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FILE NO. Parker-Trigg Cannabis Busn Tax

In the matter of

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I am a citizen of the United States; I am over the age of eighteen years, and not a party to or interested in the above-entitled matter. I am the Legal Advertising Clerk of the printer and publisher of The Oakland Tribune, a newspaper published in the English language in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California.

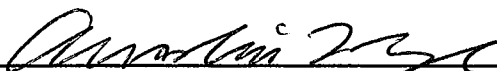
I declare that The Oakland Tribune is a newspaper of general circulation as defined by the laws of the State of California as determined by this court's order, dated December 6, 1951, in the action entitled In the Matter of the Ascertainment and Establishment of the Standing of The Oakland Tribune as a Newspaper of General Circulation, Case Number 237798. Said order states that "The Oakland Tribune is a newspaper of general circulation within the City of Oakland, and the County of Alameda, and the State of California, within the meaning and intent of Chapter 1, Division 7, Title 1 [SS 6000 et seq.], of the Government Code of the State of California." Said order has not been revoked, vacated, or set aside.

I declare that the notice, of which the annexed is a printed copy, has been published in each regular and entire issue of said newspaper and not in any supplement thereof on the following dates, to wit:

12/06/2019

I certify (or declare) under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Dated: December 6, 2019


Public Notice Advertising Clerk

Legal No. **0006432684**

NOTICE AND DIGEST

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING OAKLAND MUNICIPAL CODE TITLE 5, CHAPTER 5.04, SECTION 5.04.480 AND SECTION 5.04.481, TO CREATE A TIERED AND CATEGORY BASED TAX STRUCTURE FOR CANNABIS BUSINESSES, MERGE MEDICAL AND NON-MEDICAL CANNABIS BUSINESS CLASSIFICATIONS, AND REDUCE TAX RATES FOR CANNABIS BUSINESSES.

This ordinance substantially amends the business tax structure and rates applicable to all cannabis businesses operating in the City of Oakland. The ordinance defines various categories of cannabis businesses including: Outdoor Cultivation, Indoor Cultivation, Cannabis Distribution and Transportation, Cannabis Manufacturing, Cannabis Storage and Packaging, and Retail Cannabis. The ordinance defines tax rates ranging from .12% to 10% of annual gross receipts. The ordinance creates a series of transitional tax rate structures, effective through 2021, and a series of permanent tax rate structures, effective from 2022 and beyond. With respect to Cannabis Testing businesses, the ordinance removes such businesses from the City's cannabis business licensing regime, and requires such businesses to apply for business tax certificates in other applicable categories. The ordinance defines a process for applying tax rates to businesses operating in multiple defined categories. The ordinance also creates an Equity, Small Business, and Workforce Empowerment Rebate Program allowing businesses that can meet certain conditions the opportunity to earn tax rebates. Cannabis businesses operating in Oakland should review the text of the ordinance to determine the tax rates applicable to their particular operation.

Notice of Publication

This Ordinance was introduced at the City Council meeting, Tuesday evening **November 19, 2019**, and passed to print **7 Ayes, 1 No - Gallo**. Final adoption has been scheduled for the City Council meeting Tuesday evening **December 10, 2019 5:30 p.m.**, at One Frank H. Ogawa Plaza, Council Chamber, 3rd floor, Oakland, California.

Three full copies are available for use and examination by the public in the Office of the City Clerk at One Frank H. Ogawa Plaza, 1st floor, Oakland, California.

LATONDA SIMMONS, City Clerk
OT #6432684; Dec. 6, 2019

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