

**ORDINANCE NO. 2020-05**

**(Cannabis Permits)**

The Contra Costa County Board of Supervisors ordains as follows (omitting the parenthetical footnotes from the official text of the enacted or amended provisions of the County Ordinance Code):

**SECTION 1. SUMMARY.** This ordinance amends Chapter 88-28 of the County Ordinance Code to prohibit the transfer and assignment of cannabis permits, and to allow a change in ownership of a commercial cannabis business if the change does not result in one or more new persons owning a total of 20 percent or more of the business.

**SECTION 2.** Section 88-28.426 is added to the County Ordinance Code, to read:

**88-28.426 Permits nontransferable.**

- (a) A permit issued under this chapter is not transferable or assignable to another person.
- (b) A permit issued under this chapter terminates if a change in ownership results in one or more new persons owning a total of 20 percent or more of the business.
- (c) Any change to the information provided to the department in an application for a permit under this chapter must be reported to the department within 14 days after the change occurs. (Ord. 2020-05 § 2.)

**SECTION 3.** Section 88-28.202 of the County Ordinance Code is amended to read:

**88-28.202 Purpose and Authority.**

- (a) The purpose of this chapter is to regulate the personal cultivation of cannabis, and the commercial cultivation, distribution, transportation, storage, manufacturing, processing, and sale of medical cannabis and medical cannabis products, and of adult-use cannabis and adult-use cannabis products, as authorized by the Control, Regulate, and Tax Adult Use of Marijuana Act, and by the Medicinal and Adult Use Cannabis Regulation and Safety Act.
- (b) A permit issued under this chapter regulates the location of commercial cannabis activities and regulates the business operations of commercial cannabis activities, as authorized by Business and Professions Code section 26200, Government Code section 65850, and Business and Professions Code section 16100.

- (c) The requirements of this chapter are in addition to any other applicable requirements of this code and all applicable state laws and regulations. The requirements of this chapter apply to commercial cannabis activities regardless of whether the activity is authorized under a state A-license or a state M-license. (Ords. 2018-18 § 3, 2020-05 § 3.)

**SECTION 4. EFFECTIVE DATE.** This ordinance becomes effective 30 days after passage, and within 15 days after passage shall be published once with the names of supervisors voting for or against it in the East Bay Times, a newspaper published in this County.

PASSED on \_\_\_\_\_ by the following vote:

- AYES:
- NOES:
- ABSENT:
- ABSTAIN:

ATTEST:      DAVID J. TWA  
                  Clerk of the Board of Supervisors      \_\_\_\_\_  
                  and County Administrator                      Board Chair

By: \_\_\_\_\_ [SEAL]  
          Deputy

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