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## MENDOCINO COUNTY GENERAL GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE ACTION MINUTES – April 22, 2026

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

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

**Present:** Committee Member/Chair Maureen Mulheren and Committee Member/Supervisor John Haschak. Chair Mulheren presiding.

**Staff Present:** Steve Dunicliff, Deputy Chief Executive Officer; Katharine Elliott, Interim County Counsel; Lillian Bearden, Deputy Clerk of the Board; and Atlas M.A. Pearson, Senior Deputy Clerk of the Board.

**REGULAR CALENDAR****R1 DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION INCLUDING A RECOMMENDATION TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS REGARDING THE CANNABIS BUSINESS TAX - SPONSOR: BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

**Presenter/s:** Member Haschak; Chamise Cubbison, Auditor-Controller/Treasurer-Tax Collector; Matthew Kiedrowski, Deputy County Counsel; Katharine Elliott, Interim County Counsel; and Steve Dunncliff, Deputy Chief Executive Officer.

**Public Comment:** Steven Amato; Brenda Barley; Marty Cline; Corrine Powell; Matthew Browning; and Hannah Nelson.

**Committee Action:** Upon motion by Supervisor Haschak, seconded by Supervisor Mulheren, IT IS ORDERED that the General Government Committee provides recommendations to staff to develop ordinance amendments as necessary to eliminate the minimum cannabis business tax, effective tax year 2027, further allowing the expiration of temporary cannabis business tax decreases which began in 2023, with future cannabis business taxes due at 2.5% of sales as per county code. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 2 – Supervisor Haschak, and Supervisor Mulheren

No: 0 – None

Absent: 0 – None

**R2 DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION INCLUDING A RECOMMENDATION TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS REGARDING DELINQUENT CANNABIS BUSINESS TAXES – SPONSOR: BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

**Presenter/s:** Member Haschak; Chamise Cubbison, Auditor-Controller/Treasurer-Tax Collector; Sara McBurney, Senior Program Director, Cannabis; Katharine Elliott, Interim County Counsel; and Steve Dunncliff, Deputy Chief Executive Officer.

**Public Comment:** Steven Amato; Marty Cline; Corrine Powell; Matthew Browning; and Hannah Nelson.

**Committee Action:** Upon motion by Supervisor Haschak, seconded by Supervisor Mulheren, IT IS ORDERED that the General Government Committee recommends staff return to the Board of Supervisors with ordinance amendments including the seven recommendations as outlined in memo by the Auditor-Controller/Treasurer-Tax Collector:

1. Write off as uncollectable the delinquent 2018 and 2019 Cannabis Business Tax.
2. Write off as uncollectable the delinquent 2020 through 2024 Cannabis Business Tax owed by cultivators no longer active in the program.
3. Offer Amnesty for Interest and Penalty for delinquent Cannabis Taxes for Tax Years 2020 through 2024 for cultivators. Payments must be in the amount of each individual outstanding Year's amount (no installment plans).
4. Cannabis Business Tax and True Ups for Tax Years 2025 and 2026 due and payable with Interest and Penalty if not paid timely.
5. Cancel True Up minimum tax starting Tax Year 2027 - all cultivators pay 2.5% starting 2027.
6. Amend the Ordinance to require full Cannabis Business Tax payment and report filing compliance for all Cannabis Business License renewals starting with 2028 year.
7. All Cannabis Business Taxes must be paid current by January 31, 2028, and Quarterly Filings must be current by January 31, 2028, for 2028 License Renewal. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 2 – Supervisor Haschak, and Supervisor Mulheren

No: 0 – None

Absent: 0 – None

**R3 APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF MARCH 25, 2026 REGULAR MEETING - SPONSOR: EXECUTIVE OFFICE/CLERK OF THE BOARD**

**Presenter/s:** Chair Mulheren.

**Public Comment:** None.

**Committee Action:** Upon motion by Supervisor Haschak, seconded by Supervisor Mulheren, IT IS ORDERED that the General Government Committee approves minutes of March 25, 2026, regular meeting. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 2 – Supervisor Haschak, and Supervisor Mulheren

No: 0 – None

Absent: 0 – None

**PUBLIC EXPRESSION**

**Presenter/s:** Marty Cline; and Hannah Nelson.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Presenter/s:** None.

THERE BEING NOTHING FURTHER TO COME BEFORE THE COMMITTEE, THE MENDOCINO COUNTY GENERAL GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE ADJOURNED AT 10:10 A.M.

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

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MAUREEN MULHEREN, Chair

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