



## **BUSINESS IMPACT ESTIMATE FORM**

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

### **Ordinance #2024-01 “Year-Round Landscape Irrigation”**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DORAL, FLORIDA, AMENDING ARTICLE III “WATER”, OF CHAPTER 47, “UTILITIES” OF THE CITY OF DORAL CODE OF ORDINANCES, TO PROVIDE FOR PERMANENT YEAR-ROUND LANDSCAPE IRRIGATION RESTRICTIONS; ADOPTING CONFORMING RESTRICTIONS CONSISTENT WITH FLORIDA ADMINISTRATIVE CODE PROVISIONS AND SECTION 32-8.2 OF THE MIAMI-DADE COUNTY CODE OF ORDINANCES; PROVIDING FOR INTENT; PROVIDING FOR DEFINITIONS; PROVIDING FOR ENFORCEMENT; PROVIDING FOR PENALTIES; PROVIDING FOR AN ALTERNATIVE METHOD OF COMPLIANCE; REPEALING SECTION 71-13 “LANDSCAPE IRRIGATION RESTRICTIONS” OF THE CITY’S CODE OF ORDINANCES; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICTS; PROVIDING FOR INCORPORATION INTO THE CODE; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE**

#### **Part I.**

Summary of the proposed ordinance and statement of public purpose<sup>1</sup>:

The proposed ordinance is being implemented after an initiative by the South Florida Water Management District (“SFWMD”) to have all local jurisdictions within its district adopt their Year-Round Landscape Irrigation Conservation Measures (“YRR”). This ordinance would be equivalent to Miami Dade County’s Permanent Landscape Irrigation Restrictions, which also comports with the SFWMD’s YRR.

This ordinance serves a public purpose in that it will (1) increase water use efficiency; (2) prevent and curtail wasteful irrigation practices; (3) prohibit the operation of irrigation systems in a manner causing water to be wasted; and (4) allow for consistent messaging so that residents understand and comply with all irrigation requirements.

#### **Part II.**

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<sup>1</sup> 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.



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:

This ordinance should not have an economic impact on compliance costs for businesses, as the County's ordinance is already applicable to incorporated areas, including Doral. The City would simply be adopting its own ordinance that is identical, and not more stringent, than Miami Dade County's. Any compliance costs would already be a requirement by County code.

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

This ordinance should not have any new charges or fees on businesses subject to this ordinance, as the County's ordinance is already applicable to incorporated areas, including Doral. The City would simply be adopting its own ordinance that is identical, and not more stringent, than Miami Dade County's. Any charges or fees would already be a requirement by County code.

- c. An estimate of the City of Doral's regulatory costs, including an estimate of revenues from any new charges or fees that will be imposed on businesses to cover such costs.

There are no estimated additional regulatory costs associated with passage of this ordinance. In addition, the ordinance provides for an *alternative method of compliance* ("AMC") for situations where a business or property owner is not able to comply with the ordinance as it exists. However, there is no fee for applying for the AMC.

### Part III.

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

There should be no businesses impacted by the ordinance as the County's ordinance is already applicable to incorporated areas, including Doral. The City would simply be adopting its own ordinance that is identical, and not more stringent, than Miami Dade County's.

### Part IV. Additional Information (if any):

N/A