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Planning Department's determination under the California Environmental Quality Act.

[Police, Business and Tax Regulations, Transportation Codes - Event-Related Cannabis

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

Section 1. The Planning Department has determined that the actions contemplated in this ordinance comply with the California Environmental Quality Act (California Public Resources Code Sections 21000 et seq.). Said determination is on file with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors in File No. 190109 and is incorporated herein by reference. The Board affirms this determination.

Section 2. Article 16 of the Police Code is hereby amended by adding Section 1621.5, to read as follows:

SEC. 1621.5. EVENTS.

- elsewhere in this Article 16, the Director may, as set forth in this Section 1621.5, issue Cannabis Event

 Permits authorizing sales of cannabis or cannabis products to, and/or consumption of cannabis or

 cannabis products by, persons 21 years of age or older, in connection with temporary events. For

 purposes of this Section, "temporary events" shall be defined consistent with California Business and

 Professions Code Section 26200(e) and implementing regulations. Such events may be held in any

 location approved by the Director and otherwise consistent with applicable State and City laws,

 whether that location is on or off the Premises of a Cannabis Business.
- (b) Applications. Each applicant for a Cannabis Event Permit shall file an application with the Director in such form as the Director may require, and provide the Director with any requested information concerning the applicant and related Persons, the proposed event, and other subjects that the Director deems relevant to the proposed event. Additionally, each applicant shall pay the application fee set forth in Section 249.20 of the Business and Tax Regulations Code.
- (c) State Approval. A Cannabis Event Permit may be issued only to an applicant who holds an Event Organizer License issued by the California Bureau of Cannabis Control, or that is otherwise authorized by State law to organize temporary cannabis events.
- (d) Concurrence of Relevant City Departments. Whenever any other City department, office, agency, committee, commission, or official, or combination thereof (collectively, "City entity") has issued a permit in connection with a temporary event, or has received an application for such a permit, or otherwise has the authority to issue permits or other approvals necessary for a temporary event, and an applicant seeks a Cannabis Event Permit in connection with that event, the Director shall consult with each such City entity before issuing any Cannabis Event Permit. In each

such case, the Director shall not issue a Cannabis Event Permit unless each City entity determines, under the criteria it may otherwise use to grant or deny a permit in connection with the proposed event (including, but not limited to, any policy adopted by the City entity relating to cannabis sales and/or consumption at events) that the Cannabis Event Permit should issue, except that the Director may issue a permit conditioned upon approval by other City entities pending review by those other City entities.

- (d) may, in its discretion and after considering public health and public safety, temporarily waive, for a period not to exceed the duration of the proposed event, any City law that would restrict or prohibit smoking (including, but not limited to, Article 19 through Article 19L of the Health Code) in all or part of the proposed event space, or any other provision of the Administrative, Health, Park, or Police Codes that would otherwise restrict or prohibit the consumption of cannabis or cannabis products in all or part of the proposed event space.

 When any such City law is waived pursuant to this subsection (e), the event shall be deemed to be in compliance with the suspended City law for purposes of any City law requiring such compliance. This subsection (e) shall not be construed to authorize any waiver of State law.
- (ef) Discretionary Grant or Denial. Except as provided in subsections (c), (d), and (hi), the Director may grant or deny a Cannabis Event Permit in his or her reasonable discretion based on one or more of the following findings:
- (1) The applicant has not sufficiently established that the sale or consumption of cannabis or cannabis products at the event would comply with all applicable State and City laws;
- (2) The applicant has not sufficiently established that the sale or consumption of cannabis or cannabis products at the event would be consistent with public health or public safety;
- (3) The applicant has not sufficiently established that the sale or consumption of cannabis or cannabis products at the event would not have adverse impacts on nearby neighborhoods or public spaces;

