# Chapter 7.130 MEDICAL CANNABIS DISPENSARY LICENSES

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# 7.130.010 Purpose.

The purpose of this chapter is to provide local rules to regulate medical cannabis dispensaries in the unincorporated area of Santa Cruz County.

It is also the purpose of this chapter to mitigate the negative impacts and secondary effects associated with ongoing medical cannabis activities including, but not limited to, demands placed on law enforcement and administrative resources; neighborhood disruption; the exposure of children to medical cannabis; drug sales to minors and adults; fraud in issuing, obtaining, or using medical cannabis recommendations; robberies; burglaries; assaults; drug trafficking and other violent crimes.

This chapter is not intended to conflict with Federal or State law. It is the intention of the County that this chapter be interpreted to be compatible with Federal and State enactments and in furtherance of the public purposes that those enactments encompass. [Ord. 5227 § 1, 2016].

#### 7.130.030 Definitions.

As used in this chapter, the following words and phrases shall have the meanings respectively ascribed to them by this section:

- (A) "Applicant" means the person or entity submitting an application for a dispensary license under this chapter on behalf of the owner or owners of the dispensary seeking to be licensed.
- (B) "Cannabis" means all parts of the plant Cannabis sativa Linnaeus, Cannabis indica, or Cannabis ruderalis, as defined under the California Medical Marijuana Regulation and Safety Act at Health and Safety Code Section 19300.5(f), as may be amended.

- (C) "Cannabis plant" means any mature or immature cannabis plant, or any cannabis seedling, unless otherwise specifically provided herein.
- (D) "Cultivation" or "cultivate" means the planting, growing, developing, propagating, harvesting, drying, processing, or storage of, one or more cannabis plants or any part thereof in any location, indoor or outdoor, including within a fully enclosed and secure building.
- (E) "Dispensary" means a fixed brick-and-mortar storefront location that sells or gives away medical cannabis to qualified patients. "Dispensary" does not include the following:
  - (1) A vehicle or other mode of transportation, stationary or mobile, which is used to transport, distribute, deliver, dispense, or give away cannabis to a qualified patient, a person with an identification card, or a primary caregiver;
  - (2) Any location during only that time reasonably required for a primary caregiver to distribute, deliver, dispense, or give away cannabis to a qualified patient or person with an identification card who has designated the individual as a primary caregiver, for the personal medical use of the qualified patient or person with an identification card, in accordance with California Health and Safety Code Section 11362.5 and 11362.7 et seq.;
  - (3) The location of any clinic licensed pursuant to Chapter 1 (commencing with Section 1200), a health care facility licensed pursuant to Chapter 2 (commencing with Section 1250), a residential care facility for persons with chronic life-threatening illlness licensed pursuant to Chapter 3.01 (commencing with Section 1568.01), a residential care facility for the elderly licensed pursuant to Chapter 3.2 (commencing with Section 1569), a hospice, or a home health agency licensed pursuant to Chapter 8 (commencing with Section 1725), all of Division 2 of the California Health and Safety Code where: (a) a qualified patient or person with an identification card receives medical care or supportive services, or both, from the clinic, facility, hospice, or home health agency, and (b) the owner or operator, or one of not more than three employees designated by the owner or operator, of the clinic, facility, hospice, or home health agency has been designated as a primary caregiver pursuant to California Health and Safety Code Section 11362.7(d) by that qualified patient or person with an identification card;
  - (4) Any vehicle during only that time reasonably required for its use by: (a) a qualified patient or person with an identification card to transport cannabis for his or her personal medical use; or (b) a primary caregiver to transport, distribute, deliver, dispense, or give cannabis to a qualified patient or person with an identification card who has designated the individual as a primary

caregiver, for the personal medical use of the qualified patient or person with an identification card, in accordance with California Health and Safety Code Section 11362.765; or

