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a) Consider recommendations regarding LUDC Amendment (Case No. 19ORD-00000-00001), as follows:

- i) Make the required findings for approval, including California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) findings;
- ii) After considering the Final Program Environmental Impact Report (EIR) adopted for the Cannabis Land Use Ordinance and Licensing Program (17EIR-00000-00003), determine that as reflected in the CEQA findings, no subsequent environmental document shall be prepared for this project pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15162); and adoption of the LUDC Amendment (Case No. 19ORD-00000-00001) is within the scope of the program approved earlier, and the Final Program EIR adopted for the Cannabis Land Use Ordinance and Licensing Program (17EIR-00000-00003) adequately describes the activity for the purposes of CEQA pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15168(c)(2); and
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- i) Make the required findings for approval, including CEQA findings;
- ii) Find, pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15265 the preparation, approval, and certification of a LCP Amendment is exempt from the requirements of CEQA because the California Coastal Commission’s review and approval process has been certified by the Secretary of Resources as being the functional equivalent of the environmental review process required by CEQA in Sections 21080.5 and 21080.9 of the Public Resources Code;
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v) Direct the Planning and Development Department to transmit the adopted Resolution to the Executive Director of the Coastal Commission; and

c) Provide any other direction to staff to amend the County’s Land Use and Development Code and/or Article II - Coastal Zoning Ordinance in regards to cannabis.

COUNTY EXECUTIVE OFFICER'S RECOMMENDATION: POLICY

Sponsors: PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

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