



County of Santa Barbara  
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
Minute Order

November 5, 2019

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**Present:** 5 - Supervisor Williams, Supervisor Hart, Supervisor Hartmann, Supervisor Adam, and Supervisor Lavagnino

COUNTY EXECUTIVE OFFICE

File Reference No. 19-00922

**RE:** HEARING - Consider recommendations regarding Cannabis Business Licensing Program and potential Ordinance changes to Chapter 50 for cannabis storefront retail, as follows: (EST. TIME: 2 HRS.)

- a) Consider potential changes to the County's current cannabis storefront retail business licensing regulations;
- b) Provide conceptual direction on possible amendments to Chapter 50 (Licensing of Commercial Cannabis Operations), of the County Code, to improve the effectiveness of the cannabis regulatory system;
- c) Provide any other direction to staff to amend the County's cannabis regulatory program; and
- d) Determine, pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Guidelines 15378(b) (5), that the above actions are not a project subject to CEQA review because they are administrative activities that will not result in direct or indirect physical changes in the environment.

**COUNTY EXECUTIVE OFFICER'S RECOMMENDATION: POLICY**

*HEARING TIME: 2:05 PM - 3:25 PM (1 HR. 20 MIN.)*

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

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

- a) Considered;
- b) and c) Provided conceptual direction on possible amendments to Chapter 50 (Licensing of Commercial Cannabis Operations). Directed staff to return to the Board as appropriate; and
- d) Approved.

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

**Ayes:** 5 - Supervisor Williams, Supervisor Hart, Supervisor Hartmann, Supervisor Adam, and Supervisor Lavagnino