- (5) A cultivation site granted an exemption by the Planning Director pursuant to SCCC 13.10.670(G) as enacted by Ordinance No. 5090 (now repealed), so long as the area subject to cultivation is not expanded or enlarged beyond what existed at that location on January 1, 2012.
- (F) "Level one dispensary license" means the license issued to a level one dispensary.
- (G) "License" means the written evidence of permission given by the Licensing Official for a licensee to operate a dispensary. "License" does not mean "permit" within the meaning of the Permit Streamlining Act, and a license does not constitute a permit that runs with the land on which the dispensary sits.
- (H) "Licensee" means the person or entity holding a valid license to operate a medical cannabis dispensary under this chapter.
- (I) "Licensing Official" means the official appointed by the County Administrative Officer who is responsible for implementing the provisions of this chapter.
- (J) "Manager" means any person to whom a dispensary has delegated discretionary powers to organize, direct, carry on or control its operations. Authority to control one or more of the following functions shall be prima facie evidence that such a person is a manager of the business: (1) to disburse funds of the business other than for the receipt of regularly replaced items of stock; or (2) to make, or participate in making, policy decisions relative to operations of the business.
- (K) "MCDL program" means the medical cannabis dispensary licensing program created by this chapter.
- (L) "Parcel" means that unit of land assigned a unique Assessor's Parcel Number by the County Assessor, whether vacant or occupied by a building, group of buildings, or accessory buildings, and includes the buildings, structures, yards, open spaces, lot width, and lot area.
- (M) "Park" means any playground, hiking or riding trail, recreational area, beach, community center or building, historic structure or facility, owned, managed or controlled by any public entity.
- (N) "Owner" or "owners" means all persons or entities holding a financial interest in a cannabis dispensary. For purposes of this definition, the term "financial interest" does not include a security interest, lien, or encumbrance on property.

- (1) If the owner is an entity, "owner" includes within the entity each person participating in the direction, control, or management of the dispensary, including but not limited to a corporate officer or a member of the board of directors.
- (2) If the owner is a publicly traded company, "owner" means the chief executive officer in addition to anyone holding a financial interest in the dispensary.
- (O) "School" means any licensed preschool or any public or private school providing instruction in kindergarten or grades 1 to 12, inclusive, but does not include any private school in which education is primarily conducted in private homes.
- (P) "Vehicle" means a device by which any person or property may be propelled, moved, or drawn upon a street, sidewalk or waterway, including but not limited to a device moved exclusively by human power.
- (Q) The following words or phrases when used in this section shall be construed as defined in California Health and Safety Code Section <u>11362.7</u>: "identification card"; "person with an identification card"; "primary caregiver"; and "qualified patient." [Ord. 5227 § 1, 2016].

## 7.130.050 Prohibited activities.

- (A) It is unlawful and shall constitute a public nuisance for anyone to own, establish, operate, use, or permit the establishment or operation of a dispensary without (1) a valid local license required by this chapter; and (2) a valid State license required under California law (as soon as State licenses become available for issuance).
- (B) The prohibition in subsection (A) of this section includes renting, leasing, or otherwise permitting a dispensary to occupy or use a location. [Ord. 5227 § 1, 2016].

## 7.130.070 Creation of the medical cannabis dispensary licensing program.

- (A) There is hereby created the medical cannabis dispensary licensing program. The MCDL program shall be operated by the Licensing Official. The Licensing Official shall be appointed by the County Administrative Officer and shall report directly to the County Administrative Officer.
- (B) The Licensing Official shall take the necessary steps to build and manage the MCDL program. This includes, but is not limited to, accomplishing the following tasks in compliance with the rules set forth in this chapter:
  - Creating application forms for licensees;
  - (2) Conducting pre-licensure inspections;

- (3) Approving and denying license applications;
- (4) Issuing and revoking licenses;
- (5) Creating a system on the County's website to communicate the number of licenses issued and notifying the public as to whether applications for licenses are being accepted;
- (6) Establishing and/or recommending the adoption of any policies, procedures, rules, regulations, or fees necessary to implement the MCDL program; and
- (7) Working with other officials in the County to ensure that licensees comply with all aspects of the County Code. [Ord. 5227 § 1, 2016].

# 7.130.090 License category, application submission dates, and eligibility.

- (A) The license created under this chapter is the level one dispensary license.
- (B) Acceptance of applications for an original level one dispensary license shall open on September 1, 2016, and close on November 30, 2016. After November 30, 2016, no additional applications for an original level one dispensary license shall be accepted.

Exception: This restriction shall not apply to the Santa Cruz Veterans Alliance. The Santa Cruz Veterans Alliance shall be permitted to submit an application until June 1, 2017.

