

# Business Impact Estimate

Proposed ordinance's title/reference: Repeal and substitution of Chapter 20 Water Wells, Cape Coral Code of Ordinances regulatory function with Lee County assumption of primacy for well regulation as established by Lee County Ordinance No. 23-14 Lee County Well Code

This Business Impact Estimate is provided in accordance with section 166.041(4), Florida Statutes.

In accordance with the provisions of controlling law, even notwithstanding the fact that an exemption noted above may apply, the City of Cape Coral hereby publishes the following information:

1. Summary of the proposed ordinance: Cape Coral Ordinance Chapter 20 Water Wells establishing the requirements for water well contractor licensure, vehicle identification, well permitting, permitting fees, sample collection, submittal and reporting, well construction, casing grouting, abandoned well repair or plugging, materials, well repair or replacement, test wells and borings and inspections for the purpose of groundwater resource protection repeal and substitution of well regulation function by Lee County with regulation of wells within Cape Coral as established by Lee County Ordinance No. 23-14 Lee County Well Code. Effective well regulation protects groundwater resources that provide water supply for the residents and business of Cape Coral.

2. An estimate of the direct economic impact of the proposed ordinance on private, for-profit businesses in the City of Cape Coral, if any:

- (a) An estimate of direct compliance costs that businesses may reasonably incur;  
An approximate 8.0 percent decrease in the commercial irrigation well permit fee, an approximate 46.0 percent decrease in the well plugging permit fee and an approximate 25.0 percent decrease in the elevator shaft drilling permit fee.
- (b) Any new charge or fee imposed by the proposed ordinance or for which businesses will be financially responsible; and  
None
- (c) An estimate of the City of Cape Coral's regulatory costs, including estimated revenues from any new charges or fees to cover such costs.  
\$0.0 Lee County will assume all well regulatory functions and costs.

3. Good faith estimate of the number of businesses likely to be impacted by the proposed ordinance: Limited, a function of new commercial development, approximately 50 estimated.

4. Additional information the governing body deems useful (if any): None.