

ORDINANCE NO. 4471

**ORDINANCE OF THE MENDOCINO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS ADDING CHAPTER 10A.18
– INDUSTRIAL HEMP CULTIVATION PILOT PROGRAM TO THE MENDOCINO COUNTY CODE**

This Ordinance adds a new Chapter 10A.18 – Industrial Hemp Cultivation Pilot Program to Title 10A – Agriculture of the Mendocino County Code. This chapter establishes a pilot program that will allow for a limited number of industrial hemp cultivation sites in the unincorporated area of Mendocino County. Persons interested in cultivating industrial hemp must participate in a request for proposals process; persons submitting the highest scoring proposals may apply for a license under Chapter 10A.18. Chapter 10A.18 contains certain standards for hemp cultivation and includes enforcement measures for non-compliance with the provisions of the chapter, including nuisance abatement, administrative penalties, and any other applicable remedy. The provisions of Chapter 10A.18 would expire on December 31, 2022.

Passed and adopted by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Mendocino, State of California, on this 20th day of October, 2020, by the following vote:

AYES:	Supervisors Brown, McCowen, and Gjerde
NOES:	Supervisors Haschak and Williams
ABSENT:	None

WHEREUPON, the Chairperson declared said Ordinance passed and adopted and SO ORDERED.

A complete copy of the ordinance is on file with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors and is available for inspection and copying in accordance with the Public Records Act. Additionally, a complete copy of the ordinance may be viewed online at: www.mendocinocounty.org/government/board-of-supervisors/county-code.

CARMEL J. ANGELO

Clerk of the Board