- (4) The applicant has provided materially false or incomplete information in support of the application, or has otherwise engaged in conduct that gives the Director cause to doubt the applicant's credibility or good faith;
- (5) There is insufficient time to process the permit application adequately in advance of the proposed event; or
 - (6) There is other good cause to deny the permit.
- (fg) Permit Conditions. Any applicant awarded a Cannabis Event Permit shall be responsible for ensuring that the temporary event is conducted in compliance with all State and City laws applicable to the sale and consumption of cannabis at the event. The Director may impose any permit conditions that the Director deems conducive to the protection of public health and safety, the mitigation of potential adverse impacts on nearby neighborhoods or public spaces, and the prevention of underage or otherwise unlawful access to cannabis or cannabis products, or that otherwise would be conducive to the safe, lawful, and orderly operation of the proposed event.
- (gh) Enforcement and Implementation. Any or all of the following actions may be taken in conjunction with the implementation or enforcement of this Section 1621.5:
- (1) The Director may require an event permitted under this Section 1621.5 to cause any sales or consumption of cannabis or cannabis products at the event to cease or otherwise be limited, without delay or within such other timeframe as the Director determines, if the Director determines that such action is necessary to protect public health or safety, or to ensure compliance with applicable State or City laws.
- (2) The Director may require the holder of a Cannabis Event Permit to expel from the event any participant selling cannabis or cannabis products in a manner inconsistent with applicable State or City laws.

- (3) Any violation of this Section 1621.5, or of applicable State or City laws, or of any permit condition imposed pursuant to this Section, may be punished as a violation of this Article 16, using procedures consistent with Sections 1631 and Section 1632.
- (4) Any violation of this Section 1621.5, of applicable State or City laws, or of any permit condition imposed pursuant to this Section, may be cause for denial of any application for a Cannabis Business Permit submitted by the holder of the Cannabis Event Permit or by any other party responsible for the violation, for suspension or revocation of any existing Cannabis Event Permit, and for suspension or revocation of any other existing permit to engage in Commercial Cannabis Activity.
- (hi) Pilot Program. Prior to January 1, 2020, 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, the restrictions imposed by this subsection (h) on the operation of this Section 1621.5 shall become inoperative on January 1, 2020.

The Director may extend the pilot program set forth in this subsection (h) one or more times, up to December 31, 2021, such that no Cannabis Event Permit may issue except as provided under this subsection (h) 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 only 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.

(ij) Appeals to Board of Appeals. A decision to grant, deny, suspend, or revoke a permit under this Section 1621.5, or to add or remove a permit condition under this Section, may be appealed to the Board of Appeals in the manner prescribed in Article 1 of the Business and Tax Regulations

Code.

Section 3. Article 2 of the Business and Tax Regulations Code is hereby amended by revising Section 249.20, to read as follows:

SEC. 249.20. CANNABIS BUSINESS PERMIT AND LICENSE FEES.

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- Event Permit, as set forth in Section 1621.5 of the Police Code, a one-time non-refundable permit application fee, in the amount set forth below, to recover the costs incurred by the City in processing applications, regulating events, and in connection with other permit-related activities. This fee may be waived once for a verified Equity Applicant or Equity Operator (as defined under Police Code Section 1604) that operates a cannabis business as a sole proprietorship or a nonprofit, in connection with a single event, but shall not be waived for any additional events. The amount of this fee shall be as follows:
 - (1) For events with an estimated attendance of 500 or fewer people: \$500;
 - (2) For events with an estimated attendance of 501 –1000 people: \$1,000;
 - (3) For events with an estimated attendance of 1001-2500 people: \$1,500;
 - (4) For events with an estimated attendance of 2500 people or more: \$3,000.

Beginning with fiscal year 2020-2021, this fee may be adjusted by the Controller each year on July 1, without further action by the Board of Supervisors. Not later than April 1 of each year, the Controller shall determine whether the current fee has produced or is projected to produce revenues sufficient to support the costs of permit-related activities (including, but not limited to, the processing

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of applications and the regulation of events), and that the fees will not produce revenue that is significantly more than the costs of providing such services. The Controller shall, if necessary, adjust the fees upward or downward for the upcoming fiscal year as appropriate to ensure that the program recovers the costs of operation without producing revenue that is significantly more than such costs. The adjusted fees shall become operative on July 1.

