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Legislation Text

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Agriculture Department recommending the Board adopt and authorize the Chair to sign Resolution **049-2023** to enact Hemp Best Management Practices for cultivation of Industrial Hemp Pilot Program per Ordinance 5168 adopted by the Board on 11/1/2022.

FUNDING: Hemp Producer Application Fees.

DISCUSSION / BACKGROUND

Agriculture Department presenting the Resolution to enact Hemp Best Management Practices for the cultivation of industrial hemp pursuant to the Industrial Hemp Pilot Program Concept Ordinance #5168 adopted by your Board on 11/1/2022, Legistar Item #23-0116. The Hemp Best Management Practices were supported by the Agricultural Commission on 01/11/2023. The industrial hemp pilot program will be a program consisting of five or less producers, that will follow the Best Management Practices established by Resolution 043-2023.

ALTERNATIVES

The Board may choose to not approve the Best Management Practices and have the department return to the Board with other recommendations.

PRIOR BOARD ACTION

June 23, 2020 (Legistar 20-0468)
September 22, 2020 (Legistar 20-1181)
December 15, 2020 (Legistar 21-0045)
May 18, 2021 (Legistar 21-0540)
October 13, 2021 (Legistar 21-1623)
December 7, 2021 (Legistar 21-1516)
September 13, 2022 (Legistar 22-1528)
September 20, 2022 (Legistar 22-1707)
November 1, 2022 (Legistar 22-1529) Ordinance Adoption

OTHER DEPARTMENT / AGENCY INVOLVEMENT

County Counsel, Sheriff's Department, and Planning and Building

CAO RECOMMENDATION / COMMENTS

Approve as recommended

FINANCIAL IMPACT

There is no change to Net County Cost associated with this item. Funding for the Agriculture Department would be a deposit from the hemp producer for time and materials costs.

CLERK OF THE BOARD FOLLOW UP ACTIONS

- 1) The Clerk of the Board will obtain the Chair's signature on the Resolution.
- 2) The Clerk of the Board will have a certified copy of the Resolution recorded.
- 3) The Clerk of the Board will provide a certified copy of the Resolution to Agriculture Department for further processing.

STRATEGIC PLAN COMPONENT

Good Governance

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