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**STATE OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF MENDOCINO**

I am a citizen of the United States and a resident of the County aforesaid; I am over the age of eighteen years, and not a party to or interested in the above entitled matter. I am the principal clerk of the printer of the Ukiah Daily Journal, a newspaper of general circulation, printed and published daily in the City of Ukiah, County of Mendocino and which newspaper has been adjudged a newspaper of general circulation by the Superior Court of the County of Mendocino, State of California, under the date of September 22, 1952, Case Number 9267; that the notice, of which the annexed is a printed copy (set in type not smaller than non-pareil), has been published in each regular and entire issue of said newspaper and not in any supplement thereof on the following dates, to wit:

07/22/2016

I certify (or declare) under the penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Dated at Ukiah, California,
July 22th, 2016

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Sue Fullbright, LEGAL CLERK

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**PROPOSED ORDINANCE
AN ORDINANCE OF THE COUNTY
OF MENDOCINO, STATE
OF CALIFORNIA, ADDING CHAPTER
6.32 TO THE MENDOCINO
COUNTY CODE IMPOSING A CANNABIS
BUSINESS TAX ON COMMERCIAL
CANNABIS BUSINESSES**

This ordinance adds Chapter 6.32 to the Mendocino County Code to impose a County general tax on commercial cannabis businesses in the unincorporated area of Mendocino County as of January 1, 2017. The ordinance establishes a tax rate for the cultivation of commercial cannabis of two and one half percent (2.5%) of the gross receipts per fiscal year; provided, however, that cultivators shall pay not less than the following amounts: persons cultivating less than or equal to two thousand five hundred (2,500) square feet of cannabis shall pay a tax of no less than one thousand two hundred fifty dollars (\$1,250) per growing cycle; persons cultivating two thousand five hundred one (2,501) and up to five thousand (5,000) square feet of cannabis shall pay a tax of no less than two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500) per growing cycle; and persons cultivating more than five thousand one (5,001) square feet of cannabis shall pay a tax of no less than five thousand dollars (\$5,000) per growing cycle. The ordinance also provides that, beginning July 1, 2020, the tax rate for cultivation may be increased in two and one half percent (2.5%) increments, not to exceed the maximum tax rate of ten percent (10%) per fiscal year on gross receipts; incremental increases in the tax rate shall occur following an approval by the Board of Supervisors at a regularly scheduled meeting of the Board of Supervisors, and occur not more than once per fiscal year. The ordinance establishes a tax rate for all commercial cannabis dispensaries of five percent (5%) of gross receipts per fiscal year through June 30, 2020, and provides that, beginning July 1, 2020, the tax rate for cultivation may be increased in two and one half percent (2.5%) increments, not to exceed the maximum tax rate of ten percent (10%) per fiscal year on gross receipts; incremental increases in the tax rate shall occur following an approval by the Board of Supervisors at a regularly scheduled meeting of the Board of Supervisors, and occur not more than once per fiscal year. The ordinance provides that for all other commer-