NOTE:

[Police Code - Cannabis Events]

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

Unchanged Code text and uncodified text are in plain Arial font.

Additions to Codes are in <u>single-underline italics Times New Roman font</u>.

Deletions to Codes are in <u>strikethrough italics Times New Roman font</u>.

Board amendment additions are in <u>double-underlined Arial font</u>.

Board amendment deletions are in <u>strikethrough Arial font</u>.

Asterisks (* * * *) indicate the omission of unchanged Code subsections or parts of tables.

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

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

SEC. 1621.5. EVENTS.

- (k) Pilot Program. Prior to January 1, $\frac{20202027}{2027}$, the Director may issue Cannabis Event Permits only in connection with events that meet all the following criteria:
 - (1) The event has previously been held on a regular basis;
 - (2) The event, in prior years, has received a City-issued permit; and
- (3) At the event, in prior years, there has been significant unregulated cannabis sales or consumption, which the Director determines could be reduced or eliminated at the event by the issuance of a Cannabis Events Permit. *Except as stated in the following paragraph*, *It*he restrictions imposed by this subsection (k) on the operation of this Section 1621.5 shall become inoperative on January 1, 20202027. *On or after that date, the City Attorney is authorized to cause this subsection (k) of Section 1621.5 to be removed from the Police Code.*

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

Section 2. Effective Date; Retroactivity.

- (a) This ordinance shall become effective 30 days after enactment. Enactment occurs when the Mayor signs the ordinance, the Mayor returns the ordinance unsigned or does not sign the ordinance within ten days of receiving it, or the Board of Supervisors overrides the Mayor's veto of the ordinance.
- (b) Upon the effective date of this ordinance, the ordinance shall be retroactive to January 1, 2024.

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

APPROVED AS TO FORM: DAVID CHIU, City Attorney

By: <u>/s/ Sarah Crowley</u> SARAH CROWLEY Deputy City Attorney

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November 09, 2023 Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee - RECOMMENDED

November 28, 2023 Board of Supervisors - PASSED ON FIRST READING

Ayes: 11 - Chan, Dorsey, Engardio, Mandelman, Melgar, Peskin, Preston, Ronen, Safai, Stefani and Walton

December 05, 2023 Board of Supervisors - FINALLY PASSED

Ayes: 11 - Chan, Dorsey, Engardio, Mandelman, Melgar, Peskin, Preston, Ronen, Safai, Stefani and Walton

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance was FINALLY PASSED on 12/5/2023 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

> Angela Calvillo Clerk of the Board

London N. Breed Mayor

Date Approved