

# **Cannabis Stakeholder Meeting**

**December 5, 2019**

**Office of Cannabis Management**

# PERMITS UPDATE:

- ▶ **Conditional Use Permits (CUPs)**

- ▶ **Approved: 211**

- ▶ **Business Operating Permits (BOPs)**

- ▶ **Submitted: 391**

- ▶ **Approved: 96 (70 Operational; 26 Non-Op)**

- ▶ **Denied: 22**

- ▶ **Pending: 273**

# UPDATE ON 1/31/20 DEADLINE

- **For registered cultivators and all operating businesses only!**
- If not likely to have Certificate of Occupancy by 1/31/20, **make arrangements to cease operations** (no plants or products on site)
- If within 2-3 weeks prior to obtaining CofO, schedule final walk-thru with OCM

# CHILD-RESISTANT PACKAGING

- ▶ By 1/1/20, **one-year transition period expires** for manufacturers to place all finished cannabis/cannabis products in child-resistant packaging
- ▶ Beginning 1/1/20, **manufacturers must be responsible for placing all finished cannabis products in child-resistant packaging** before products leave the manufacturing premises and transferred to a distributor for retail sale.

# POLICY UPDATE:

## ▶ **Storefront Dispensaries**

- ▶ Council Discussion on **1/14/20**. Topics include:
  - ▶ **Ownership** (moratorium on changes in place until 3/11/20)
    - ▶ No changes in ownership or ownership interest; no ownership of more than one storefront dispensary

# POLICY UPDATE:

## ▶ **Storefront Dispensaries (cont.)**

### ▶ Proposed addition of permits:

- ▶ Issues to be considered: Number of new permits (all at once vs. gradually over a period of time), exclusivity to CORE applicants, zoning, application timeline

### ▶ Lottery Procedures

# POLICY UPDATE:

## ▶ **BCC Grant Funds**

- ▶ City received \$1.197 million to be accepted at January Council meeting; contract with BCC pending
- ▶ Use of funds TBD pending discussions with SACC and GSUL
- ▶ **Stakeholder input is welcome!**
  - ▶ Send email to: [cannabis@cityofsacramento.org](mailto:cannabis@cityofsacramento.org)
  - ▶ Email subject: **Proposed Use of BCC grant funds**

## POLICY UPDATE:

### ▶ **Moratorium on Hemp**

- ▶ Cultivation – Until 9/20/20
- ▶ Manufacturing – Until 10/25/20



# POLICY UPDATE:

## ▶ Title 5 Cleanup

- ▶ Summary of proposed changes:
  - ▶ Deleting requirement for cannabis businesses to operate as a **collective or cooperative**
  - ▶ Deleting requirement for storefront dispensaries to maintain **patients' records**

# POLICY UPDATE:

## ▶ Title 5 Cleanup (cont.)

- ▶ Summary of proposed changes:
  - ▶ Addition of a specific cultivation permit type for a **nursery**
  - ▶ Creating a uniform requirement of **90 days** for security **video retention** for all permit types

# POLICY UPDATE:

## ▶ Title 5 Cleanup (cont.)

- ▶ Summary of proposed changes:
  - ▶ Modifying requirement for a city-issued **identification badge** to a dispensary-issued badge that meets State's requirements.
  - ▶ Providing manufacturing businesses the ability to **share premises** (shared manufacturing)

# POLICY UPDATE:

## ▶ Title 5 Cleanup (cont.)

- ▶ Summary of proposed changes:
  - ▶ Expanding the grounds for denial to include applications that have been **incomplete for a period of 180 days** upon submission
  - ▶ Addition of a **reconsideration hearing** for suspension and revocation

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