



Legislation Text

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Memorandum

Date: May 12, 2020

To: The Honorable Moke Simon, Chair, Lake County Board of Supervisors

From: District 2 Supervisor, Bruno Sabatier

Subject: Consideration of an Ordinance Amending Chapter 21, Article 27 of the Lake County Code pertaining to Commercial Cannabis Cultivation

Executive Summary: (include fiscal and staffing impact narrative):

Annually, the cannabis ordinance is meant to be revised. I have had many conversations over the course of the past year to discuss other potential revisions that could be made to enhance the ordinance which would continue to promote the mitigation of negative impacts to our communities as well as enhance the potential for the industry to be successful which in turn allows for the county to collect Measure C and Measure K taxes.

Summary of changes:

- Decrease in minimum acre size for indoor grows
- Elimination of plant count limitations for small scale grows
- Addition of Processing Licenses in PDC
- Addition of deadline date for registering with the California Resources Control Board for water quality protection programs by 10/31/2020
- Changes to background checks to allow for flexibility for worker needs
- Changes to security surveillance system requirements being necessary only during active operations only
- Addition of Type 10 and Type 10 A dispensary license to Microbusiness as long as it is part of a resort operation and not stand alone.

If not budgeted, fill in the blanks below only:

Estimated Cost: _____ Amount Budgeted: _____ Additional Requested: _____ Future Annual Cost: _____

Consistency with Vision 2028 and/or Fiscal Crisis Management Plan (check all that apply):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Well-being of Residents | <input type="checkbox"/> Public Safety | <input type="checkbox"/> Infrastructure | <input type="checkbox"/> Not applicable |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Economic Development | <input type="checkbox"/> Disaster Recovery | <input type="checkbox"/> County Workforce | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Technology Upgrades |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Community Collaboration | <input type="checkbox"/> Business Process Efficiency | <input type="checkbox"/> Clear Lake | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Revenue Generation |
| | | | <input type="checkbox"/> Cost Savings |

If request for exemption from competitive bid in accordance with County Code Chapter 2 Sec. 2-38, fill in blanks below:

Which exemption is being requested?

How long has Agreement been in place?
When was purchase last rebid?
Reason for request to waive bid?

Recommended Action: Offer the Ordinance for passage.