

Legislation Text

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Consider recommendations regarding Chapter 50 - Licensing of Commercial Cannabis Operations Ordinance Storefront Retail Amendments and Cannabis Business Licensing Fee Ordinance Amendments, as follows:

a) Consider the adoption (Second Reading) of an Ordinance amending Chapter 50 of the Santa Barbara County Code, Licensing of Commercial Cannabis Operations;

b) Consider the adoption (Second Reading) of an Ordinance amending the Ordinance 5041, "An Ordinance Establishing the Cannabis Business License Fee";

c) Make the required California Environmental Quality Act (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.