- (C) The following dispensaries are the only dispensaries eligible to apply for a level one dispensary license. These dispensaries may only apply for a license to operate on the parcel at which they are currently operating a dispensary. Requests by a level one dispensary licensee to change locations to a new parcel will be addressed by the Licensing Official on a case-by-case basis, considering all the requirements of this chapter. However, level one dispensaries shall not be allowed to move to a new parcel unless the new parcel meets all the requirements of this chapter.
  - (1) Capitola Healing Association;
  - (2) Central Coast Wellness Center;
  - Creekside Collective;
  - (4) Evolution;
  - (5) Granny Purps;

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	(7)	Herbal Cruz;
	(8)	California Agricultural Association;
	(9)	KindPeoples Collective;
	(10)	Redwood Coast Collective;
	(11)	Santa Cruz Mountain Herb;
	(12)	Santa Cruz Mountain Naturals;
	(13)	Therapeutic Healthcare Collective;
	(14)	Santa Cruz Veterans Alliance.
(D) licen		sion of an application for a level one dispensary license does not guarantee issuance of a 5243 §§ 1, 2, 2017; Ord. 5227 § 1, 2016].
7.13	0.110 Li	cense required.
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	(1) be r	Submission of the Application. An application for an original license under this chapter shall nade on the forms designated for that purpose promulgated by the Licensing Official, and

(a) The names of the applicant(s) and owner(s);

limited to, the following information:

(6) Green Acres:

(b) The exact location by street address and Assessor Parcel Number of the existing dispensary;

shall include all required information, attachments, and signatures required by the Licensing Official. The forms shall be submitted under penalty of perjury, and shall include, but not be

(c) The applicants' and owners' waiver and release of the County from any and all liability for monetary damages related to or arising from the application for a license, the issuance of the license, the denial of the license, or the enforcement of the conditions of the license;

- (d) Background information to be determined by the Licensing Official, including but not limited to a statement that the applicant(s) and owner(s) have submitted to a LiveScan background check no earlier than 30 days prior to the date the application is submitted;
- (e) Tax identification information;
- (f) Security plans; and
- (g) Such other information as the Licensing Official deems reasonably necessary to a thorough review of the application.
- (2) Payment of the Application Fee. An application for a license hereunder shall not be accepted unless it is accompanied by the payment of a nonrefundable application fee set by the Licensing Official and approved by the Board of Supervisors. The purpose of any and all fees assessed under this chapter is to pay for the costs of the MCDL program.
- (3) Review of the Application.
  - (a) Upon receipt of an application for an original license, the Licensing Official will create a licensing file related to the application, and will conduct an actual inspection of the dispensary to determine whether it meets the requirements of the MCDL program. The Licensing Official shall be the custodian of the licensing file. The licensing file is subject to the California Public Records Act.
  - (b) Meeting the requirements of the MCDL program does not automatically entitle an applicant to receive a license.
- (4) Grant or Denial of the License. After concluding the required prelicense investigation, the Licensing Official shall notify the applicant in writing whether the license has been granted or denied. If an application for a level one dispensary license is denied, any further nonlicensed dispensary operations may only be carried out in accordance with the limitations set forth in subsection (H)(3) of this section.
- (5) Payment of the License Fee. An original license shall not be granted to an applicant under this chapter until the applicant has paid a nonrefundable original license fee as set by the Licensing Official and approved by the Board of Supervisors.
- (6) Length of Time the Original License Is Valid. An original level one dispensary license shall be valid from the date it is issued until December 31, 2017. If a licensee wishes to continue

operating a dispensary after December 31, 2017, he or she must obtain a renewal license, as set forth below in subsection (B) of this section.

# (B) Renewal License.

- (1) Requirement to Obtain a Renewal License. In order to continue operating a dispensary after expiration of the original license, a licensee must obtain a renewal license before the original license expires. A renewal license must be obtained annually via application forms designated for that purpose. It is incumbent on the holder of a license to ensure that the license is renewed before expiration, in order to continue dispensing cannabis after December 31st of the year the renewal license expires.
- (2) Submission of the Renewal License Application.
  - (a) An application for a renewal license shall be made on the forms designated for that purpose promulgated by the Licensing Official, and shall include all required information, attachments, and signatures required by the Licensing Official. The forms shall be submitted under penalty of perjury, and shall include, but not be limited to, the following information:
    - (i) The information required for the submission of an original license under subsection (A) of this section;
    - (ii) Identification of any changes to the information the applicant submitted on the original license application;
    - (iii) Any law enforcement or license enforcement activity related to the licensee's operations during the past calendar year;
    - (iv) A representation that the applicant continues to hold in good standing any license required by the State of California for dispensary operations;
    - (v) Such other information as the Licensing Official deems reasonably necessary to a thorough review of the application.
  - (b) Renewal license applications will be accepted starting in the year 2017. Applications for a renewal license shall only be accepted from July 1st through September 30th of any calendar year, in order to allow the Licensing Official to timely investigate the renewal

license applications submitted for that calendar year. The Licensing Official is not authorized to accept an untimely renewal license application.