Section 4. Article 6 of the Transportation Code is hereby amended by revising Section 6.2, to read as follows:

- (e) ISCOTT Review and Approval Process. In reviewing an application, ISCOTT shall consider the impact of the temporary use or occupancy of public streets on the traffic, security, health, and safety of the public; determine the traffic, security, health, and safety requirements of the proposed temporary use or occupancy; and evaluate the measures proposed by the applicant to satisfy those requirements. For major events, ISCOTT shall forward the applicant's proposed emergency medical services plan to the Director of Emergency Medical Services and Emergency Operations Section (EMSEO). ISCOTT shall consider the recommendations of EMSEO regarding the proposed emergency medical services plan. It shall be the duty of ISCOTT to also consider the following:
- (1) Demonstrated ability of the applicant to comply with requirements necessary to protect the safety, health, and welfare of the public, including compliance with the requirements of San Francisco Health Code Article 19L, "Prohibiting Smoking at Certain Outdoor Events," unless those requirements are waived pursuant to Section 1621.5(e) of the Police Code.

Section 45. 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) If the effective date of this ordinance is after April 20, 2019, this ordinance shall be retroactive to April 20, 2019.

APPROVED AS TO FORM: DENNIS J. HERRERA, City Attorney

By:

MATTHEW LEE Deputy City Attorney

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LEGISLATIVE DIGEST

[Police, Business and Tax Regulations, Transportation Codes - Event-Related Cannabis Permits - Application Fee]

Ordinance amending the Police Code to establish procedures for the Office of Cannabis to issue permits authorizing cannabis sales or consumption, or both, in connection with temporary events, and providing a mechanism for the temporary waiver of City laws restricting smoking or cannabis consumption; amending the Business and Tax Regulations Code to establish an application fee for such permits; amending Division I of the Transportation Code to allow for temporary waivers of Article 19L of the Health Code in connection with events approved by ISCOTT; and affirming the Planning Department's determination under the California Environmental Quality Act.

Existing Law

In addition to regulating permanent cannabis businesses, State law also establishes a framework regulating the sale and consumption of cannabis at temporary events. Under this regulatory framework, cannabis sales and consumption at temporary events are permissible only if authorized by the local jurisdiction in which the event takes place.

The City has not enacted legislation authorizing or regulating the sale or consumption of cannabis at temporary events. In general, it is unlawful to conduct commercial cannabis activity (including sales) in the City without a City-issued permit. The City's Office of Cannabis is responsible for issuing permits authorizing commercial cannabis activity.

Amendments to Current Law

This ordinance would establish a framework for the Office of Cannabis to authorize and regulate the sale and/or consumption of cannabis at temporary events. In particular, the ordinance would establish a new category of permit, the Cannabis Event Permit, to be issued by the Office of Cannabis. These Cannabis Event Permits could authorize the sale of cannabis to, and/or consumption of cannabis by, adults 21 years of age or older, in connection with temporary events.

The ordinance would limit the circumstances under which the Office of Cannabis could issue Cannabis Event Permits. In particular, OOC could issue a Cannabis Event Permit only to an applicant that already held a State-issued license authorizing the applicant to organize cannabis events. Additionally, if another City department held permitting or other approval authority in connection with a temporary event, OOC could not issue a Cannabis Event Permit without that other City department's consent. Such departments could also, in their discretion, temporarily waive any City law restricting or prohibiting smoking in the proposed event space,

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or any other provision of the Administrative, Health, Park, or Police Codes that would otherwise restrict or prohibit the consumption of cannabis or cannabis products in all or part of the proposed event space. (State law prohibits the consumption of cannabis or cannabis products wherever smoking is prohibited.)

