

TO: Mendocino County Board of Supervisors

FR: Jude Thilman

RE: May 25, 2021 Agenda Item 4ak Adoption of Ordinance Amending Mendocino County Code Chapter 6.36 and Chapter 20.243 Regarding Cannabis Facilities

Dear Honorable Supervisors:

As a Mendocino coastal retail facilities owner, I urge the County to support our growing cannabis tourism industry by aligning with the state's regulatory support for cannabis farmer's markets and other events. The Bureau of Cannabis Control has outlined detailed regulations to ensure public health and safety in conjunction with sensible promotion of temporary cannabis events.

Here is the language I recommend that the BOS adopt:

Temporary Cannabis Events

With respect to County permitting of Temporary Cannabis Events, and consistent with state regulations §5601, §5602, §5603, and §5604, there will be no required setback for temporary cannabis events held in accordance with the limitations listed in these sections. The state restrictions for temporary cannabis event licenses include: issuance of license only to a person holding a cannabis event organizer license; issuance of event license only for a single day up to 4 consecutive days; disallowance of cannabis events on a premises that is licensed for the sale of alcohol or tobacco; controlled entrances and exits to the event; strict requirements for disposal of cannabis waste; secure storage of cannabis goods, prohibition of mobile cart sales, and age requirements of 21 for consumption.

Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully,

Jude Thilman, Owner

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