



PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City Council of the City of Concord will consider and conduct a public hearing on the following:

- 1) Direction to staff regarding the procedure and criteria for a merit-based competitive process to review and select eligible applicants to apply for available City Cannabis Licenses for cannabis storefront retailers, non-storefront retailers, and microbusinesses with a storefront retail component; and**
- 2) Adoption of a Resolution Amending Exhibit “A” to Resolution No. 78-6042 to establish deposit amounts for review of business proposals associated with a merit-based competitive selection process for cannabis retailers and microbusinesses.**

At the public hearing, the City Council will receive oral and written testimony required for the proposed adoption of the deposit amount. Written comments may be submitted prior to the public hearing, as directed by the City’s website at www.cityofconcord.org. The proposed Resolution and the data required by Government Code Section 66016, including the amount of the estimated cost for services, will be provided upon request.

Under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), the City Council will also consider whether the consideration and public hearing items are not a project under Public Resources Code 21065, Guidelines Sections 15060(c)(2), 15061(b)(3), or 15378; in the alternative, CEQA does not apply under Business and Professions Code Section 26055(h).

NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that the Concord City Council will hold a **PUBLIC HEARING telephonically or otherwise electronically** on these matters in the Council Chamber, 1950 Parkside Drive, on Tuesday, May 26, 2020, at 6:30 p.m. (or as soon thereafter as the matter can be heard), at which time and place interested persons may appear and be heard.

In response to COVID-19, the Contra Costa County Health Department and the Governor for the State of California have issued stay-at-home orders, which include directives to avoid mass gatherings and to maintain social distancing. The City has also declared a local state of emergency. Accordingly, the City Council shall conduct this meeting telephonically or otherwise electronically and shall not make available any physical location where members of the public may observe the meeting. Instead, members of the public may observe and address the meeting remotely. Please see the City’s website at www.cityofconcord.org for details on how to participate remotely.

For further information on the above matter, please contact Coleman Frick, Senior Planner, at coleman.frick@cityofconcord.org or (925) 671-3281. If you require this notice in an appropriate alternative format, or seek any other disability accommodation, please contact the ADA Coordinator at (925) 671-3243.

/s/

Joelle Fockler, MMC
City Clerk

DATED: May 13, 2020
May 20, 2020