



NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

BY THE ORANGE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

SUBJECT: COUNTY OF ORANGE COMMERCIAL CANNABIS ACTIVITIES AND OUTDOOR PERSONAL CULTIVATION PROHIBITION ORDINANCE

PROPOSAL: Adoption of the proposed County of Orange Commercial Cannabis Activities and Outdoor Personal Cultivation Prohibition Ordinance to prohibit commercial cannabis activity, including retail sale and distribution, commercial cultivation, outdoor personal cultivation, delivery, manufacturing, and testing, will reaffirm the existing prohibition on the sale and distribution of cannabis within unincorporated Orange County, and prohibit commercial cannabis activities, whether for medical or non-medical purposes, and prohibit the outdoor personal cultivation of cannabis to the extent permitted by state law.

LOCATION: Unincorporated Areas of Orange County

APPLICANT: County of Orange

PREVIOUS ACTION: On October 11, 2017, the Planning Commissions voted upon two distinct motions (1) to recommend adoption of the ordinance to the Board and (2) to recommend adoption of the ordinance to the Board, but at the same time direct staff to present a regulatory versus prohibition alternative to the Board. Votes on both motions ended in a 2-2 tie. Therefore, there is no recommendation from the Planning Commission to the Board of Supervisors to adopt the proposed County of Orange Commercial Cannabis Activities and Outdoor Personal Cultivation Prohibition Ordinance.

ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENTATION: The proposed County of Orange Commercial Cannabis Activities and Outdoor Personal Cultivation Prohibition Ordinance is exempt from the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to Sections 15060(c)(2), 15060(c)(3), 15061(b)(3), and 15378(a) of the State CEQA Guidelines.

HEARING DATE: November 14, 2017 **HEARING TIME:** 9:30a.m. (Or as soon as possible thereafter)

HEARING LOCATION: **Board of Supervisors Hearing Room,**
333 Santa Ana Blvd., First Floor, Santa Ana, 92702
Corner of West Santa Ana Blvd. and North Broadway, Santa Ana, CA

See below for hearing location map.

INVITATION TO BE HEARD:

All persons either favoring or opposing this proposal are invited to present their views at the hearing. It is requested that any documents or written response be submitted to the Clerk of the Board at 333 W. Santa Ana Blvd., Santa Ana, California, 92702-0687, prior to the hearing date. If you challenge the action taken on this proposal in court you may be limited to raising only those issues you, or someone else, raised prior to the close of the public hearing described in this notice or written correspondence delivered to Clerk of the Board.

The Board's meeting agenda and project Staff Report and Attachments will be available 72 hours prior to the hearing at: <http://ocgov.com/gov/bos/agenda>

For further information, contact Ruby Maldonado at (714) 667-8855 or ruby.maldonado@ocpw.ocgov.com; or come to the Development Processing Center at the address indicated below.

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Public Hearing Location - County of Orange
Hall of Administration – 333 W. Santa Ana Blvd, Santa Ana 92702
Planning Commission Hearing Room

