

BEFORE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
OF THE COUNTY OF SANTA CRUZ, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

RESOLUTION NO. 205-2018

On the motion of Supervisor Leopold  
Duly seconded by Supervisor Coonerty  
The following resolution is adopted:

**RESOLUTION PROVIDING LOCAL AUTHORIZATION FOR A LIMITED NUMBER  
OF STATE-LICENSED TEMPORARY CANNABIS EVENTS AT COUNTY  
FAIRGROUNDS AND DELEGATING AUTHORITY TO THE CANNABIS LICENSING  
OFFICIAL TO AUTHORIZE SUCH TEMPORARY EVENTS, WITH CONDITIONS**

WHEREAS, Business and Professions Code section 26200(e) provides that state temporary event licenses may be issued to cannabis licensees to authorize onsite cannabis sales to, and consumption by, persons 21 years of age or older at a county fair or district agricultural association event provided that certain statutory conditions are met; and

WHEREAS, Business and Professions Code section 26200(e) further provides that these state temporary event licenses shall only be issued in local jurisdictions that authorize such events; and

WHEREAS, the Santa Cruz County Fairgrounds Board of Directors (“Board of Directors”) has requested that the County authorize such events to take place up to four times per calendar year, as two or three-day events over weekends; and

WHEREAS, such events will be conditioned on the event organizer meeting state law requirements and a wide variety of additional conditions related to insurance, taxation, age restrictions, safety, etc.; and

WHEREAS, the temporary events contemplated by the Board of Directors are expected to bring economic benefit to the community and assist in the development of the local cannabis industry; and

WHEREAS, the Cannabis Licensing Official is in the best position to review applications for such events and issue authorizations requiring the event organizers to meet conditions related to such events; and

WHEREAS, the Cannabis Licensing Official has created a set of Standard Conditions that shall apply to such events, and shall have authority to apply additional conditions of authorization to particular events based on their specific circumstances;

NOW THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED AND ORDERED by the Board of Supervisors that:

- 1) The Cannabis Licensing Official may authorize up to four (4) temporary cannabis events per calendar year for events to be held at the County Fairgrounds consistent with the requirements of Business and Professions Code section 26200(e) and state law regulations relating to such events.
- 2) In authorizing such events, the Cannabis Licensing Official shall ensure that the event organizers agree to the Standard Conditions attached hereto (Attachment 1), as may be amended from time to time by the Cannabis Licensing Official, as well as any additional Special Terms and Conditions that are appropriate for a particular event.
- 3) The Cannabis Licensing Official shall determine an appropriate fee for the review and approval of applications for such authorization and monitoring of temporary events, including the collection of taxes, and recommend to the Board of Supervisors an authorization fee to be added to the Uniform Fee Schedule to be paid at the time of application.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Cruz, State of California, this 28th day of August 2018, by the following vote:

AYES: SUPERVISORS Leopold, Coonerty, Caput, McPherson, Friend  
 NOES: SUPERVISORS None  
 ABSENT: SUPERVISORS None

Zach Friend  
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 Zach Friend, Chairperson  
 Board of Supervisors

ATTEST: Susan Galloway  
 Clerk of said Board

Approved as to form:

JM Heat 8/20/18  
 Office of the County Counsel

DISTRIBUTION: County Administrative Office  
 Cannabis Licensing Office

Attachment: Resolution for Temporary Cannabis Events (Attachment E) (5832 : Cannabis Licensing Office Update and Resolution for