

**ORDINANCE NO. 2019 - \_\_\_\_\_**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 3 OF THE SOLANO COUNTY CODE,  
RELATING TO TEMPORARY CANNABIS EVENTS AT THE SOLANO COUNTY  
FAIRGROUNDS**

The Board of Supervisors of the County of Solano ordains as follows:

**Section 1.** Article V entitled “Solano County Fairgrounds” is added to Chapter 3 of the Solano County Code.

**Section 2.** Sections 3-404 to 3-409 of Article IV, Chapter 3 are repealed.

**Section 3.** Sections 3-500 to 3-506 are added to Article V of Chapter 3 as follows:

**ARTICLE V. SOLANO COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS**

**Sec. 3-500     Bicycles, Motorized Bicycles, Skateboards, and Roller Skates**

The use of motorized bicycles, skateboards, roller skates or similar devices on the Solano County Fairgrounds is prohibited, unless such use is related to a specific event focused on the use of such items. Every person who violates this section shall be guilty of an infraction.

**Sec. 3-501     Parking in Designated Areas**

No person shall drive any vehicle, nor shall any person stop, park or leave standing any vehicle, whether attended or unattended, upon the driveways, paths, parking facilities or grounds of the Solano County Fairgrounds, except in designated areas established by the management of the Solano County Fair Association. Every person who violates this section shall be guilty of an infraction.

**Sec.3-502     Unattended Animals**

No person shall leave any animal unattended upon the driveways, paths, or parking facilities of the Solano County Fairgrounds. Any person who violates this section shall be guilty of an infraction.

**Sec. 3-503     Weapons**

It shall be unlawful to bring on to the Solano County Fairgrounds, or to cause to be brought on to the Solano County Fairgrounds, any weapon as set forth in California Penal Code section 171b, or any knife, sharp object or other instrument that can be used as a weapon, except within areas and at specific times designated by the Solano County Fair Association, or when carried by law enforcement personnel. Any person who violates this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

**Sec.3-504     Prohibited Items**

It shall be unlawful for any person to cause to be brought on to the Solano County Fairgrounds, either by smuggling or passing over the fence, any item which is prohibited pursuant to the regulations established by the Solano County Fair Association. The Solano County Fair Association shall post notice of all prohibited items at the gate of the Solano County Fairgrounds. Any person who violates this section shall be guilty of an infraction, except as provided in section 3-503.

### **Sec. 3-505 Solano County Fair Code of Conduct**

It shall be unlawful for any person to violate the Code of Conduct established by the Board of Directors of the Solano County Fair Association for the annual Solano County Fair. Every person who violates this section shall be guilty of an infraction.

### **Sec. 3-506 Temporary Cannabis Events**

The Board of Supervisors designates the Solano County Fairgrounds, and no other location, as the venue for temporary cannabis events, subject to the following requirements:

(a) The licensed cannabis event organizer must obtain a Solano County Temporary Cannabis Event Operations License from the Department of Resource Management prior to the temporary cannabis event taking place.

(b) Each Temporary Cannabis Event Operations License shall authorize a single event of no more than four (4) consecutive days.

(c) No Temporary Cannabis Event Operations License may be transferred to another person or entity.

(d) The Temporary Cannabis Event Operations License shall be approved upon submission of all the following:

(i) A completed Solano County Temporary Cannabis Event Operations License application signed under penalty of perjury by the licensed cannabis event organizer;

(ii) Written acknowledgement that no cannabis consumption may occur at a temporary cannabis event;

(iii) Written acknowledgment that entrance to the temporary cannabis event will be limited to those 21 and older, unless the individual under 21 has a physician's recommendation for cannabis or a medical marijuana identification card;

(iv) A copy of the organizer's cannabis event organizer license valid for the year the proposed temporary cannabis event will take place;

(v) A copy of the cannabis event organizer's valid business license issued by Solano County, if the organizer has a fixed place of business in the unincorporated county, or a valid business license issued by the California city or county of the cannabis event organizer's fixed place of business;

(vi) The contact information and names of all licensees that will be providing onsite sales of cannabis and cannabis goods at the temporary cannabis event, which shall be updated by the event organizer prior to the event as needed; and

(vii) Payment of a non-refundable application fee.

(e) It shall be a public nuisance to operate, hold, furnish tickets to or conduct a temporary cannabis event in violation of this section and such acts may be abated or enjoined in compliance with section 1-20.

### **Section 4. California Environmental Quality Act**

Pursuant to Public Resource Code section 21080(b)(1), the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) does not apply to ministerial projects proposed to be carried out or approved by public

agencies. This ordinance would implement a ministerial license approval process for temporary cannabis event operations and is therefore exempt from CEQA.

### **Section 5. Severability**

If any provision of this ordinance or its application to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the remainder of the ordinance and the application of such provision to other persons or circumstances shall not be affected.

### **Section 6. Effective Date**

This ordinance shall be effective thirty (30) days after its passage.

### **Section 7. Publication**

A summary of this ordinance shall be published once within fifteen (15) days after its adoption, in the Fairfield Daily Republic, a newspaper of general circulation in the County of Solano.

Passed and adopted by the Solano County Board of Supervisors at its regular meeting on May 7, 2019 by the following vote:

AYES: Supervisors \_\_\_\_\_  
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NOES: Supervisors \_\_\_\_\_  
EXCUSED: Supervisors \_\_\_\_\_

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ERIN HANNIGAN, Chairwoman  
Solano County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:  
BIRGITTA E. CORSELLO, Clerk  
Board of Supervisors

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Jeanette Neiger, Chief Deputy Clerk

**Introduced:**  
**Adopted:**  
**Effective:**