



**DATE:** March 7, 2023  
**TO:** Mayor and City Council  
**FROM:** City Clerk  
**SUBJECT:** Adopt an Ordinance Amending Article 14, Chapter 6 of the Hayward Municipal Code Regarding Commercial Cannabis Businesses by Amending Section 6-14.13(d) Relating to Commercial Cannabis Permit Application, Amending Section 6-14.14 Relating to Operating and Performance Standards and Adding Section 6-14.18 Relating to Enforcement

**RECOMMENDATION**

That the Council adopts the Ordinance introduced on February 28, 2023.

**SUMMARY**

This item entails adoption of an Ordinance amending Article 14, Chapter 6 of the Hayward Municipal Code, introduced on February 28, 2023, by Council Member Márquez.

**BACKGROUND**

The Ordinance was introduced by Council Member Márquez at the February 28, 2023, meeting of the City Council with the following vote:

<b>AYES:</b>	<b>COUNCIL MEMBERS:</b> Andrews, Goldstein, Márquez, Roche, Syrop, Zermeño MAYOR Salinas
<b>NOES:</b>	NONE
<b>ABSENT:</b>	NONE
<b>ABSTAIN:</b>	NONE

The motion included a friendly amendment for staff to consider a review of restorative justice elements as alternative responses to violations and to consider working with the Economic Development Division to create an infographic on how to submit a permit application; and return to Council in six months with updates.

## **STRATEGIC ROADMAP**

This agenda item is a routine operational item and does not relate to one of the priorities outlined in the Council's Strategic Roadmap.

## **FISCAL IMPACT**

There is no fiscal impact associated with this report.

## **PUBLIC CONTACT**

The summary of the Ordinance was published in the Daily Review c/o Bay Area News Group-East Bay on Friday, March 3, 2023. Adoption, at this time, is therefore appropriate.

## **NEXT STEPS**

The Hayward Municipal Code and other related documents will be updated accordingly.

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Approved by:



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