Beyond these mandatory prerequisites for issuance of a Cannabis Event Permit, OOC could exercise its discretion to grant or deny a Cannabis Event Permit based on factors including applicable State and City laws, public health and safety, and community impacts. Each Cannabis Event Permit would require compliance with all applicable State and City laws, and could include other conditions conducive to public health and safety, the mitigation of adverse community impacts, and the prevention of underage access to cannabis, or otherwise conducive to the safe, lawful, and orderly operation of the event. The ordinance also provides for enforcement.

The ordinance would initially establish a pilot program limiting Cannabis Event Permits to events previously permitted by the City on a regular basis, at which there have been significant unregulated cannabis sales or consumption. The pilot program would be scheduled to expire on January 1, 2020, but could be extended by OOC until December 31, 2021.

Background

This version of the legislative digest reflects amendments made in the Budget and Finance Committee on February 27, 2019. Those amendments chiefly provide that (as noted above) City departments with permitting or other approval authority over a temporary event may, in their discretion, temporarily waive any City law restricting or prohibiting smoking in the proposed event space, or any other provision of the Administrative, Health, Park, or Police Codes that would otherwise restrict or prohibit the consumption of cannabis or cannabis products in all or part of the proposed event space. (As noted above, state law prohibits the consumption of cannabis or cannabis products wherever smoking is prohibited.)

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Budget and Finance Committee will hold a public hearing to consider the following proposal and said public hearing will be held as follows, at which time all interested parties may attend and be heard:

Date:

February 27, 2019

Time:

10:00 a.m.

Location:

Legislative Chamber, Room 250, located at City Hall, 1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, San Francisco, CA

Subject:

File No. 190109. Ordinance amending the Police Code to establish procedures for the Office of Cannabis to issue permits authorizing cannabis sales or consumption, or both, in connection with temporary events; amending the Business and Tax Regulations Code to establish an application fee for such permits; and affirming the Planning Department's determination under the California

Environmental Quality Act.

If the legislation passes, the Director of the Office of Cannabis shall charge every applicant for a Cannabis Event Permit, as set forth in Section 1621.5 of the Police Code, a one-time non-refundable permit application fee, in the amount set forth below, to recover the costs incurred by the City in processing applications, regulating events, and in connection with other permit-related activities. This fee may be waived once for a verified Equity Applicant or Equity Operator (as defined under Police Code Section 1604) that operates a cannabis business as a sole proprietorship or a nonprofit, in connection with a single event, but shall not be waived for any additional events. The amount of this fee shall be as follows:

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In accordance with Administrative Code, Section 67.7-1, persons who are unable to attend the hearing on this matter may submit written comments to the City prior to the time the hearing begins. These comments will be made part of the official public record in this matter, and shall be brought to the attention of the members of the Committee. Written comments should be addressed to Angela Calvillo, Clerk of the Board, City Hall, 1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, Room 244, San Francisco, CA 94102. Information relating to this matter is available in the Office of the Clerk of the Board. Agenda information relating to this matter will be available for public review on February 22, 2019.

Angela Calvillo
Clerk of the Board

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CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO LONDON BREED, MAYOR

OFFICE OF SMALL BUSINESS REGINA DICK-ENDRIZZI, DIRECTOR

February 27, 2019

Ms. Angela Calvillo, Clerk of the Board City Hall Room 244 1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place San Francisco, CA 94102-4689

RE: BOS File No. 190109 – Police, Business and Tax Regulations Codes - Event-Related Cannabis Permits - Application Fee

Small Business Commission Recommendation to the Board of Supervisors: Approval.

This motion passed 5 to 0 with two members of the Commission absent.

Dear Ms. Calvillo,

On February 25, 2019 the Small Business Commission (SBC or Commission) heard BOS File No. 190109 – Police, Business and Tax Regulations Codes - Event-Related Cannabis Permits - Application Fee. Mr. Tom Temprano, aide to Supervisor Mandelman, and Mr. Eugene Hillsman, Acting Director, Office of Cannabis (OOC) provided the SBC with an overview of the legislation.

