



# County of Monterey

Board of Supervisors  
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## Legislation Details

<b>File #:</b>	ORD 19-021	<b>Name:</b>	REF190027-Industrial Hemp Pilot Program
<b>Type:</b>	Ordinance	<b>Status:</b>	Scheduled PM
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**Title:** REF190027 - Industrial Hemp Pilot Program  
Public hearing to consider:

a. Adoption of an ordinance adding Chapter 21.49 to Title 21 to the Monterey County Code (non-coastal zoning) to create an industrial hemp combining zoning district (“HMP” District) containing limited pilot program regulations for cultivation and processing of industrial hemp; and amending Chapter 21.08 of the Monterey County Code to add the HMP District to the list of combining regulations and to amend the zoning classification to apply the HMP zoning designation to certain properties in the unincorporated area. This ordinance would establish a limited industrial hemp pilot program with regulations restricting the size, location, and number of industrial hemp cultivators in the inland unincorporated areas of Monterey County; or

b. Adoption of a policy interpretation that industrial hemp cultivation and processing are not a similar use to cannabis and allow industrial hemp to be cultivated and processed as an agricultural product County-wide.

Location: County-wide  
Proposed CEQA action: The ordinance is categorically exempt pursuant to Sections 15305 and 15306 of the CEQA Guidelines and the interpretation would not qualify as a “project” pursuant to the definition contained in Section 65931 of the CEQA Guidelines.

**Sponsors:** Planning / RMA

**Indexes:**

**Code sections:**

**Attachments:** 1. Board Report, 2. Attachment A - Industrial Hemp Pilot Program Draft Ordinance, 3. Attachment B - Industrial Hemp Pilot Program Draft Ordinance -Redline, 4. Attachment C - California Industrial Hemp Law, 5. Attachment D - California Code of Regulations for Industrial Hemp Cultivation, 6. Attachment E - Planning Commission Resolution, 7. Item No. 20 Completed Board Order, Resolution & Attachment

Date	Ver.	Action By	Action	Result
7/23/2019	1	Board of Supervisors	adopted as amended	Pass