

Ordinance to Amend Ordinance 5037

SECTION 4. This Ordinance shall take effect 30 days from the date of its adoption by the Board of Supervisors ~~or for the portion of the ordinance effective in the Coastal Zone upon the later of that date or the date that it is certified by the Coastal Commission pursuant to Public Resources Code Section 30514,~~ and shall become operative and be in force upon the date shown below. Before the expiration of 15 days after its passage a summary of it shall be published once together with the names of the members of the Board of Supervisors voting for and against the same in the Santa Barbara News-Press, a newspaper of general circulation published in the County of Santa Barbara.

This Ordinance shall become operative only if: (1) the County Treasurer is able to open an account with a suitable financial institution to deposit moneys related to cannabis. Upon opening an account, the County Treasurer shall promptly notify the Department and the Board of Supervisors by filing a Board Agenda Letter with the Clerk of the Board which will be considered at a noticed public hearing; and (2) the Board adopts cannabis license related fees. If this Ordinance becomes operative, the operative date shall be the date the County Treasurer opens such account or the date the Board adopts fees, whichever is later.



Recommended Actions

- Read title, “An Ordinance Amending Ordinance No. 5037 Which Added Chapter 50, Licensing of Commercial Cannabis Operations, to the Santa Barbara County Code,” and waive reading the Ordinance in full;
- Set a hearing on the Administrative Agenda for December 11, 2018, to consider the adoption (Second Reading) of an amendment to the Cannabis Business Licensing Ordinance;
- Determine for the purposes of CEQA that:
 - These actions are within the scope of the Cannabis Land Use Ordinance and Licensing Program, and the Cannabis Land Use Ordinance and Licensing Program Final Programmatic Environmental Impact Report (PEIR) [Case No. 17EIR-00000-00003, State Clearinghouse No. 2017071016] adequately describes this activity for the purposes of CEQA.
 - Pursuant to CEQA Guidelines section 15162(a), after considering the PEIR certified by the Board of Supervisors on February 6, 2018, that no subsequent EIR or Negative Declaration is required because: i) no substantial changes are proposed which require major revisions of the PEIR; ii) no substantial changes have occurred with respect to the circumstances under which the ordinance is undertaken which require major revisions of the PEIR; and iii) no new information of substantial importance concerning the ordinance’s significant effects or mitigation measures, which was not known and could not have been known with the exercise of reasonable diligence at the time that the PEIR was certified, has been received.

