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Ms. Calvillo,

I would like to submit the attached legislation for purposes of amending the following codes and affirming the Planning Department's determination of the California Environmental Quality Act:

1. Amend the Administrative Code, Police Code, Health Code, Planning Code, and Business and Tax Regulations Code to change the name of the Office of Cannabis to the Office of Cannabis Regulation;
2. Amend the Police Code to add a new permit type for Cannabis Nursery, in conformance with the state licensing structure;
3. Amend the Police Code to remove the opportunity for equity applicants to apply for a Cannabis Business Permit through a cooperative, in conformance with state law changes;
4. Amend the Police Code to clarify that the Office of Cannabis will review and process applications for Cannabis Business Permits from holders of Temporary Cannabis Business Permits in the fourth priority category, under section 1606(c)(4);
5. Amend the Police Code to prohibit Cannabis Retailers from using business names likely to mislead the public into believing that the Cannabis Retailer is a business authorized to sell products to minors, or likely to entice minors to patronize the business;
6. Amend the Police Code to remove the requirement that a Cannabis Business Permit application be denied following any violation of Article 16 of the Police Code, and instead requiring permit denial after a refusal to remediate an Article 16 violation of which they have been placed on notice by the Office of Cannabis;
7. Amend the Police Code to require Cannabis Distributors to notice the Office of Cannabis when they learn that Cannabis products in their possession have failed state testing standards;
8. Affirm the Planning Department's determination under the California Environmental Quality Act.

The following items are attached:

1. Ordinance - signed by the city attorney's office (original plus 2 copies)
2. Legislative Digest (2 copies)

Electronic versions of the attached documents have been submitted via email.
Thank you for your time.



Naomi M. Kelly
City Administrator
City and County of San Francisco