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Ms. Angela Calvillo
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place Room 244
San Francisco, CA 94102-4689

June 15, 2018

RE: File 180501 - Charter amendment creating a Cannabis Commission

Dear Ms. Calvillo,

Should the proposed charter amendment be approved by the voters, in my opinion, it would have a minimal impact on the cost of government.

The proposed amendment would increase the cost of government by approximately \$290,000 annually to fund the cost of a new city commission which would have oversight over the Department of Cannabis. These funds would provide for a commission secretary, commissioner compensation, and costs such as preparing public materials and broadcasting hearings on SFGovTV.

The proposed amendment establishes the Cannabis Commission consisting of nine members – five appointed by the Board of Supervisors and four by the Mayor. Commission members appointed must meet certain requirements per the legislation. Beginning on May 15, 2019, the Department of Cannabis would succeed the existing Office of Cannabis under the City Administrator.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ben Rosenfield".

for
Ben Rosenfield
Controller

Note: This analysis reflects our understanding of the proposal as of the date shown. At times further information is provided to us which may result in revisions being made to this analysis before the final Controller's statement appears in the Voter Information