- (3) Payment of the Renewal License Application Fee. An application for a renewal license shall be accompanied by the payment of a nonrefundable renewal license application fee set by the Licensing Official and approved by the Board of Supervisors.
- (4) Review of the Renewal License Application. Upon receipt of an application for a renewal license, the Licensing Official shall update the licensee's licensing file and perform whatever investigation the Licensing Official deems necessary to determine whether to grant or deny the renewal license. The investigation may include a physical inspection of the dispensary, at the discretion of the Licensing Official, to determine whether the licensee remains in compliance with the regulations of the MCDL program.
- (5) Grant or Denial of the Renewal License. On or before December 31st of the year in which the renewal application is submitted, and after concluding the required renewal license investigation, the Licensing Official shall notify the applicant in writing of whether the renewal license has been granted or denied. If an application for a renewal license is denied, any further nonlicensed dispensary operations may only be carried out in accordance with the limitations set forth in subsection (H)(3) of this section.
- (6) Payment of the Renewal License Fee. A renewal license shall not be granted to the applicant under this chapter until the applicant has paid a nonrefundable renewal license fee as set by the Licensing Official and approved by the Board of Supervisors.
- (7) Length of Time the Renewal License Is Valid. The renewal license shall be valid for one calendar year, beginning January 1st of the year following issuance, and expiring on December 31st of that year. If a licensee wishes to continue operating a dispensary after December 31st of that year, it must obtain a new renewal license per the terms of this section.

# (C) Amending a License.

(1) Licensees may submit an application to amend an existing license at any time, on a form promulgated by the Licensing Official for that purpose. Applications to amend a license will be reviewed by the Licensing Official in a manner consistent with the review of original and renewal license applications.

- (2) Applicants seeking an amended license must include with their application a monetary deposit, to be determined by the Licensing Official or his or her designee, based on an estimate of the hours the Licensing Official will need to review the application and perform any necessary inspections. Additional deposits or payments shall be made as determined necessary by the Licensing Official in order to recover costs associated with processing the application.
- (D) Required Statements on Licenses. All licenses issued by the Licensing Official shall contain the signature of the owner(s) of the license. In addition, all licenses shall contain the following statements, displayed prominently on the license itself:
  - (1) A warning that operators, employees, and members of medical cannabis dispensaries may be subject to prosecution under Federal laws; and
  - (2) An acknowledgment that, by accepting the license and operating a medical cannabis dispensary, the applicant and owners of the licensed facility have released the County from any and all liability for monetary damages related to or arising from the application for a license, the issuance of the license, the enforcement of the conditions of the license, or the revocation of the license; and
  - (3) Any other statements deemed necessary by the Licensing Official.
- (E) Restrictions Relating to the Issuance of a License.
  - (1) No license may be issued to operate a dispensary unless the dispensary is located in a zone district designated as PA (Professional and Administrative Offices), C-1 (Neighborhood Commercial), C-2 (Community Commercial), C-4 (Commercial Services), or CT (Tourist Commercial) by the Santa Cruz County Zoning Ordinance.
  - (2) No license may be issued to operate a dispensary located within 600 feet from (a) a school; (b) another medical cannabis dispensary; or (c) an alcohol or drug treatment facility. The distance specified in this subsection shall be the horizontal distance measured in a straight line from the property line of the school or other dispensary to the closest property line of the lot containing the dispensary under review, without regard to intervening structures. The distance requirements set forth in this subsection shall not apply to those licensed health care and other facilities identified in California Health and Safety Code Section 11362.7(d)(1); or a dispensary that is in violation of the distance requirement of this subsection as a result of the establishment of a conflicting use (a school or other dispensary) after the date on which the State Board of Equalization issued a seller's permit to the dispensary for its location.

