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# MENDOCINO COUNTY GENERAL GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE ACTION MINUTES – April 24, 2024

BEFORE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF MENDOCINO - STATE OF CALIFORNIA
FAIR STATEMENT OF PROCEEDINGS
(PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA GOVERNMENT CODE §25150)

## AGENDA ITEM NO. 1 - OPEN SESSION (PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE AND ROLL CALL 9:00 A.M.)

**Present:** Committee Member/Supervisor Glenn McGourty and Committee Member/Chair John Haschak. Chair Haschak presiding.

**Staff Present:** Steve Dunnicliff, Deputy Chief Executive Officer; James Ross, Interim County Counsel; and Lillian Bearden, Deputy Clerk of the Board.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by: Sara McBurney.

### AGENDA ITEM NO. 2 - REGULAR CALENDAR

CHAIR HASCHAK ANNOUNCED ITEMS 2A AND 2B WILL BE HEARD SIMULTANEOUSLY.

- 2A) DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION INCLUDING PROVIDING RECOMMENDATIONS TO STAFF AND A REFERRAL TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS RECOMMENDING APPROVAL OF THE MENDOCINO CANNABIS DEPARTMENT MONTHLY UPDATE FOR FEBRUARY 2024 SPONSOR: CANNABIS
- 2B) DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION INCLUDING PROVIDING RECOMMENDATIONS TO STAFF AND A REFERRAL TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS RECOMMENDING APPROVAL OF THE MENDOCINO CANNABIS DEPARTMENT MONTHLY UPDATE FOR MARCH 2024 SPONSOR: CANNABIS

Presenter/s: Sara McBurney, Senior Program Manager, Cannabis; and James Ross, Interim County Counsel.

**Public Comment:** Hannah Nelson; Steven Amato; Chantal Simonpietri; Corinne Powell; Tamara; Syracuse Goldenghost; Monique Ramirez; Paul Hansbury; Susan Tibbon.

**Committee Action:** Upon motion by Supervisor McGourty, seconded by Supervisor Haschak, IT IS ORDERED that the Board of Supervisors provides recommendations to staff and a referral to the Board of Supervisors recommending approval of the Mendocino Cannabis Department Monthly Update for February 2024. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 2 – Supervisor McGourty and Supervisor Haschak

No: 0 - None

Absent: 0 - None

COMMITTEE RECESS: 10:39 A.M. - 10:49 A.M.

2C) DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION INCLUDING ACCEPTANCE INFORMATIONAL PRESENTATION ON A MENDOCINO CANNABIS DEPARTMENT (MCD) PROCEDURE INTERPRETING AND IMPLEMENTING THE CANNABIS CULTIVATION BUSINESS LICENSE DENSITY LIMITATIONS FOUND WITHIN MENDOCINO COUNTY CODE §10A.17.070(D) - SPONSORS: CANNABIS AND COUNTY COUNSEL

Presenter/s: Jared Schwass, Deputy County Counsel; and Sara McBurney, Senior Program Manager, Cannabis.

Public Comment: Hannah Nelson; and Chantal Simonpietri.

Committee Action: No Action Taken.

2D) DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION INCLUDING CONSIDERATION OF POTENTIAL REVISIONS TO MENDOCINO COUNTY CODE (MCC) CHAPTER 8.77, TITLED "HAZARDOUS VEGETATION, COMBUSTIBLE MATERIAL, RUBBISH, AND WEEDS" (ABATEMENT OF HAZARDOUS VEGETATION AND COMBUSTIBLE MATERIAL NUISANCE ORDINANCE) AND EVALUATING POTENTIAL FUNDING SOURCES FOR IMPLEMENTATION - SPONSOR: SUPERVISOR HASCHAK

**Presenter/s:** Supervisor Haschak; Xuyen Mallela, Principle Administrative Analyst, Executive Office; James Ross, Interim County Counsel; and John Burkes, Deputy Director, Planning and Building Services.

Public Comment: None.

**Committee Action:** Upon motion by Supervisor McGourty, seconded by Supervisor Haschak, IT IS ORDERED that the Board of Supervisors recommends staff discuss potential revisions to MCC Chapter 8.77, titled "Hazardous Vegetation, Combustible Material, Rubbish, and Weeds" (Abatement of Hazardous Vegetation and Combustible Material Nuisance Ordinance) and evaluate potential funding sources for implementation and determination of recommended next steps. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 2 – Supervisor McGourty and Supervisor Haschak

No: 0 - None

Absent: 0 - None

## **AGENDA ITEM NO. 3 - OTHER BUSINESS**

3a) APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF FEBRUARY 28, 2024, REGULAR MEETING - SPONSOR: EXECUTIVE OFFICE/CLERK OF THE BOARD

Presenter/s: Lillian Bearden, Deputy Clerk of the Board.

Public Comment: None.

**Committee Action:** Upon motion by Supervisor McGourty, seconded by Supervisor Haschak, IT IS ORDERED that the Board of Supervisors approves minutes of February 28, 2024 regular meeting. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 2 - Supervisor McGourty and Supervisor Haschak

No: 0 - None

Absent: 0 - None

### **3B) PUBLIC EXPRESSION**

Presenter/s: Paul Hansbury.

### 3c) ANNOUNCEMENTS

None.

THERE BEING NOTHING FURTHER TO COME BEFORE THE COMMITTEE, THE MENDOCINO COUNTY GENERAL GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE ADJOURNED AT 11:52 A.M.

	Attest:	ATLAS M.A. PEARSON Senior Deputy Clerk of the Board	
IOHN HASCHAK Chair			

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