

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors,

Voting to place a Supervisor to the Cannabis Ordinance Task Force, even as a non-voting member, is a conflict of interest. The COTF committee was formed at the request of the Board of Supervisors to review, update and streamline the existing ordinance. No small feat.

Members of the COTF committee were intended to represent all aspects and interests of Lake County. Then recommendations for revisions, to keep pace with this relatively new legal industry , would be made to the Planning Commission and ultimately to the Board of Supervisors following the chain of command without undue influence, input or personal preferences.

This task has been labor intensive, time consuming, and overwhelming for the COTF Committee . This may be due to the fact that the members have full-time already demanding jobs. An outside consultant may be a better alternative.

Attention should be placed on advertising and filling the COTF vacancy with a representative of residents from the Clear Lake East Shore Communities.

I agree that the COTF committee needs assistance but placing a Supervisor on the committee is not the answer.

Best Regards,

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