

## **LEGISLATIVE DIGEST**

[Accept and Expend Grant - Retroactive - The Board of State and Community Corrections - Proposition 64 Public Health and Safety Grant Program - Amendment to the Annual Salary Ordinance for FYs 2020-2021 and 2021-2022 - \$1,000,000]

**Ordinance retroactively authorizing the Office of Cannabis to accept and expend a grant award in the amount of \$1,000,000 from the Board of State and Community Correction for the Proposition 64 Public Health and Safety Grant Program for a term of May 1, 2021, through October 31, 2024; and amending Ordinance No. 166-20 (Annual Salary Ordinance File No. 200568 for Fiscal Years (FYs) 2020-2021 and 2021-2022) to provide for the addition of one grant funded Class 1823 Senior Administrative Analyst position (FTE 1.0) at the Office of Cannabis for the period of July 1, 2021, through June 30, 2022.**

### **Background Information**

In November 2016, California voters approved Proposition 64, the Control, Regulate and Tax Adult Use of Marijuana Act (“Proposition 64”), which legalized adult use cannabis in California for individuals 21 years of age and older. AB 1872 (Stats. 2020, Ch. 93) created the Proposition 64 Public Health and Safety Grant Program, administered by the Board of State and Community Corrections (“BSCC”), to distribute funds paid into the California State and Local Government Law Enforcement Account under Proposition 64 as grants to local governments.

### **Proposed Ordinance**

The proposed ordinance retroactively authorizes the Office of Cannabis (“OOC”) to accept and expend a \$1,000,000 grant from the BSCC to support the OOC’s efforts to address the public health and safety effects of Proposition 64; specifically, the OOC’s efforts to limit youth exposure to cannabis and support regulatory compliance by cannabis businesses. The grant term is May 1, 2021, through October 31, 2024. The grant includes a provision for indirect costs of \$100,000. The grant funds will be used to pay for the salary of a Senior Administrative Analyst in the OOC.

Pursuant to Administrative Code §10.170-1(b), the ordinance also amends the Annual Salary Ordinance for FY 2020-2021 and FY 2021-2022 to reflect the addition of one grant funded Class 1823 Senior Administrative Analyst position (FTE 1.0 for FY 2021-2022).

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