

**Summary of Proposed Ordinance and Notice of Public Hearing**  
**Sonoma County Board Of Supervisors**  
**Adoption of Ordinance Amending Chapters 1, 26, and 37 of the Sonoma County Code to**  
**Regulate Industrial Hemp Cultivation and Make Other Minor Amendments and**  
**Adoption of Resolution Establishing Fees for Industrial Hemp Cultivation Registration**

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Pursuant to Government Code Sections 25124(b), 65090, and 66018, notice is hereby given that the Board of Supervisors will, on January 6, 2020, in the Board of Supervisors hearing room, located at 575 Administration Drive, Room 102A, Santa Rosa, California, consider: 1) an ordinance amending Chapters 1, 26, and 37 of the Sonoma County Code to regulate industrial hemp cultivation and make other minor amendments (Industrial Hemp Ordinance); and 2) a resolution establishing fees for industrial hemp cultivation registration and related services (Fee Resolution).

The Industrial Hemp Ordinance would establish a local registration for industrial hemp cultivation, limit cultivation to certain zoning districts, make clarifying changes to definitions and allowed uses related industrial hemp cultivation and agricultural processing, add restrictions on cultivation in certain zoning districts, manage pollen from male industrial hemp plants, and establish special enforcement provisions for distinguishing between hemp cultivation and unpermitted cannabis cultivation. The Fee Resolution would establish a \$900 fee for cultivation registration and a \$177/hour fee for related inspections. The County has determined that the project is categorically exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) under sections 15307, 15308, and 15061(b)(3) of the State CEQA Guidelines.

Copies of the proposed ordinance and resolution are available for review in the County Administrator's Office, located at 575 Administration Drive, Room 104A, Santa Rosa, California, during regular business hours and are also available online at [www.sonoma-county.org](http://www.sonoma-county.org). Further information can also be obtained by calling the Department of Agriculture/Weights and Measures at 707-565-2371.