

NOTICE AND DIGEST

ORDINANCE: (1) AMENDING OAKLAND MUNICIPAL CODE CHAPTERS 5.80 AND 8.30, RESPECTIVELY BY: (A) ESTABLISHING STANDARDS FOR THE APPROVAL OF ONSITE CONSUMPTION PERMITS FOR CANNABIS SMOKING; AND (B) EXEMPTING SUCH ONSITE CONSUMPTION PERMITS FROM THE CITY'S INDOOR SMOKING RESTRICTIONS; AND (2) MAKING APPROPRIATE CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT FINDINGS

Existing law authorizes a cannabis business in Oakland to operate a dispensary and to obtain a separate permit, referred to as an Onsite Consumption Permit, in order for cannabis to be consumed on the premises of the dispensary. This ordinance would establish standards for the City of Oakland to approve Onsite Consumption Permits where the smoking or combustion of cannabis is allowed. This legislation also would amend the City of Oakland's Smoking Ordinance to exempt permitted onsite consumption lounges where the smoking of cannabis is allowed from various "no smoking" rules.

Notice of Publication

This Ordinance was introduced at the City Council meeting, Tuesday evening **May 6, 2025**, and passed to print **6 Ayes; 2 Absent – Fife and Jenkins**. Final adoption has been scheduled for the Special City Council meeting Tuesday afternoon **May 20, 2025, 1:00 P.M.**, at One Frank H. Ogawa Plaza, Council Chamber, 3rd floor, Oakland, California, and via Teleconference.

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