



County of Santa Barbara

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Minute Order

January 25, 2022

Present: 5 - Supervisor Williams, Supervisor Hart, Supervisor Hartmann, Supervisor Nelson, and Supervisor Lavagnino

AGRICULTURAL COMMISSIONER AND WEIGHTS & MEASURES DEPARTMENT

File Reference No. 21-01146

RE:

HEARING - Consider recommendations regarding a Santa Barbara County Hemp Ordinance, as follows: (EST. TIME: 45 MIN.)

- a) Approve the introduction (first reading) of an Ordinance regulating hemp in the County of Santa Barbara;
- b) Read the title, “An Ordinance Regulating Hemp”, and waive further reading of the Ordinance;
- c) Find that the proposed actions are exempt under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) based on CEQA Guidelines 15307, 15308, 15060(c)(2), and 15061(b)(3) as it can be seen with certainty that there is no possibility that these actions will have a significant effect on the environment, these actions will not result in a direct or reasonably foreseeable indirect physical change in the environment, and these actions will assure the maintenance, restoration, or enhancement of natural resources and the environment; and
- d) Set a hearing on the Administrative Agenda of February 1, 2022, to consider recommendations, as follows:
 - i) Consider the adoption (Second Reading) of an Ordinance Amending Chapter 3, Agriculture, of the Santa Barbara County Code Regarding Hemp;
 - ii) Read title, “An Ordinance Regulating Hemp” and waive reading the Ordinance in full; and
 - iii) Find that the proposed actions are exempt under the CEQA based on CEQA Guidelines 15307, 15308, 15060(c)(2), and 15061(b)(3) as it can be seen with certainty that there is no possibility that these actions will have a significant effect on the environment, these actions will not result in a direct or reasonably foreseeable indirect physical change in the environment, and these actions will assure the maintenance, restoration, or enhancement of natural resources and the environment.

COUNTY EXECUTIVE OFFICER’S RECOMMENDATION: POLICY

HEARING TIME: 11:03 AM - 11:58 AM AND 2:43 PM - 2:47 PM (59 MIN.)



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Received and filed staff presentation and conducted a public hearing.

A motion was made by Supervisor Lavagnino, seconded by Supervisor Hart, that this matter be acted on as follows:

- a) Introduction approved as revised and presented at the January 25, 2022 Board of Supervisors Hearing;
- b) Read title, "An Ordinance Regulating Hemp," waived further reading of the Ordinance;
- c) Approved;
- d) i) through iii) Set for February 1, 2022 on the Administrative Agenda to consider the adoption (Second Reading) of the Ordinance.

The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: 4 - Supervisor Williams, Supervisor Hart, Supervisor Hartmann, and Supervisor Lavagnino

Noes: 1 - Supervisor Nelson