



Monterey County Board of Supervisors

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Board Order

A motion was made by Supervisor Chris Lopez, seconded by Supervisor Luis A. Alejo, as amended to:

- a. Receive a staff report for implementation of a payment plan option for commercial cannabis cultivation tax to address Fiscal Year 21-22 delinquent payments and additional options to retroactively reduce the tax rates to provide the industry with a fresh start in Fiscal Year 22-23; and
- b. Direct Staff to prepare an Ordinance based upon Staff's proposed Option Number 3, which would 1) amend Monterey County Code Chapter 7.100 to retroactively reduce Fiscal Year 21-22 rates to \$3 per square foot of indoor canopy, \$2 per square foot of mixed-light canopy, and \$1 per square foot of nursery canopy, for Quarters 2, 3, and 4, only; and 2) amend the Board's conditional waiver of penalties and interest accrued for the second and third quarters from July 31, 2022, adopted on March 1, 2022, as Ordinance No. 5371, to include quarter 4 and to extend the conditional waiver to January 31, 2023 and further directed that any taxpayer taking advantage of this extension that is not otherwise delinquent should be considered to be in good standing through the new January 31, 2023 deadline to pay Fiscal Year 21-22 Quarters 2, 3, and 4 commercial cannabis taxes.
- c. Assure the Cannabis Industry, that, during the time before the Ordinance becomes effective, the County does not intend to direct staff to shut down businesses based on their commercial cannabis tax delinquency from Fiscal Year 21-22 Quarters 2, 3, and/or 4.

PASSED AND ADOPTED on this 26th day of July 2022, by roll call vote:

AYES: Supervisors Alejo, Phillips, Lopez, Root Askew and Adams

NOES: None

ABSENT: None

(Government Code 54953)

I, Valerie Ralph, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Monterey, State of California, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of an original order of said Board of Supervisors duly made and entered in the minutes thereof of Minute Book 82 for the meeting July 26, 2022.

Dated: August 5, 2022
File ID: 22-724
Agenda Item No.: 18

Valerie Ralph, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
County of Monterey, State of California

Emmanuel H. Santos, Deputy