

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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