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Greetings Board members,

The Cannabis Business Council of Santa Barbara County does not support item D4 on your agenda. This would require cannabis applicants to pay for costs for processing appeals related to their proposed cannabis operations. It is unreasonable that the applicant (who is trying to do the right thing and operate compliantly) should incur the costs of the appeal.

If the county does not require the appellant to at least partially pay for the appeal, anyone who is ideologically opposed to the industry can file an endless number of appeals indiscriminately. As a result, the industry's pathway to compliance and permitting could be slowed and the County will not generate revenue needed for enforcement, and regulation of the new industry.

Please do not support the amendment, which is overly onerous and unwarranted. If the objective is to normalize the cannabis industry, this proposed amendment is inconsistent with the County's goals, and treats the cannabis industry differently than other applicants.

Thank you,  
Liz Rogan  
Cannabis Business Council of Santa Barbara County