

COUNTY CLERK'S USE	CITY OF LOS ANGELES OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK 200 NORTH SPRING STREET, ROOM 395 LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA 90012 CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT <h2 style="margin: 0;">NOTICE OF EXEMPTION</h2> (PRC Section 21152; CEQA Guidelines Section 15062)	
Filing of this form is optional. If filed, the form shall be filed with the County Clerk, 12400 E. Imperial Highway, Norwalk, CA 90650, pursuant to Public Resources Code Section 21152(b) and CEQA Guidelines Section 15062. Pursuant to Public Resources Code Section 21167 (d), the posting of this notice starts a 35-day statute of limitations on court challenges to reliance on an exemption for the project. Failure to file this notice as provided above, results in the statute of limitations being extended to 180 days.		
PARENT CASE NUMBER(S) / REQUESTED ENTITLEMENTS CPC-2019-6203-CA		
LEAD CITY AGENCY City of Los Angeles (Department of City Planning)	CASE NUMBER ENV-2019-6204-SE	
PROJECT TITLE Technical Amendment to Cannabis Location Restrictions	COUNCIL DISTRICT All	
PROJECT LOCATION (Street Address and Cross Streets and/or Attached Map) Citywide	<input type="checkbox"/> Map attached.	
PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The proposed project is a proposed ordinance modifying location and related restrictions for commercial cannabis activity.		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Additional page(s) attached.
NAME OF APPLICANT / OWNER: City of Los Angeles (Department of City Planning)		
CONTACT PERSON (If different from Applicant/Owner above) Niall Huffman	(AREA CODE) TELEPHONE NUMBER (213) 978-3405	EXT. N/A
EXEMPT STATUS: (Check all boxes, and include all exemptions, that apply and provide relevant citations.) STATE CEQA STATUTE & GUIDELINES		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> STATUTORY EXEMPTION(S) Business and Professions Code Section(s) <u>26055(h)</u>		
<input type="checkbox"/> CATEGORICAL EXEMPTION(S) (State CEQA Guidelines Sec. 15301-15333 / Class 1-Class 33) CEQA Guideline Section(s) / Class(es) _____		
<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER BASIS FOR EXEMPTION (E.g., CEQA Guidelines Section 15061(b)(3) or (b)(4) or Section 15378(b)) _____		
JUSTIFICATION FOR PROJECT EXEMPTION: The project is exempt from CEQA pursuant to Business and Professions Code Sec. 26055(h) on the basis that the project will adopt ordinances, rules and/or regulations, that will require discretionary review under CEQA to approve licenses to engage in commercial cannabis activity in the City of Los Angeles.		<input type="checkbox"/> Additional page(s) attached
<input type="checkbox"/> None of the exceptions in CEQA Guidelines Section 15300.2 to the categorical exemption(s) apply to the Project. <input type="checkbox"/> The project is identified in one or more of the list of activities in the City of Los Angeles CEQA Guidelines as cited in the justification.		
IF FILED BY APPLICANT, ATTACH CERTIFIED DOCUMENT ISSUED BY THE CITY PLANNING DEPARTMENT STATING THAT THE DEPARTMENT HAS FOUND THE PROJECT TO BE EXEMPT. If different from the applicant, the identity of the person undertaking the project.		
CITY STAFF USE ONLY:		
CITY STAFF NAME AND SIGNATURE	STAFF TITLE	
ENTITLEMENTS APPROVED		

FEE:	RECEIPT NO.	REC'D. BY (DCP DSC STAFF NAME)
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PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The proposed project consists of a proposed ordinance which would modify the City of Los Angeles' location restrictions for commercial cannabis activity adopted in 2017. The ordinance would amend Article 5 of Chapter X of the Los Angeles Municipal Code to modify the definitions of certain sensitive sites used to establish distance buffer requirements and eligible locations for the issuance of commercial cannabis activity licenses; establish that distance buffer requirements are to be based on sensitive sites in existence at the time of application submittal for a commercial cannabis activity license; and modify rules relating to grandfathering of Existing Medical Marijuana Dispensaries. The proposed project, by itself, does not propose or authorize any development and would not authorize or expand any new or existing land uses.