



Planning and Development Department  
**LONG RANGE PLANNING DIVISION**

**NONMEDICAL MARIJUANA  
INTERIM URGENCY ORDINANCE  
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
APRIL 4, 2017**

# Adult Use of Marijuana Act (AUMA)

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- **System to legalize, control, and regulate the cultivation, processing, manufacturing, distribution, testing, and sale of nonmedical cannabis**
- **Tax structure for the growing and retail sale of cannabis**
- **Provisions for the cultivation of industrial hemp**
- **Adults 21 years and older**
- **State licenses on January 1, 2018**
- **Compliance with local regulations**



# Previous Action

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- **Board of Supervisors on February 14<sup>th</sup>**
  - ▣ Received a report on AUMA
  - ▣ Directed staff to return with an Urgency Ordinance
  - ▣ Formed ad-hoc committee
  - ▣ Directed creation of registry



# Urgency Ordinance

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- **Government Code section 65858**
  - ▣ Protect public safety, health, and welfare of County residents
    - Avoid the risks of criminal activity, degradation of the natural environment, minimize odors and noise pollution
  - ▣ Provides the County time to analyze issues and create sound regulations



# Urgency Ordinance (cont)

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## □ **Temporarily Prohibits**

- ▣ Cultivation, distribution, transportation, storage, manufacturing, and processing
- ▣ Selling of cannabis and cannabis products
- ▣ Growth of industrial hemp
- ▣ Personal outdoor cultivation

## □ **Timeline**

- ▣ Effective for 45 days
- ▣ + 22 months and 15 days



# Recommendation

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- **Adopt the Nonmedical Marijuana Interim Urgency Ordinance**
- **Determine that the Urgency Ordinance is not subject to CEQA, pursuant to sections 15061(b)(3) and 15308**
- **Direct staff to return with a report and an extension to the urgency ordinance on May 2, 2017**

