

COUNTY OF LAKE

255 North Forbes Street Lakeport, CA 95453

Legislation Text

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Memorandum

Date: November 17, 2020

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

From: District 3 Supervisor, Eddie Crandell / District 2 Supervisor, Bruno Sabatier

Subject: Consideration of Ordinance allowing Microenterprise Home Kitchen Operations

with a Pilot Program

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

AB626 allows for a home kitchen to be utilized for a limited number of meals per week, and a limited amount of income to individuals wishing to start a home based food facility. In order to allow this to occur in Lake County, we must opt in and allow the permitting of such facilities.

On July 21, 2020, the Lake County Board of Supervisors approved moving forward with producing an ordinance opting in for AB626 and offering a Microenterprise Home Kitchen Operations permit to the public.

Staff expressed concerns about workload during the board meeting as well as during our meetings which were convened and concluded with the ordinance before the board today. In order to lessen the potential workload, it was decided to do a pilot program. This will allow a maximum of two (2) applications per month for a maximum of 10 total applications during the pilot program period. The applications will also be separated at 2 per district to ensure that the program will be accessible around the county and not concentrated in one area.

Special Districts also provided some requests such as the need for a grease trap. In addition to ensuring the safety of sewer systems, a request for water quality was also added, especially if the residence is on a well.

The permit requires approval of landlord if the residence is not owned by the applicant and also requires a zoning permit or minor use permit depending on whether or not food is being delivered only or if curb side/consumption on site is occurring. A minor use permit would be necessary to ensure that parking and traffic issues would be mitigated prior to approving a permit.

If not budgeted, fill in the Estimated Cost:	e blanks below only: _ Amount Budgeted:	_Additional Requested:	Future Annual Cost:
Consistency with Vision	2028 and/or Fiscal Crisis Ma	anagement Plan (check all that apply):	□ Not applicable

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Which exemption is being reque How long has Agreement been i When was purchase last rebid? Reason for request to waive bid'	n place?		

Recommended Action: Approve ordinance for a second reading in the next BOS meeting