The SBC appreciated the thoughtful responses that both Mr. Temprano and Mr. Hillsman provided when questioned on how the legislation would be implemented and how cannabis consumption would be regulated at temporary events. Specifically, the SBC had concerns regarding how potential negative externalities (smoke and smell) associated with cannabis consumption at temporary events may be mitigated, and how the City would ensure that cannabis consumption would be limited to those who are 21 years of age and older. Mr. Hillsman assured the Commission that the OOC would work in concert with the Department of Public Health to assuage those concerns. He also shared that in allowing for cannabis consumption at temporary events, the City would be in a position to regulate and minimize those potential negative externalities. And, he noted that Supervisor Mandelman and the OOC shares the SBC's concern that cannabis consumption would be limited to those who are 21 years of age and older. He shared that it will be required to designate a limited access cannabis consumption area during temporary events where only those who are 21 years of age and older will be allowed to enter.

Thank you for considering the Commission's recommendation. Please feel free to contact me should you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Regina Dick-Endrizzi

Director, Office of Small Business

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cc: Rafael Mandelman, Member, Board of Supervisors,
Kanishka Karunaratne Cheng, Mayor's Liaison to the Board of Supervisors
Eugene Hillsman, Acting Director, Office of Cannabis
Lisa Pagan, Office of Economic and Workforce Development
Linda Wong, Clerk, Budget and Finance Committee



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February 28, 2019

File No. 190109-2

Lisa Gibson **Environmental Review Officer** Planning Department 1650 Mission Street, Ste. 400 San Francisco, CA 94103

Dear Ms. Gibson:

On February 27, 2019, Supervisor Mandelman introduced the following amended legislation:

File No. 190109-2

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This legislation is being transmitted to you for environmental review.

Angela Calvillo, Clerk of the Board

Wong, Assistant Clerk

Budget and Finance Committee

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C: Laura Lynch, Environmental Planning

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File No. 190109

Lisa Gibson Environmental Review Officer Planning Department 1650 Mission Street, Ste. 400 San Francisco, CA 94103

Dear Ms. Gibson:

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MEMORANDUM

TO:

Regina Dick-Endrizzi, Director

Small Business Commission, City Hall, Room 448

Linda Wong, Assistant Clerk **Budget and Finance Committee**

DATE:

February 28, 2019

SUBJECT: REFERRAL FROM BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Budget and Finance Committee

The Board of Supervisors' Budget and Finance Committee has received the following amended legislation, which is being referred to the Small Business Commission for comment and recommendation. The Commission may provide any response it deems appropriate within 12 days from the date of this referral.

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Please return this cover sheet with the Commission's response 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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MEMORANDUM

TO:

Eugene Hillsman, Acting Director, Office of Cannabis Ben Rosenfield, City Controller, Office of the Controller

Jose Cisneros, Treasurer, Office of the Treasurer & Tax Collector

Julie Rosenberg, Executive Director, Board of Appeals

William Scott, Police Chief, Police Department

FROM:

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Linda Wong, Assistant Clerk Budget and Finance Committee

DATE:

February 28, 2019

SUBJECT:

AMENDED LEGISLATION INTRODUCED

The Board of Supervisors' Budget and Finance Committee has received the following amended legislation, introduced by Supervisor Mandelman on February 27, 2019:

File No. 190109-2

Ordinance amending the Police Code to establish procedures for the Office of Cannabis to issue permits authorizing cannabis sales or consumption, or both, in connection with temporary events, and providing a mechanism for the temporary waiver of City laws restricting smoking or cannabis consumption; amending the Business and Tax Regulations Code to establish an application fee for such permits; amending Division I of the Transportation Code to allow for temporary waivers of Article 19L of the Health Code in connection with events approved by ISCOTT; and affirming the Planning Department's determination under the California Environmental Quality Act.

