

**NOTICE OF EXEMPTION**

**TO:** Santa Barbara County Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

**FROM:** Steve Mason, Planning & Development

The project or activity identified below is determined to be exempt from further environmental review requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) of 1970, as defined in the State and County Guidelines for the implementation of CEQA.

**APN:** Countywide

**Case No.:** 18ORD-00000-00009

**Location:** Countywide

**Project Title:** AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE 4991- AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA ESTABLISHING FEES FOR PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT SERVICES

**Project Description:**

Add fee for appeals of cannabis related permits.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: County of Santa Barbara

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: County of Santa Barbara

**Exempt Status:** (Check one)

- Ministerial
- Statutory Exemption 15273 (a) (1)
- Categorical Exemption
- Emergency Project
- Declared Emergency
- No possibility of significant effect
- Not a Project 15378(b)(5)

**Cite specific CEQA and/or CEQA Guideline Section:** 15273 (a) (1) CEQA does not apply to the establishment, modification, structuring, restructuring, or approval of rates, tolls, fares, or other charges by public agencies which the public agency finds are for the purpose of:

- (1) Meeting operating expenses, including employee wage rates and fringe benefits,

15378(b)(5) This action does not constitute a project:

- (5) Organizational or administrative activities of governments that will not result in direct or indirect physical changes in the environment.

**Reasons to support exemption findings:**

This ordinance amendment will require cannabis permit applicants to fully fund costs for processing appeals.

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Department/Division Representative: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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