***Submit completed worksheet to:***

*Siskiyou County Clerk, 311 Fourth St., Rm 201, Yreka, CA 96097*

# **Agenda Worksheet**

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| **Regular** | **[x]**  |  | **Time Requested:** | **5 minutes** | **Meeting Date:** | **January 16, 2024** |
| ***OR*** |
| **Consent** | **[ ]**  |  |
| **Contact Person/Department:** | **Natalie Reed, County Counsel** | **Phone:** | **842-8100** |
| **Address:** | **1312 Fairlane Road, Yreka Ca** |
| **Person Appearing/Title:** | **William Carroll/Assistant County Counsel or Natalie Reed/County Counsel** |
| **Subject/Summary of Issue:** |
| Staff proposes amending Subsection (c)(1) of Section 10-14.100 of the Siskiyou County Code regarding administrative fines to add aditional language declaring commercial cannabis activity undertaken without a license as required by the Business and Professions Code to be a public nuisance. The County Code already prohibits, to the greatest extent that is compatiable and consistant with state law, Commercial Cannabis Activity within the unincorporate area. However, the proposed additional language for Section 10-14.100 is proposed to ensure that the County may refer cases involving unlicensed commercial cannabis activity to the Attorney General to undertake civil enforcement action under AB 1684. Under recent legislation amending Government Code section 53069.4, a local agency that passes an ordinance declaring such acitivty to be a public nuisance and also provides for immediate imposition of administrative fines (which the County Code provides for), may refer cases to the Attorney General for enforcement.  |
| **Financial Impact:** |
| **NO** | [x]  | *Describe why no financial impact:* The proposed ordinance does not affect the County budget. |
| **YES** | [ ]  | *Describe impact by indicating amount budgeted and funding source below* |
| Amount: |       |  |  |  |  |
| Fund:  |       |  | Description: |       | Org.: |       | Description: |       |
| Account: |       |  | Description: |       |  |
| Activity Code:  |       |  | Description: |       |  |
| Local Preference: YES [ ]  NO [ ]  |
| For Contracts – *Explain how vendor was selected:*       |
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| Additional Information: |       |
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| **Recommended Motion:** |
| That the Board: (1) Introduce, waive, and approve the first reading of an ordinance amending Subsection (c)(1) of Section 10-14.100 of the Siskiyou County Code to declare unlicensed cannabis cultivation to be a public nuisance; (2) Find the ordinance is exempt from the California Enviornmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to 14 CCR Section 15061(b)(3); and (3) direct the clerk to schedule a public hearing on, and second reading of, the ordinance. |
| **Reviewed as recommended by policy:** |  | ***Special Requests*:** |
| County Counsel |       |  |  |
|  |  |  | *Certified Minute Order(s)* |       | *Quantity:* |       |
| Auditor |       |  |  |  |  |  |
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| Personnel |       |  | *Other:* |       |
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***NOTE: For consideration for placement on the agenda, the original agenda worksheet and backup material must be submitted directly to the Board Clerk (after reviewing signatures have been obtained) by 10:00 a.m. on the Monday the week prior to the Board Meeting.*** Revised 8/09/2021