



RESOLUTION NO. 141-2019
OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF EL DORADO

RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING FEES FOR EL DORADO COUNTY COMMERCIAL CANNABIS
PERMITTING PROGRAM

WHEREAS, in accordance with Sections 324 and 1000 of the California Elections Code, the State of California held a statewide general election on November 6, 2018 in which El Dorado County placed five commercial cannabis ballot measures N, P, Q, R, and S that were passed by the El Dorado County voters; and

WHEREAS, in Measure N, pursuant to Article 5, Section 130.51.020 (Application Forms, Submittal Process, and Fees), application fees adopted by resolution of the Board of Supervisors shall be paid upon application submittal. Additional fees may be required subject to the provisions of the adopted fee schedule, such as for “time and material” fee categories; and

WHEREAS, Government Code Sections 54985 and 66016 and County Code Section 1.04.260 provide for the Board of Supervisors to establish rates, charges and fees for certain activities and services; and

WHEREAS, the County conducted a fee analysis of the time allocation of County staff and the full recoverable cost of those employees, to determine the reasonable cost of providing the services and regulatory activities for the County’s Commercial Cannabis Permitting Program, a summary of which is included as Attachment A to this Resolution, which is incorporated herein by reference; and

WHEREAS, the proposed fees are directly related to the cost reasonably necessary to provide each service in the County’s Commercial Cannabis Program; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to California Government Code Section 50076 and California Constitution Article XIII C, Section 1, subdivision (e)(1), (2) and (3), a fee for services and regulatory activities may be charged by the local government provided that it does not exceed the reasonable cost of providing the service or regulatory activity for which the fee is charged; and

WHEREAS, the Board finds that the fees set forth in this Resolution are exempt from CEQA review pursuant to 14 CCR §§ 15273 and 15378(b)(5) and Public Resources Code Section 21080, subdivision (b)(8)(A) and (B), in that the fees will be used for operating expenses and for the purchase of supplies, equipment and materials and that the fees provided in Exhibit A do not exceed the estimated amounts required to provide the services for which they are charged and represent only amounts necessary to recover the cost of providing the service and enforcing the regulation for which they are charged; and

WHEREAS, the Board finds, in accordance with 14 CCR § 15273(a) and (c), that the fees will be used for the purposes of meeting operating expenses and for the purchase of supplies, equipment and materials; and

WHEREAS, the Board hereby sets the fees for the Commercial Cannabis Permitting Program as determined to be reasonable by said fee analysis.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED the El Dorado County Board of Supervisors establishes the fees for the unincorporated portion of El Dorado County as shown in Exhibit A:

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Commercial Cannabis Permitting Program Fees Shall be subject to the Planning and Building Department Policies and Procedures and Commercial Cannabis Ordinances.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of El Dorado at a regular meeting of said Board, held the 10th day of September, 2019, by the following vote of said Board:

Ayes: Veerkamp, Frentzen, Novasel, Hidahl, Parlin

Attest:

Noes: None

Kim Dawson

Absent: None

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

By:

Kyra Schaufenberg
Deputy Clerk

Brian K. Veerkamp
Vice - Chair, Board of Supervisors
Brian K. Veerkamp

COMMERCIAL CANNABIS PERMITTING PROGRAM FEE SCHEDULE

Exhibit A

Planning and Building Department

Commercial Cannabis Pre-Application – As established in the most recent Pre-Application Review – both minor and major – set by resolution at the time of the application submission for the Planning and Building Department, Environmental Management Department, and Transportation Department.

Commercial Cannabis Use Permit – As established in the most recent Conditional Use Permit – Planning Commission/Zoning Administrator, Major, or – Planning Commission/Zoning Administrator, Medium –or – Planning Commission/Zoning Administrator, Minor – set by resolution at the time of application submission for the Planning and Building Department, Environmental Management Department, and Transportation Department.

Cultivation

Commercial Cannabis Annual Operating Permit – Initial Application - \$7,284

Commercial Cannabis Monitoring Program – \$4,933

Commercial Cannabis Annual Operating Permit – Renewal – \$4,983

Existing Retailers

Commercial Cannabis Annual Operating Permit – Initial Application - \$4,553

Commercial Cannabis Monitoring Program – \$3,318

Commercial Cannabis Annual Operating Permit – Renewal – \$3,836

Retailers, Distribution, and Testing Laboratories

Commercial Cannabis Annual Operating Permit – Initial Application - \$5,642

Commercial Cannabis Monitoring Program – \$3,318

Commercial Cannabis Annual Operating Permit – Renewal – \$3,836

Manufacturing

Commercial Cannabis Annual Operating Permit – Initial Application - \$6,445

Commercial Cannabis Monitoring Program – \$4,158

Commercial Cannabis Annual Operating Permit – Renewal – \$4,419