If you have 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 or by email at: linda.wong@sfgov.org.

c: Ray Law, Office of Cannabis
Todd Rydstrom, Office of the Controller
Amanda Kahn Fried, Office of the Treasurer & Tax Collector
Gary Cantara, Board of Appeals
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MEMORANDUM

TO:

Regina Dick-Endrizzi, Director

Small Business Commission, City Hall, Room 448

FROM:

ທິນ Linda Wong, Assistant Clerk) Budget and Finance Committee

DATE:

. February 12, 2019

SUBJECT:

REFERRAL FROM BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Budget and Finance Committee

The Board of Supervisors' Budget and Finance Committee has received the following legislation, which is being referred to the Small Business Commission for comment and recommendation. The Commission may provide any response it deems appropriate within 12 days from the date of this referral.

File No. 190109

Ordinance amending the Police Code to establish procedures for the Office of Cannabis to issue permits authorizing cannabis sales or consumption, or both, in connection with temporary events; amending the Business and Tax Regulations Code to establish an application fee for such permits; and affirming the Planning Department's determination under the California Environmental Quality Act.

Please return this cover sheet with the Commission's response to me at the Board of Supervisors, City Hall, Room 244, 1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, San Francisco, CA 94102.

RESPONSE FROM SMALL BUSINESS COMMISSION - Date:
No Comment Recommendation Attached
Recommendation Attached

Chairperson, Small Business Commission



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Linda Wong, Assistant Clerk

Budget and Finance Committee

DATE:

February 12, 2019

SUBJECT:

LEGISLATION INTRODUCED

The Board of Supervisors' Budget and Finance Committee has received the following proposed legislation, introduced by Supervisor Mandelman on January 29, 2019:

File No. 190109

Ordinance amending the Police Code to establish procedures for the Office of Cannabis to issue permits authorizing cannabis sales or consumption, or both, in connection with temporary events; amending the Business and Tax Regulations Code to establish an application fee for such permits; and affirming the Planning Department's determination under the California Environmental Quality Act.

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Norman Yee, President Board of Supervisors Print Form

For Clerk's Use Only

Introduction Form

By a Member of the Board of Supervisors or Mayor

OARD OF SHPERVISOR

2019 JAN 29 PHTime Stamp or meeting date I hereby submit the following item for introduction (select only one): 1. For reference to Committee. (An Ordinance, Resolution, Motion or Charter Amendment). 2. Request for next printed agenda Without Reference to Committee. 3. Request for hearing on a subject matter at Committee. inquiries" 4. Request for letter beginning: "Supervisor 5. City Attorney Request. 6. Call File No. from Committee. 7. Budget Analyst request (attached written motion). 8. Substitute Legislation File No. 9. Reactivate File No. 10. Topic submitted for Mayoral Appearance before the BOS on ase check the appropriate boxes. The proposed legislation should be forwarded to the following: Small Business Commission ☐ Youth Commission Ethics Commission Building Inspection Commission Planning Commission Note: For the Imperative Agenda (a resolution not on the printed agenda), use the Imperative Form. Sponsor(s): Supervisors Mandelman, Brown, Stefani, Haney, Walton Subject: Police, Business and Tax Regulations Codes - Event-Related Cannabis Permits The text is listed: Ordinance amending the Police Code to establish procedures for the Office of Cannabis to issue permits authorizing cannabis sales or consumption, or both, in connection with temporary events; amending the Business and Tax Regulations Code to establish an application fee for such permits; and affirming the Planning Department's determination under the California Environmental Quality Act. Signature of Sponsoring Supervisor:

Wong, Linda (BOS)

om:

Board of Supervisors, (BOS)

∌nt: To: Monday, March 11, 2019 10:28 AM BOS-Supervisors; Wong, Linda (BOS)

Subject:

FW: File No. 190109 [Event-Related Cannabis Permits] - VOTE NO

From: Anna Wall <annawall.usa@gmail.com> Sent: Thursday, March 07, 2019 11:30 PM

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Cc: coalition4goodneighborhoods@gmail.com

Subject: File No. 190109 [Event-Related Cannabis Permits] - VOTE NO

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Sincerely,

Anna Wall

Wong, Linda (BOS)

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Monday, March 11, 2019 10:28 AM BOS-Supervisors; Wong, Linda (BOS)

To: Subject:

FW: File No. 190109 [Event-Related Cannabis Permits] - VOTE NO!

