

PUBLIC NOTICE OF AN INTRODUCTION OF AN ORDINANCE BY THE
CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HAYWARD

ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF HAYWARD, CALIFORNIA 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

NOW THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HAYWARD DOES ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Section 6-14.13(d) of the Hayward Municipal Code is amended.

Section 2. Section 6-14.14 of the Hayward Municipal Code is amended.

Section 3. Section 6.-14.18 is added to Article 14, Chapter 6 of the Hayward Municipal Code to read as follows:

SEC. 6-14.18 ENFORCEMENT.

Section 4. California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). The City Council independently finds and determines that this action is exempt from CEQA pursuant to Section 15061(b)(3) of the CEQA Guidelines, as an activity that is covered by the general rule that CEQA applies only to projects which have the potential for causing a significant effect on the environment. The general exemption applies in this instance because it can be seen with certainty that there is no possibility that the proposed amendments could have a significant effect on the environment, and thus are not subject to CEQA. Thus, it can be seen with certainty that the proposed project would not have a significant effect on the environment.

Section 5. If any section, subsection, paragraph or sentence of this Ordinance, or any part thereof, is for any reason found to be unconstitutional, invalid or beyond the authority of the City of Hayward by a court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the validity or effectiveness of the remaining portions of this Ordinance.

Section 6. This Ordinance shall become effective thirty (30) days after adoption by the City Council.

Introduced at a meeting of the City Council of the City of Hayward, held the 28th day of February, 2023, by Council Member Márquez.

This Ordinance will be considered for adoption at the regular meeting of the Hayward City Council, to be held on March 7, 2023, at 7:00 p.m. Please note the City Council will hold a hybrid meeting which will allow for participation in the Council Chamber and virtually via the Zoom platform. The full text of this Ordinance is available for examination by the public by contacting the City Clerk's office at cityclerk@hayward-ca.gov or (510) 583-4400.

Dated: March 3, 2023
Miriam Lens, City Clerk
City of Hayward