

ECONOMIC / BUSINESS IMPACT ESTIMATE

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF CHARLOTTE COUNTY, FLORIDA, AMENDING ARTICLE III, EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT, OF CHAPTER 2-1 OF THE CODE OF LAWS AND ORDINANCES OF CHARLOTTE COUNTY, FLORIDA, RELATING TO EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT REGULATIONS FOR CERTAIN STATUTORILY IDENTIFIED FACILITIES AND HOMES; PROVIDING FOR INCLUSION IN THE CHARLOTTE COUNTY CODE; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

PUBLIC PURPOSE: *State what the ordinance is designed to accomplish. Describe present situation and the effect the ordinance will have thereon. How does the ordinance serve the public health, safety, and welfare?*

Charlotte County Emergency Management is required to review Comprehensive Emergency Management Plans for Adult congregate living facilities, nursing homes, medically acute group homes, intermediate care facilities for the developmentally disabled, ambulatory surgical centers, and hospitals. The purpose is to update the ordinance to match State Statutes and Federal requirements from the changes to State Statutes post 2015. This ordinance will serve the public health, safety and welfare of those who live or reside in the above-mentioned facilities.

ECONOMIC PURPOSE: *Consider costs and benefits to everyone affected by the proposed ordinance. Identify specific groups that will be impacted and estimate costs and benefits.*
(Part A)

A. Cost of Implementation of Ordinance.
Nominal – staff time.

B. Source of Funds/Ultimate Burden of Costs.
Emergency Management Budget

C. Benefits of Implementation.
Improved emergency preparedness and response, compliance with State and Federal Regulations, and community resilience.

D. Describe data/methods used to make above estimates.
The fee structure for plan reviews complies with Florida Statutes s. 252.35(2)(m) and s. 252.38(1)(e), previously referenced as 9G-20.002.

BUSINESS IMPACT: *E. Estimate of direct compliance costs on affected businesses; identify any new charge or fee.*
(Part B)

The charge for annual review and approval of CEMP is done by hourly rate of \$31.25. The maximum allowable charge is \$500.

F. *Estimate of County's regulatory costs, including any new revenue from fees/charges.*

Approximately \$2,000 annually

G. *Estimate number of businesses likely to be impacted.*

(Contact Economic Development Office at 941-764-4941)

Approximately 40 facilities that are currently licensed and operating within the County.

H. *Describe data/methods used to make above estimates.*

State Statutes and Florida Administrative Code along with review of the past three years of revenue.