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File No. 180629

Lisa Gibson
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Dear Ms. Gibson:


On June 5, 2018, Supervisor Cohen introduced legislation for the following proposed Initiative Ordinance for the November 6, 2018, Election:

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Motion ordering submitted to the voters, at an election to be held on November 6, 2018, an Ordinance amending the Business and Tax Regulations Code to impose an additional gross receipts tax, starting January 1, 2020, on gross receipts from cannabis business activities, but exempting the first \$500,000 of gross receipts and exempting retail sales of medicinal cannabis; said tax for 2020 to be set at a rate of 2%, which will increase in 2021 to between 2% and 5% depending on the type of cannabis business activity and amount of gross receipts, and which may be adjusted at any time within a range of 0% to 10% by Ordinance adopted by a two-thirds vote of the Board of Supervisors; and increasing the City's appropriations limit by the amount collected under the new tax for four years from November 6, 2018.

This legislation is being transmitted to you for environmental review.

Angela Calvillo, Clerk of the Board

for By: 
Linda Wong, Assistant Clerk
Budget and Finance Committee

Attachment

c: Joy Navarrete, Environmental Planner
Laura Lynch, Environmental Planner

Not defined as a project under CEQA Guidelines Sections 15378 and 15060(c)(2) because it does not result in a direct or reasonably foreseeable physical change in the environment.