



# County of Santa Barbara BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

## Minute Order

June 6, 2023

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**Present:** 5 - Supervisor Williams, Supervisor Capps, Supervisor Hartmann, Supervisor Nelson, and Supervisor Lavagnino

COUNTY EXECUTIVE OFFICE

File Reference No. 23-00540

**RE:** HEARING - Consider recommendations regarding Fiscal Year 2022-2023 Third Quarter Cannabis Taxation, Compliance, and Enforcement Report, as follows: (EST. TIME: 30 MIN.)

- a) Receive and file the Fiscal Year (FY) 2022-2023 Third Quarter Cannabis Taxation, Compliance, and Enforcement Report;
- b) Provide direction to amend Chapter 50 and related code sections to strengthen penalties and consequences for failing to timely report or timely pay quarterly cannabis taxes, including potential denial of license renewal;
- c) Provide any other direction to staff regarding the County's cannabis program; and
- d) Determine that the above actions are not a project under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), because pursuant to Sections 15378(b)(4) and 15378(b)(5) the recommended actions consist of organizational, administrative, or fiscal activities of government that will not result in direct or indirect physical changes in the environment.

COUNTY EXECUTIVE OFFICER'S RECOMMENDATION: POLICY

*HEARING TIME: 2:47 PM - 3:50 PM (1 HR. 3 MIN.)*

**Received and filed staff presentation and conducted a public hearing.**

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

- a) Received and filed;
- b) Directed staff, as follows: (1) Plan for California Cannabis Authority (CCA) cost recovery; (2) Develop Ordinance language to include penalties for failure to file quarterly reports; (3) Further specify penalties for under reporting as well as "bad actors" and how we regard them in the business license process;
- c) No action taken; and
- d) Approved.

**The motion carried by the following vote:**



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**Ayes:** 5 - Supervisor Williams, Supervisor Capps, Supervisor Hartmann, Supervisor Nelson, and Supervisor Lavagnino