



BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
AGENDA LETTER

Agenda Number:

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
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Department Name: County Executive Office
Department No.: 012
For Agenda Of: January 23, 2018
Placement: Set Hearing
Estimated Time:
Continued Item: No
If Yes, date from:
Vote Required: Majority

TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: Department Director(s) Mona Miyasato, County Executive Officer
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SUBJECT: Set Hearing to Adopt an Ordinance Adding Chapter 50 to the County Code Creating Cannabis Business Licenses

County Counsel Concurrence

As to form: Yes

Other Concurrence: NA

As to form:

Auditor-Controller Concurrence

As to form: NA

Recommended Actions:

That on January 23, 2018, the Board of Supervisors considers the following actions:

1. Set a hearing for February 6, 2018 to consider recommendations regarding a Santa Barbara County Cannabis Business Licensing Program by adding Chapter 50 to the County Code, as follows: (Time estimate: 2 hours)
 - a. Consider the introduction (First Reading) of an ordinance adding Chapter 50 to the Santa Barbara County Code to create business licenses for cannabis operations in the unincorporated area of the County;
 - b. Read title: "Ordinance Adding Chapter 50 of the Santa Barbara County Code to Create Business Licenses for Cannabis Operations" and waive reading of the Ordinance in full.
2. Further, set a hearing on the Administrative Agenda for February 13, 2018 to consider adoption (Second Reading) of an ordinance adding Chapter 50 to the Santa Barbara County Code to create business licenses for cannabis operations in the unincorporated area of the County.
3. After considering the Final Program Environmental Impact Report (EIR) and associated revision letter, State Clearinghouse No. 2017071016, that the Board of Supervisors certified on February 6, 2018, determine pursuant to 14 CCR §15162(a) that no subsequent EIR or Negative

Declaration is required for this ordinance because: i) no substantial changes are proposed in the ordinance which require major revisions of the EIR; ii) no substantial changes have occurred with respect to the circumstances under which the ordinance is undertaken which require major revisions of the EIR; 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 EIR was certified, has been received.

Summary Text:

This item is on the agenda to set a hearing for February 6, 2018 to take action on the recommendations to consider an ordinance adding Chapter 50 to the County Code which will establish annual business licenses for cannabis operations in the unincorporated area of Santa Barbara County, including license application renewal, denial, suspension and revocation procedures and cannabis business operating requirements. A more detailed Board Letter with all necessary attachments will be prepared and provided prior to the February 6, 2018 hearing.

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