- (3) No license may be issued to operate a dispensary within 300 feet of any parcel zoned RA (Single-Family Residential and Agriculture); RR (Single-Family Residential, Rural); R-1 (Single-Family Residential, Urban/Rural); RB (Single-Family Residential, Oceanfront/Urban); or RM (Multiple-Family Residential). The distance specified in this section shall be the horizontal distance measured in a straight line from the property line of the residentially zoned property to the closest property line of the lot on which the dispensary is to be located. This prohibition shall not apply to level one dispensaries operating in a location occupied on January 1, 2016.
- (F) Mobile Delivery of Medical Cannabis by Dispensaries.
  - (1) Holders of a level one dispensary license are allowed to deliver cannabis to medical cannabis consumers off-premises via mobile delivery services.
  - (2) Dispensaries that engage in mobile deliveries shall keep complete and appropriate financial records enabling audit of all transactions accomplished via mobile delivery, and shall be able to distinguish between, and account for, sales between the categories of on-site sales versus mobile delivery sales for accounting purposes.
  - (3) Dispensaries that engage in mobile deliveries are prohibited from having any advertisement of their business or services on their delivery vehicles.
- (G) Grounds For License Revocation. Grounds for revocation of a license include, but are not limited to, any of the following:
  - (1) Remaining open and/or operating between the hours of 10:00 p.m. and 8:00 a.m.
  - (2) Allowing alcohol or cannabis to be consumed at the premises ("premises," for purposes of this subsection, includes any area used for parking any vehicle).
    - (a) Exception: Dispensary employees are allowed to consume cannabis (but not smokeit) within the dispensary itself, as permitted by their employer.
  - (3) Allowing a minor unaccompanied by a parent or legal guardian to enter the premises.
  - (4) Allowing a person less than 21 years of age to transport, distribute, deliver, dispense, or give away cannabis on behalf of the business.
  - (5) Allowing cannabis to be visible from the exterior of the premises.

- (6) Illuminating any portion of the dispensary between the hours of 10:00 p.m. and 8:00 a.m. by lighting that is visible from the exterior of the premises, except such lighting as is reasonably utilized for the security of the premises.
- (7) Failure by an applicant or owner of a dispensary to successfully pass the background check required by the Licensing Official, including but not limited to successfully passing the LiveScan background check conducted annually before the submission of an application for an original or renewal license.

A failed LiveScan is a LiveScan report that includes any felony conviction within the past 10 years and/or reflects that the applicant or owner is currently on parole or probation related to a felony conviction. Felony convictions for cannabis-related offenses prior to January 1, 2016, will not result in a failed LiveScan, unless the offense involved sales to a minor.

- (8) Providing an on-site location for physicians or medical professionals to write recommendations for medical cannabis.
- (9) Failing to provide litter and graffiti removal services for the business premises on a daily basis.
- (10) Failure to provide adequate security precautions at all times, including, but not limited to, dedicated security personnel present during the dispensary's hours of operation.
- (11) Printing, publishing, advertising, or disseminating in any way or by any means of communication, or causing to be printed, published, advertised, or disseminated in any way or by any means of communication, other than by way of a dedicated business Internet website accessible only through an age gate portal, any notice or advertisement that includes the following information: pricing of cannabis, details regarding specific cannabis products, or cannabis photography or graphics related to the cannabis plant or cannabis products.

Notwithstanding the limitations imposed by this subsection (G)(11), a dispensary may provide the following: an entry in the telephone directory with the name, location, and phone number of the dispensary; or signage as permitted by this section. Such directory entry or signage may identify the business as a "medical cannabis dispensary," but shall not include pricing of cannabis, details regarding specific cannabis products, or cannabis photography or graphics related to the cannabis plant or cannabis products.

