. Emergency ordinances;
6. Ordinances relating to procurement;
7. Ordinances enacted to implement the following:
  - a. Part II of Chapter 163, F.S.;
  - b. Sec. 190.005, F.S. and Sec. 190.046, F.S.;
  - c. Sec. 553.73, F.S. (Fla. Building Code);
  - d. Sec. 633.202, F.S. (Fla. Fire Prevention Code).