



Monterey County Board of Supervisors

168 West Alisal Street,
1st Floor
Salinas, CA 93901
831.755.5066
www.co.monterey.ca.us

Board Order

The Board upon consensus:

a. Received a status update on the commercial cannabis industry's ability to pay delinquent and current taxes due on or before January 31, 2023; and

A motion was made by Supervisor Chris Lopez, seconded by Supervisor John M. Phillips to:

b. Consider commercial cannabis business cultivation tax rate options; and directed staff to provide options on tax rates on a sliding scale, look into possible program reductions as stated for the record and return to the Board in November or early December 2022 for consideration of both.

AYES: Supervisors Alejo, Phillips, Lopez, Askew, and Adams
NOES: None
ABSENT: None
(Government Code 54953)

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

c. Consider a formal commercial cannabis business payment plan, including requirements and actions if the payment plan is found to be in default; and directed staff the duration will go through September 2023 with initial payment to be on December 30, 2022, with operator being able to miss two (2) payments while on the plan.

AYES: Supervisors Alejo, Phillips, Lopez, Askew, and Adams
NOES: None
ABSENT: None
(Government Code 54953)

A motion was made by Supervisor Chris Lopez, seconded by Supervisor Wendy Root Askew to:

d. Authorize the Treasurer-Tax Collector to record liens for commercial cannabis cultivation business tax for the period of FY 21-22 Q2-Q4, and FY 22-23 Q1 to be released upon payment in full; and

AYES: Supervisors Alejo, Phillips, Lopez, Askew, and Adams
NOES: None
ABSENT: None
(Government Code 54953)

A motion was made by Supervisor Chris Lopez, seconded by Supervisor Luis A. Alejo, as amended, to:
e. Authorize the Director of Housing and Community Development Department to process the denial without prejudice those land use permits that have remained incomplete for a period of six months or more to the appropriate review authority; and

AYES: Supervisors Alejo, Phillips, Lopez, and Askew
NOES: Supervisor Adams
ABSENT: None
(Government Code 54953)

Motion passed 4 to 1


A motion was made by Supervisor John M. Phillips, seconded by Supervisor Chris Lopez to:
f. Provide further direction as appropriate which authorizes immediate shut down for operators who are not participants in the payment plan.

AYES: Supervisors Alejo, Phillips, Lopez, 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 on November 8, 2022.

Dated: November 14, 2022
File ID: 22-1026
Agenda Item No. 31

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


Emmanuel H. Santos, Deputy