



Monterey County Board of Supervisors

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Board Order

Resolution No.: 16-331

Upon motion of Supervisor Potter, seconded by Supervisor Armenta and carried by those members present, the Board of Supervisors hereby:

Public hearing held and adopted Ordinance 5280 adding Chapter 7.02 to the Monterey County Code to require annual business licenses for commercial cannabis business operations in unincorporated areas of Monterey County.

PASSED AND ADOPTED on this 13th day of December 2016, by the following vote, to wit:

AYES: Supervisors Armenta, Phillips, Salinas, Parker and Potter

NOES: None

ABSENT: None

I, Gail T. Borkowski, 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 79 for the meeting on December 13, 2016.

Dated: December 23, 2016
File ID: ORD 16-028

Gail T. Borkowski, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
County of Monterey, State of California

By Denise Hancock
Deputy

**Before the Board of Supervisors in and for the
County of Monterey, State of California**

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Resolution of the Monterey County Board of Supervisors to adopt)
an ordinance adding Chapter 7.02 to the Monterey County code to)
require annual business licenses for commercial cannabis business)
operations in the unincorporated areas of Monterey)
County.....)

WHEREAS, on December 6, 2016, the Monterey County Board of Supervisors introduced, waived reading, and considered an ordinance adding Chapter 7.02 to the Monterey County Code to require annual business licenses for commercial cannabis business operations in unincorporated areas of Monterey County, and set December 13, 2016 at 10:30 a.m. as the date and time to adopt the ordinance; and

WHEREAS, Monterey County does not currently require business licenses, but has determined that business licenses are appropriate to properly register and tax commercial cannabis businesses; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors adopted Ordinance 5274 adding Chapter 7.100 of the Monterey County Code which includes requirements related to the taxation of commercial cannabis;

WHEREAS, on November 8, 2016, voters approved the taxation measure to authorize the County Treasurer-Tax Collector to enforce and administer taxation requirements;

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors Medical Marijuana Ad Hoc Committee outlined a process to include a business license to be issued annually to identify businesses operating in compliance with local requirements including registration and payment of taxes; and that issuance of a business license will ensure businesses continue to operate in compliance with local requirements, including timely payment of taxes; and

WHEREAS, issuance of an annual business license will serve as an application and registration mechanism for the Treasurer-Tax Collector to collect taxes set forth by Ordinance 5274 adding Chapter 7.100 of the Monterey County Code for commercial cannabis taxation; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors is requested to consider the adoption of an ordinance adding Chapter 7.02 to the Monterey County Code to require annual business licenses for commercial cannabis business operations as set forth by the Treasurer-Tax Collector.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Board of Supervisors, having introduced, waived reading, and set for adoption on December 13, 2016 an ordinance adding Chapter 7.02 to

the Monterey County code to require annual business licenses for commercial cannabis business operations in the unincorporated areas of Monterey County; does hereby:

Adopt an ordinance adding Chapter 7.02 to the Monterey County Code to require annual business licenses for commercial cannabis business operations in the unincorporated areas of Monterey County

PASSED AND ADOPTED upon motion of Supervisor Potter, seconded by Supervisor Armenta carried this 13th day of December 2016, by the following vote, to wit:

AYES: Supervisors Armenta, Phillips, Salinas, Parker and Potter

NOES: None

ABSENT: None

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