ORDINANCE NO. 2670

ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTIONS 314-55.3.11, OF THE COMMERCIAL CANNABIS LAND USE ORDINANCE FOR MEDICAL DISPENSARIES IN CHAPTER 4 - ZONING REGULATIONS (TITLE III OF HUMBOLDT COUNTY CODE) WITH UPDATED HOURS AND IMPLEMENTATION OF RESOLUTION NO. 19-83 REGARDING CANNABIS USE DURING PREGNANCY AND BREASTFEEDING

The Board of Supervisors of the County of Humboldt ordains as follows:

SECTION 1. PURPOSE OF ZONING REGULATION AMENDMENTS. The ordinance will amend the existing Cannabis Dispensaries Ordinance to expand the hours of operations consistent with state law and to ensure information is provided to both employees and the public about the danger of cannabis use during pregnancy and while breastfeeding.

SECTION 2. TEXT AMENDMENTS.

Section 314-55.3 of Chapter 4 of Division 1 of Title III of the Humboldt County Code is hereby amended as follows (additions are shown in highlighted underline and deletions are shown in highlighted strikeout text):

55.3 MEDICAL-CANNABIS DISPENSARIES

55.3.11 Operating Standards. Notwithstanding any other regulations or requirements, medical cannabis Dispensaries shall comply with all of the following operating standards:

55.3.11.4 The hours of operation of medical-cannabis Dispensaries shall be no earlier than 10:00 a.m. and no later than 10:00 p.m.; and

55.3.11.17 The operator shall provide information to all employees about the potential health impacts of cannabis use on children. Information shall be provided by posting the brochures from the Department of Health and Human Services titled “Cannabis Palm Card and Cannabis Rack Card”. This information shall also be provided to all employees as part of the employee orientation.

55.3.11.18 The brochures from the Department of Health and Human Services titled “Cannabis Palm Card and Cannabis Rack Card” shall be printed and made available to all customers where transactions are completed.

55.3.11.19 Prior to operation, the operator shall work with the Department of Health and Human Services to provide signage notifying customers of the potential health effects of cannabis consumption during pregnancy and upon nursing children.

SECTION 3. EFFECTIVE DATE. This ordinance shall become effective thirty (30) days following adoption.
PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 23rd day of February 2021, by the following vote, to wit:

AYES: Supervisors: Bass, Bushnell, Bohn, Madrone, Wilson
NOES: Supervisors:
ABSENT: Supervisors:
ABSTAIN: Supervisors:

Virginia Bass, Chair
Board of Supervisors of the County of Humboldt
State of California

(SEAL)

ATTEST:
Kathy Hayes
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the
County of Humboldt, State of California

By: Ryan Sharp, Deputy