



Legislation Text

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: Robert Massarelli, Community Development Department

DATE: March 13, 2018

SUBJECT: **Second Reading** - Consideration of Ordinance for Proposed Amendments to Chapter 21, Article 27 of the Lake County Code to Regulate the Cultivation of Cannabis

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

Attached is the updated draft Cannabis Cultivation Ordinance. The current draft reflects direction given by the Planning Commission at their February 8, 2018 meeting, as well as direction by the Board at the February 15, 2018 Special Meeting Workshop and the March 6, 2018 Meeting. A Table of Contents has been added to assist with navigation.

This ordinance regulates the cultivation of commercial cannabis. The regulation takes place through conditional use permits, depending on the type and size of cultivation proposed.

The ordinance includes provisions for development standards, site standards, compliance monitoring, reporting requirements, prohibited activities, protection of minors, commercial cannabis cultivation exclusion zones, and enforcement procedures.

FISCAL IMPACT (Narrative): The fiscal impact of the cannabis regulatory system is not included in the current budget. Permit fees have been formulated to cover the cost of processing and managing the permits. As an entirely new program, should a fee adjustment become necessary, it will come to the Board for consideration in the future.

STAFFING IMPACT (if applicable): Staffing impact is unknown and dependent on the number of permit applications allowed.

Adopt the Ordinance for proposed amendments to Chapter 21, Article 27 of the Lake County Code to Regulate the Cultivation of Cannabis.