

County of Santa Barbara BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Minute Order

March 19, 2019

Present:

4 - Supervisor Williams, Supervisor Hart, Supervisor Hartmann, and Supervisor

Lavagnino

Absent 1 - Supervisor Adam

COUNTY EXECUTIVE OFFICE

File Reference No. 19-00212

RE:

Consider recommendations regarding an amendment to Chapter 50 - Licensing of Commercial Cannabis Operations Ordinance, as follows:

a) Set a hearing on the Departmental Agenda to consider the introduction (First Reading) of an Ordinance Amending Chapter 50 of the Santa Barbara County Code, Licensing of Commercial Cannabis Operations; and

(Set a hearing for April 2, 2019. Time estimate: 3 hours)

b) After consideration of the Final Programmatic Environmental Impact Report (PEIR) and associated revision letter, State Clearinghouse No. 2017071016, that the Board of Supervisors certified on February 6, 2018, determine pursuant to 14 CCR Section 15162(a) that no subsequent EIR or Negative Declaration is required for this Ordinance amendment 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; and

That the Board on the Departmental Agenda of April 2, 2019:

- a) Consider the introduction (First Reading) of an Ordinance of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Barbara amending Chapter 50 of the Santa Barbara County Code, Licensing of Commercial Cannabis Operations;
- b) Read title: "An Ordinance Amending Chapter 50, Licensing of Commercial Cannabis Operations, of The Santa Barbara County Code," and waive reading of the Ordinance in full;
- c) Set a hearing on the Administrative Agenda for April 9, 2019 to consider the adoption (Second Reading) of an Ordinance Amending Chapter 50 of the Santa Barbara County Code, Licensing of Commercial Cannabis Operations; and
- d) Make the required California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) findings and determine for the purposes of CEQA that:



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- i) 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; and
- ii) 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; and

That the Board on Administrative Agenda of April 9, 2019:

- a) Consider adoption (Second Reading) of an Ordinance of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Barbara amending Chapter 50 to the Santa Barbara County Code, Licensing of Commercial Cannabis Operations; and
- b) Make the required CEQA findings and determine for the purposes of CEQA that:
- i) 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; and
- ii) 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.



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

- a) Set Hearing on the Departmental agenda on April 2, 2019; and
- b) Approved.

The motion carried by the following vote:

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

Lavagnino

Absent: 1 - Supervisor Adam