DEPARTMENT OF RESOURCE MANAGEMENT



NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING (Board of Supervisors)

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NOTICE IS GIVEN that the Solano County Board of Supervisors will hold a public hearing to consider the adoption of an ordinance establishing a permanent prohibition of the establishment of commercial cannabis activities, including commercial cultivation of medicinal and recreational cannabis and commercial cannabis delivery, distribution, transportation, processing, manufacturing, retail operations, microbusinesses, collectives, cooperatives, and testing facilities within the unincorporated areas of the County of Solano.

The Board of Supervisors adopted an Interim Urgency Ordinance on December 6, 2016 prohibiting all commercial cannabis activities, as well as the outdoor cultivation of cannabis for personal use. The Interim Urgency Ordinance is due to expire on December 6, 2018. The Board of Supervisors adopted an ordinance (Ordinance No. 2017-1788) which addressed regulating non-commercial personal use and primary caregiver cannabis cultivation in the unincorporated areas of Solano County on October 24, 2017. At their meeting on November 14, 2017, the Board of Supervisors directed staff to prepare a permanent ordinance banning all commercial cannabis businesses described by the Medicinal and Adult Use of Cannabis Regulation and Safety Act (MAUCRSA). On August 2, 2018 the Planning Commission recommended the Board of Supervisors not adopt the proposed ordinance.

The Board of Supervisors will also consider whether to determine the proposed project (zoning ordinance) is exempt from further environmental review under the General Rule Exemption of Section 15061(b)(3) of Title 14 of the California Code of Regulations because there is no possibility that the project may have a significant effect on the environment.

Any person wishing to comment on the project and/or review the information contained within the project file may do so at the Solano County Department of Resource Management, Planning Division, County Administration Center, 675 Texas Street, Suite 5500, Fairfield. Staff reports are available by 5:00 p.m. the Friday prior to the meeting at www.solanocounty.com under Quick Clicks, Board Meetings.

If you challenge the proposed consideration in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the public hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the Board of Supervisors at, or prior to, the public hearing.

The hearing will be held in the Board of Supervisors' Chambers, County Administration Center, 1st Floor, 675 Texas Street, Fairfield on Tuesday, October 2, 2018. This item is scheduled to be heard by the Board at 2:00 p.m. or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard. Interested persons may appear and be heard at that time.

Birgitta Corsello Clerk of the Board of Supervisors County of Solano, State of California