

ORDINANCE NO. ()

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF SONOMA, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, AMENDING PROVISIONS IN CHAPTER 14 OF THE SONOMA COUNTY CODE CONCERNING CANNABIS DISPENSARIES AND REPEALING OBSOLETE PROVISIONS IN CHAPTER 24 CONCERNING SEPTIC BONDS

The Board of Supervisors of the County of Sonoma, State of California, ordains as follows:

Section I. Purpose and Authority. This ordinance is adopted pursuant to California Government Code Sections 25123 and 25131 in order to amend provisions of the County Code concerning cannabis dispensaries and repeal obsolete provisions of Chapter 24 concerning bond requirements for septic haulers.

Section II. Chapter 24 Amendment. Article III (“Cleaning Septic Tanks, Etc.”) of Chapter 24 of the Sonoma County Code is amended to read as set forth in Exhibit A.

Section III. Chapter 14 Amendments. Chapter 14 (Health and Sanitation) of the Sonoma County Code is amended to read as set forth in Exhibit B.

Section IV. Environmental Determination. Adoption of this Ordinance is exempt from the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Sections 15305 and 15061(b)(3) because the proposed clarifications will not impact the environment, and the making of minor modifications to existing retail dispensary requirements will not impact the environment. It can be seen with certainty that there is no possibility that this ordinance may have a significant effect on the environment.

Section V. Severability. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, or phrase of this Ordinance is for any reason held to be unconstitutional or invalid, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portion of this Ordinance. The Board of Supervisors hereby declares that it would have passed this Ordinance and every section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase thereof irrespective of the fact that any one or more sections, subsections, sentences, clauses or phrases be declared unconstitutional or invalid.

Section VI. Effective date. This Ordinance shall be and the same is hereby declared to be in full force and effect from and after thirty (30) days after the date of its passage and shall be published once before the expiration of fifteen (15) days after said passage, with the names of the Supervisors voting for or against the same, in *The Press Democrat*, a newspaper of general circulation published in the County of Sonoma, State of California. Pursuant to Government Code section 25124, complete copies of Exhibit “A” and “B” are on file with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors and are available for public inspection and copying during regular business hours in the office of the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, 575 Administration Drive, Room 100A, Santa Rosa.

In regular session of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Sonoma, introduced on the 24th day of March, 2026, and finally passed and adopted this 7th day of April, 2026, on regular roll call of the members of said Board by the following vote:

SUPERVISORS:

Rabbitt: Coursey: Gore: Hopkins: Hermosillo:

Ayes: Noes: Absent: Abstain:

WHEREUPON, the Chair declared the above and foregoing Ordinance duly adopted and

SO ORDERED.

Chair, Board of Supervisors
County of Sonoma

ATTEST:

Christina Rivera,
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors