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MEMORANDUM

TO: William Scott, Police Chief
Nikesh Patel, Director, Office of Cannabis

FROM: John Carroll, Assistant Clerk, Public Safety and Neighborhood Services
Committee, Board of Supervisors

DATE: October 25, 2023

SUBJECT: LEGISLATION INTRODUCED

The Board of Supervisors' Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee has received the following proposed legislation, introduced by Supervisor Mandelman on October 17, 2023:

File No. 231077

Ordinance amending the Police Code to extend the end date of the Cannabis Event Pilot Program from December 31, 2023, to December 31, 2026.

If you have any comments or reports to be included with the file, please forward them to me at the Board of Supervisors, City Hall, Room 244, 1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, San Francisco, CA 94102.

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Offices of Chair Stefani and Supervisor Mandelman
Lisa Ortiz, Police Department
Lili Gamero, Police Department
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Diana Oliva-Aroche, Police Department
Jeremy Schwartz, Office of Cannabis

1 [Police Code - Cannabis Events]

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3 **Ordinance amending the Police Code to extend the end date of the Cannabis Event**
4 **Pilot Program from December 31, 2023, to December 31, 2026.**

5 NOTE: **Unchanged Code text and uncodified text** are in plain Arial font.
6 **Additions to Codes** are in *single-underline italics Times New Roman font*.
7 **Deletions to Codes** are in *strikethrough italics Times New Roman font*.
8 **Board amendment additions** are in double-underlined Arial font.
9 **Board amendment deletions** are in ~~strikethrough Arial font~~.
10 **Asterisks (* * * *)** indicate the omission of unchanged Code
11 subsections or parts of tables.

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10 Be it ordained by the People of the City and County of San Francisco:

11 Section 1. Article 16 of the Police Code is hereby amended by revising Section
12 1621.5, to read as follows:

13 **SEC. 1621.5. EVENTS.**

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15 (k) Pilot Program. Prior to January 1, ~~2020~~2027, the Director may issue Cannabis Event
16 Permits only in connection with events that meet all the following criteria:

- 17 (1) The event has previously been held on a regular basis;
- 18 (2) The event, in prior years, has received a City-issued permit; and
- 19 (3) At the event, in prior years, there has been significant unregulated cannabis sales or
20 consumption, which the Director determines could be reduced or eliminated at the event by
21 the issuance of a Cannabis Events Permit. *Except as stated in the following paragraph, the*
22 *restrictions imposed by this subsection (k) on the operation of this Section 1621.5 shall*
23 *become inoperative on January 1, ~~2020~~2027. On or after that date, the City Attorney is authorized*
24 *to cause this subsection (k) of Section 1621.5 to be removed from the Police Code.*

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1 ~~The Director may extend the pilot program set forth in this subsection (k) one or more times, up to~~
2 ~~December 31, 2023, such that no Cannabis Event Permit may issue except as provided under this~~
3 ~~subsection (k) prior to the date the Director’s extension of the pilot program, if any, ends. The Director~~
4 ~~may extend the pilot program as provided herein onexly upon the Director’s written determination that,~~
5 ~~in light of other duties imposed on the Office of Cannabis, the Office lacks sufficient resources to~~
6 ~~process additional Cannabis Event Permit applications or to otherwise effectively regulate cannabis-~~
7 ~~related events.~~

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9 Section 2. Effective Date; Retroactivity.

10 (a) This ordinance shall become effective 30 days after enactment. Enactment occurs
11 when the Mayor signs the ordinance, the Mayor returns the ordinance unsigned or does not
12 sign the ordinance within ten days of receiving it, or the Board of Supervisors overrides the
13 Mayor’s veto of the ordinance.

14 (b) Upon the effective date of this ordinance, the ordinance shall be retroactive to
15 January 1, 2024.

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17 Section 3. Scope of Ordinance. In enacting this ordinance, the Board of Supervisors
18 intends to amend only those words, phrases, paragraphs, subsections, sections, articles,
19 numbers, punctuation marks, charts, diagrams, or any other constituent parts of the Municipal
20 Code that are explicitly shown in this ordinance as additions, deletions, Board amendment
21 additions, and Board amendment deletions in accordance with the “Note” that appears under
22 the official title of the ordinance.

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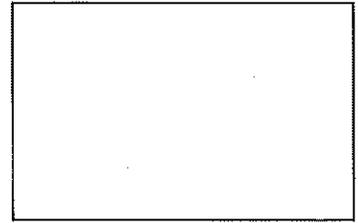
APPROVED AS TO FORM:
DAVID CHIU, City Attorney

By: /s/ Sarah Crowley
SARAH CROWLEY
Deputy City Attorney

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Introduction Form

(by a Member of the Board of Supervisors or the Mayor)



I hereby submit the following item for introduction (select only one):

- 1. For reference to Committee (Ordinance, Resolution, Motion or Charter Amendment)
- 2. Request for next printed agenda (For Adoption Without Committee Reference)
(Routine, non-controversial and/or commendatory matters only)
- 3. Request for Hearing on a subject matter at Committee
- 4. Request for Letter beginning with "Supervisor [redacted] inquires..."
- 5. City Attorney Request
- 6. Call File No. [redacted] from Committee.
- 7. Budget and Legislative Analyst Request (attached written Motion)
- 8. Substitute Legislation File No. [redacted]
- 9. Reactivate File No. [redacted]
- 10. Topic submitted for Mayoral Appearance before the Board on [redacted]

The proposed legislation should be forwarded to the following (please check all appropriate boxes):

- Small Business Commission Youth Commission Ethics Commission
- Planning Commission Building Inspection Commission Human Resources Department

General Plan Referral sent to the Planning Department (proposed legislation subject to Charter 4.105 & Admin 2A.53):

- Yes No

(Note: For Imperative Agenda items (a Resolution not on the printed agenda), use the Imperative Agenda Form.)

Sponsor(s):

Mandelman

Subject:

[Police Code - Cannabis Events]

Long Title or text listed:

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Signature of Sponsoring Supervisor: