

Mendocino County Board of Supervisors 501 Low Gap Road Ukiah, CA 95482 February 4th, 2020

Re: 5e) Discussion and Possible Action Including Adoption of Urgency Ordinance Extending a Temporary Moratorium on the Cultivation of Industrial Hemp Within the Unincorporated Areas of Mendocino County Pending the Study and Consideration of Land Use and Other Regulations Pertaining to Such Cultivation

(Sponsors: Agriculture and County Counsel)

Recommended Action:

Adopt Urgency Ordinance extending a temporary moratorium on the cultivation of industrial hemp within the unincorporated areas of Mendocino County pending the study and consideration of land use and other regulations pertaining to such cultivation; and authorize Chair to sign same.

Honorable Board of Supervisors,

MCA strongly supports the Urgency Ordinance to temporarily extend the moratorium on the cultivation of Hemp in Mendocino County. Specifically, MCA agrees with the Staff report that an extension is needed until a full proposal is presented to the Board regarding the issue of hemp cultivation. We look forward to commenting further one we are able to review the proposal.

Thank you for your consideration and for the opportunity to comment on these important issues.

Mendocino Cannabis Alliance