



**DATE:** January 21, 2020  
**TO:** Mayor and City Council  
**FROM:** City Clerk  
**SUBJECT:** Adopt an Ordinance Amending Chapter 8, Article 21, Section 8-21.11 of the Hayward Municipal Code Relating to Increasing the Commercial Cannabis Tax Rate to Seven Percent of Gross Sales

**RECOMMENDATION**

That the Council adopts the ordinance introduced on December 17, 2019.

**SUMMARY**

This item entails adoption of an ordinance amending Chapter 8, Article 21, Section 8-21.11 of the Hayward Municipal Code relating to increasing the Commercial Cannabis Tax Rate to seven percent of gross sales, introduced on December 17, 2019, by Council Member Mendall.

**BACKGROUND**

The Ordinance was introduced by Council Member Mendall at the December 17, 2019, meeting of the City Council with the following vote:

**AYES:** COUNCIL MEMBERS: Zermeño, Mendall, Lamnin, Salinas  
MAYOR Halliday  
**NOES:** COUNCIL MEMBER: Wahab  
**ABSENT:** COUNCIL MEMBER: Márquez  
**ABSTAIN:** NONE

**STRATEGIC INITIATIVES**

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

**FISCAL IMPACT**

There is no fiscal impact associated with this report.

## **PUBLIC CONTACT**

The summary of the Ordinance was published in the Hayward Daily Review on Friday, January 17, 2020. 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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