From: San Francisco Coalition for Good Neighborhoods < coalition4goodneighborhoods@gmail.com>

Sent: Thursday, March 07, 2019 11:26 PM

To: Board of Supervisors, (BOS) <box/>board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org>; Yee, Norman (BOS) <norman.yee@sfgov.org>; Fewer, Sandra (BOS) <sandra.fewer@sfgov.org>; Stefani, Catherine (BOS) <catherine.stefani@sfgov.org>; Peskin, Aaron (BOS) <aaron.peskin@sfgov.org>; Mar, Gordon (BOS) <gordon.mar@sfgov.org>; Brown, Vallie (BOS)

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Cc: wendy wong <coalition4goodneighborhoods@gmail.com>

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Sincerely, Wendy Wong, Spoksperson

San Francisco Coalition for Good Neighborhoods

Wong, Linda (BOS)

om:

Board of Supervisors, (BOS)

_ent:

Monday, March 11, 2019 10:27 AM

To:

BOS Legislation, (BOS); Wong, Linda (BOS)

Subject:

FW: Vote NO on File No. 190109 [Police, Business and Tax Regulations, Transportation

Codes - Event-Related Cannabis Permits - Application Fee]

From: Lou Ann Bassan < louann.bassan@gmail.com>

Sent: Thursday, March 07, 2019 10:00 PM

To: Board of Supervisors, (BOS) <box/>
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Subject: Re: Vote NO on File No. 190109 [Police, Business and Tax Regulations, Transportation Codes - Event-Related Cannabis Permits - Application Fee]

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March 7, 2019

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(415) 554-5184
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E-mail: Board.of.Supervisors@sfgov.org

Re:

Vote NO on File No. 190109 [Police, Business and Tax Regulations, Transportation Codes - Event-Related Cannabis Permits - Application Fee]
Tuesday, March 12, 2019, 1:30pm

Dear Clerk,

Please INCLUDE this letter in the AGENDA PACKET for the Tuesday, March 12, 2019, 1:30pm Hearing, in lieu of my public comment at the hearing.

Dear Board of Supervisors President Norman Yee (District 7), Sandra Lee Fewer (District 1), Catherine Stefani (District 2), Aaron Peskin (District 3), Gordon Mar (District 4), Vallie Brown

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Smoking is Smoking. Allowing cannabis smoking in public, but not cigarette smoking, is hypocritical and is using a double standard. California has been trying for decades to ban cigarette smoking. Unfortunately, because of mass media promotion and special interest lobbying, medical marijuana (used as a pain killer) has now expanded into recreational marijuana as a publicly accepted social activity and way of life.

Smoking is smoking and is harmful to your health. Second-hand smoke, whether tobacco or cannabis, is harmful to the public – but cannabis smoke contains THC and the user will get high – as will bystanders, whether children or adults.

It is not a solution to say that the public can choose to attend an event or to stay home. What if I pay \$300 for a ticket to an Outside Lands concert, and everyone around me is smoking dope? My choices are: leave and forfeit my \$300, or stay and be forced to get involuntarily "high."

Why would the Board of Supervisors encourage people to use harmful substances, increase the need for medical care, and cost the public more for tax-payer supported medical treatment? VOTE NO!

Increase in Accidents. It is documented that using marijuana impairs driving. Both Colorado and Washington State saw a doubling of marijuana-related car crashes since legalization of marijuana in those states. At this time, no valid testing mechanism or protocols exist to determine if a driver is under the influence of marijuana.

And it is not just drivers who are impaired. Pedestrians are impaired from using marijuana. San Francisco is still experiencing a high rate of pedestrian deaths from traffic accidents. Allowing and encouraging masses of people to use marijuana and "get high" is wrong. Why would the Board of Supervisors encourage people to "get high" and then leave a public event, either on foot or in a car, while "high"? This will only increase accidents and fatalities, and the City of San Francisco will have blood on its hands and should be held legally liable for any such accidents, injuries and deaths. VOTE NO!

