



BUSINESS IMPACT ESTIMATE FORM

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This Business Impact Estimate is given as it relates to the proposed ordinance titled:

Ordinance #2026-06 “Amending Chapter 26 Article III - Shopping Carts”

AN ORDINANCE OF THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DORAL, FLORIDA, AMENDING CHAPTER 26, ARTICLE III, “SHOPPING CARTS”; PROVIDING FOR IMPLEMENTATION; PROVIDING FOR INCORPORATION INTO THE CODE; PROVIDING FOR INCORPORATION OF RECITALS; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE

Part I.

Summary of the proposed ordinance and statement of public purpose¹:

This proposed ordinance amends Chapter 26, Article III of the City Code to strengthen and establish a more efficient enforcement process for the prevention and removal of shopping carts on public property. The public purpose of this amendment is to improve departmental efficiency, enhance quality of life, and promote public safety by reducing the number of abandoned shopping carts throughout the City on a daily basis.

Part II.

Estimate of the direct economic impact of the proposed ordinance on private, for-profit businesses in the City of Doral: *(fill out subsections a-c as applicable, if not applicable write “not applicable”)*

- a. Estimate of direct compliance costs that businesses may reasonably incur if the proposed ordinance is enacted:

¹ Address the public purpose to be served by the proposed ordinance, such as serving the public health, safety, morals, and welfare of the City of Doral.



Businesses may incur some direct costs related to this ordinance, depending on each establishment's current level of compliance with cart identification and control measures. No new fees or routine costs are created by the ordinance, and compliance costs are expected only for businesses that fail to meet established code requirements.

- b. Identification of any new charges or fee on businesses subject to the proposed ordinance, or for which businesses will be financially responsible; and

The proposed ordinance does not establish any new charges or fees for businesses. Financial responsibility arises only if a business needs to update their shopping cart inventory to meet cart identification and control measure requirements.

- c. An estimate of the City of Dorale'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 ordinance will not create new regulatory costs for the City, as enforcement will be managed within existing Code Compliance resources. There is a possibility of a slight revenue increase as the amended ordinance will be easier to enforce through the issuance of citations.

Part III.

Good faith estimate of the number of businesses likely to be impacted by the ordinance:

Approximately thirty-five businesses within the City utilize shopping carts as part of their daily operations and would be directly be impacted by the proposed ordinance amendment.

Part IV. Additional Information (if any):

N/A