- (12) Providing any signage for the dispensary other than one identifying sign stating the dispensary name, address, hours of operation, and a green cross. Any sign posted under this section shall not exceed six square feet in area, shall not be directly illuminated, shall not contain graphics identifying cannabis, and must comply with all existing County regulations and restrictions regarding signs.
- (13) Three or more citations for violation of Chapter 8.30 SCCC (Noise) within a single year.
- (14) Possession, storage, or use of any firearm at the dispensary.
- (15) Violation of any of the restrictions relating to the issuance of a license as set forth in this chapter.
- (16) Violation of any Santa Cruz County Code provision related to the cultivation of cannabis, including but not limited to any provision in Chapter 7.128 SCCC.
- (17) Failure to cooperate with a financial audit by the County of Santa Cruz of any and all aspects of the dispensary's business, including but not limited to on-site inspection and review of financial transactions, sales records, payroll and employee records, purchase orders, overhead expense records, shipping logs, receiving logs, waste disposal logs, bank statements, credit card processing statements, inventory records, tax records, lease agreements, supplier lists, supplier agreements, policies and procedures, and examination of all financial books and records held by the dispensary in the normal course of business.
- (18) Failure to timely remit the taxes required to be paid under Chapter <u>4.06</u> SCCC (Cannabis Business Tax).
- (19) Violation of any Santa Cruz County Code provision or State law related to the extraction of cannabis oils, resins, or other compounds from Cannabis plants.
- (20) Violation of any Santa Cruz County Code provision or State law related to the cannabis business activity, including any provision of the Medical Marijuana Regulation and Safety Act.
- (21) Violation of any administrative rule or regulation promulgated by the Licensing Official.
- (H) Denial or Revocation of License; Remedies.
  - (1) The Licensing Official may deny an application for an original or renewal license, or revoke an original or renewal license, for any of the following reasons:

- (a) Discovery of untrue statements submitted on a license application.
- (b) Revocation or suspension of any State license required to operate a dispensary.
- (c) Previous violation by the applicant of any provision of the Santa Cruz County Code or State law related to operation of a dispensary or cultivation, transportation, extraction, or manufacture of cannabis or cannabis products.
- (d) Operation of a dispensary in a manner contrary to any of the conditions set forth in subsection (E) of this section, Restrictions Relating to the Issuance of a License, or subsection (G) of this section, Grounds For License Revocation.
- (e) The applicant or owner failed his or her last annual Live Scan background check.
- (f) The creation or maintenance of a public nuisance.
- (2) The Licensing Official's denial of a license application or revocation of a license is a final action that is not subject to any further administrative remedy. The only legal remedy available to appeal the Licensing Official's action is to file a petition for writ of mandate in the superior court under California Code of Civil Procedure Section 1085.
- (3) If an application for an original or renewal license is denied, or if a license is revoked, all operations associated with the dispensary shall cease immediately, subject to the following exception:

If the applicant or operator is currently operating a dispensary, and the applicant or operator files a petition with the superior court challenging the Licensing Official's denial or revocation decision within 30 days of the date the decision is issued, the applicant or operator may continue to operate the dispensary for 90 days from the date the Licensing Official's decision was issued. Any dispensary operations that occur after the 90 days has elapsed may only be conducted with a valid local license.

(4) Under no circumstances shall a cause of action for monetary damages be allowed against the County of Santa Cruz, the Licensing Official, or any County employee as a result of a denial or a revocation of a license. [Ord. 5227 § 1, 2016].

### 7.130.130 Enforcement.

(A) In addition to the authority of the Licensing Official to revoke any license pursuant to this chapter, the Licensing Official may also elect to pursue one or more of those alternatives set forth in SCCC

- 19.01.030(A). It shall be a separate offense for each and every day during any portion of which any violation of, or failure to comply with, any provision of this chapter is committed, continued or permitted.
- (B) Notwithstanding the limitations on civil penalties set forth in SCCC  $\underline{1.12.070}$ (A)(2), civil penalties for violation of this chapter shall be assessed as follows:
  - (1) A fine not exceeding \$2,500 for a first violation.
  - (2) A fine not exceeding \$5,000 for a second violation of the same County code provision within one year.
  - (3) A fine not exceeding \$7,500 for each additional violation of the same County code provision within one year.
- (C) Whenever the Licensing Official determines that a public nuisance as defined in this chapter exists at any location within the unincorporated area of Santa Cruz County, he or she is authorized to issue a notice of violation pursuant SCCC <u>1.12.070</u>. However, a violator shall be provided with seven calendar days from notice of the violation to correct the violation before the imposition of civil penalties under SCCC <u>1.12.070(D)(2)(a)</u>.
- (D) Nothing in this chapter shall be construed as imposing on the Licensing Official or the County of Santa Cruz any duty to issue a notice of violation, nor to abate any unlawful cannabis business activity or cultivation, nor to take any other action with regard to any unlawful cannabis business activity or cultivation, and neither the Licensing Official nor the County shall be held liable for failure to issue an order to abate any unlawful cannabis business activity or cultivation, nor for failure to abate any unlawful cannabis business activity or cultivation, nor for failure to take any other action with regard to any unlawful cannabis business activity or cultivation. [Ord. 5227 § 1, 2016].