

1 **BOARD OF DIRECTORS**  
2 **LAKE COUNTY AIR QUALITY MANAGEMENT DISTRICT**  
3 **RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING A STREAMLINED PROCESS FOR**  
4 **PROCESSING CANNABIS CULTIVATION PERMITS THROUGH THE**  
5 **ISSUANCE OF TEMPORARY AND PROVISIONAL PERMITS**

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7 **RESOLUTION NO.** \_\_\_\_\_  
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9 **WHEREAS**, the Lake County Air Quality Management District works  
10 closely with the Lake County Community Development Department in the  
11 processing of commercial cannabis cultivation permits to ensure that all  
12 environmental and air quality issues resulting from such cultivation are considered  
13 and appropriately addressed; and  
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15 **WHEREAS**, commercial cannabis cultivation is a new industry and its  
16 impacts to air quality are not presently known and will be the subject of study for  
17 many years; and  
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19 **WHEREAS**, the Lake County Air Quality Management District does not  
20 wish to impede the ability of commercial cannabis cultivators to become legally  
21 permitted in Lake County and recognizes that its study of air quality impacts will be  
22 a continuing process; and  
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24 **WHEREAS**, the Lake County Air Quality Management District believes that  
25 its issuance of Temporary and Provisional permits in appropriate circumstances will  
26 streamline the entire permitting process without putting the air quality in Lake  
27 County at risk.  
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29 **NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Board of Director, Lake  
30 County Air Quality Management District, State of California, that it finds,  
31 determines and hereby declares that:  
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- 33 1. That the Recitals hereinabove are adopted as true and correct.  
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35 2. That the Air District staff may issue temporary permits to cultivation sites  
36 that do not require any construction and have appropriate approvals from the  
37 County of Lake for their operation. These can be issued once an application for an  
38 Authority to Construct permit and an application for a temporary

1 permit is received, with a goal of issuance of a temporary permit within 5 days, but  
2 longer may be necessary should staff be unavailable to process them. Temporary  
3 permits may be issued for up to 180 days, while the legal notice and provisional  
4 permit issuance process is proceeding.

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6 3. That the Air District staff may issue provisional permits to cultivation sites.  
7 That this provisional permit shall allow the District adequate time to perform any  
8 necessary evaluations of air quality impacts from cultivation activities, including  
9 but not limited to air monitoring, laboratory testing, and inspections. Should offsite  
10 impacts be identified, additional mitigation measures and/or refinement of the  
11 facilities odor mitigation plan may be required. The source will be invited to help  
12 staff in developing and reviewing additional mitigation options, to reduce their  
13 impacts. If the source is unable to prevent significant offsite impacts the permit  
14 may be revoked or denied. The provisional authority to construct permit may be  
15 renewed for up to 5 years at which time it will convert to a standard Authority to  
16 Construct permit, except if additional mitigation measures are necessary, then  
17 additional time may be allowed to install and test the mitigation measures.

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19 4. That any application that requires construction activities (grading, building  
20 construction, etc) shall not qualify for a temporary permit. The normal permit  
21 process will proceed for the operation's A/C application. All non-cultivation  
22 related cannabis permits shall proceed under the normal permitting process.

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24 5. The provisions allowed under this resolution for new applicants shall revert  
25 to the standard permitting process of the LCAQMD as specified in the LCAQMD  
26 Rules and Regulations as of January 1, 2024.

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1 This Resolution was adopted at a regular meeting of the Board of Directors on  
2 Tuesday, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, 2019 by the following vote:

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6 AYES:

7 NOES:

8 ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:  
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13 Tina Scott, Chair  
14 LCAQMD Board of Directors  
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22 ATTEST: Carol Huchingson  
23 Clerk of the Board

APPROVED AS TO FORM:  
Anita L. Grant, County Counsel

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