Children can be inadvertently exposed to smoke and/or consumables. Marijuana comes in many forms: smokeable, drinkable, and eatable, such as in gummy bears. It is too easy to mistakenly eat item containing marijuana, such as brownies at a party, or gummy bears laced with marijuana. Children need to be shielded from inadvertent exposure.

Why would the Board of Supervisors pass legislation that could inadvertently expose children to smokeable, drinkable, and eatable marijuana products at public events? VOTE NO!

Marijuana / cannabis is still illegal under federal law. The federal government regulates drugs through the Controlled Substances Act (CSA) (21 U.S.C. § 811), which does not recognize the difference between medical and recreational use of cannabis. Under the CSA, cannabis is classified as a Schedule I drug, which means that the federal government views cannabis as highly addictive and having no medical value. Doctors may not "prescribe" cannabis for medical use under federal law, though they can "recommend" its use under the First Amendment.

Our elected and appointed officials should not be scofflaws. You should respect and uphold the Constitution of the Unites States. You should set an example for the general populace. VOTE NO!

Conclusion: We do not want our standard of living and our quality of life reduced to the lowest common denominator while San Francisco tries to be "trendy" and "cutting edge." We do not want to expose our children and families to drugs of any kind. We do not want our communities trafficking in illegal drugs. And we do not want our government supporting and encouraging ctions that harm public safety.

No responsible parent or citizen would vote yes on this legislation. It is the height of hypocrisy to make cigarette smokers pariahs, yet encourage marijuana smoking and cannabis consumption to turn the population into "stoned zombies," walking around in a daze and driving while impaired, causing a huge public risk. VOTE NO!

Thank you for your consideration of my letter.

Very truly yours, Lou Ann Bassan 3338 Noriega Street San Francisco, CA 94122 415.753.8315 louann.bassan@gmail.com

Wong, Linda (BOS)

From:

Board of Supervisors, (BOS)

Sent:

Monday, March 11, 2019 10:27 AM

To: Subject:

BOS Legislation, (BOS); Wong, Linda (BOS) FW: Vote NO on File No. 190109 [Event-Related Cannabis Permits]

From: Terry C <focusgrow@gmail.com> Sent: Thursday, March 07, 2019 9:38 PM

To: Breed, London (MYR) <london.breed@sfgov.org>; Stefani, Catherine (BOS) <catherine.stefani@sfgov.org>; Yee, Norman (BOS) <norman.yee@sfgov.org>; Fewer, Sandra (BOS) <sandra.fewer@sfgov.org>; MandelmanStaff, [BOS] <mandelmanstaff@sfgov.org>; Brown, Vallie (BOS) <vallie.brown@sfgov.org>; Haney, Matt (BOS) <matt.haney@sfgov.org>; Peskin, Aaron (BOS) <aaron.peskin@sfgov.org>; Ronen, Hillary <hillary.ronen@sfgov.org>; Safai, Ahsha (BOS) <ahsha.safai@sfgov.org>; Walton, Shamann (BOS) <shamann.walton@sfgov.org>; Mar, Gordon (BOS) <gordon.mar@sfgov.org>; Board of Supervisors, (BOS) <bookspace

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1212 – 10th Avenue, SF, CA 94122

Wong, Linda (BOS)

From:

Board of Supervisors, (BOS)

Sent:

Monday, March 11, 2019 11:41 AM

To:

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Subject:

FW: 2 of 3 File No. 190109 [Event-Related Cannabis Permits] - VOTE NO!

Attachments:

no on 190109 030819.pdf; no on 190109 030819_2.pdf

From: San Francisco Coalition for Good Neighborhoods <coalition4goodneighborhoods@gmail.com>

Sent: Friday, March 08, 2019 12:12 PM

To: Board of Supervisors, (BOS)

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Please vote No file no. 190109.

Sincerely,

Wendy Wong

San Francisco Board of Supervisors attn: Clerk of Board of Supervisors City Hall, Room 244

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