

**SUBMITTAL TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA**



**ITEM**  
2.15  
(ID # 8950)

**MEETING DATE:**  
Tuesday, January 29, 2019

**FROM :** AGRICULTURAL COMMISSIONER:

**SUBJECT:** AGRICULTURAL COMMISSIONER: Receive and File Report On Ordinance No. 449.429, An Ordinance Of The County of Riverside Extending Urgency Interim Ordinance No. 449.248 Declaring A Temporary Moratorium On The Cultivation Of Industrial Hemp By "Established Research Institutions" Within The Unincorporated Areas Of The County Of Riverside, Scheduled to Expire on February 11, 2019.

**RECOMMENDED MOTION:** That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Receive and file the attached report on Ordinance No. 449.249, an Ordinance of the County extending Urgency Interim Ordinance No. 449.248 which declared a temporary moratorium on the cultivation of industrial hemp by "Established Agricultural Research Institutions" and which is scheduled to expire on February 11, 2019 unless extended for one more year by the Board in accordance with Government Code section 65858.


**ACTION:** Consent

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**MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

On motion of Supervisor Perez, seconded by Supervisor Hewitt and duly carried by unanimous vote, IT WAS ORDERED that the above matter is received and filed as recommended.

Ayes: Jeffries, Spiegel, Washington, Perez and Hewitt  
Nays: None  
Absent: None  
Date: January 29, 2019  
xc: Agric. Comm.

Kecia Harper  
Clerk of the Board  
By:   
Deputy

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<b>FINANCIAL DATA</b>	<b>Current Fiscal Year:</b>	<b>Next Fiscal Year:</b>	<b>Total Cost:</b>	<b>Ongoing Cost</b>
<b>COST</b>	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>NET COUNTY COST</b>	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>SOURCE OF FUNDS: N/A</b>			<b>Budget Adjustment:</b>	No
			<b>For Fiscal Year:</b>	18/19

**C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION:** Approve

**BACKGROUND:**

**Summary**

On February 27, 2018, in agenda item 3.12, the Board of Supervisors adopted Urgency Interim Ordinance No. 449.248 declaring a temporary moratorium on the cultivation of Industrial Hemp by "Established Agricultural Research Institutions" within the unincorporated areas of the County of Riverside. The moratorium was then extended until February 11, 2019 in Ordinance No. 449.249.

Pursuant to California Government Code § 65858 (d), the County is required to issue a written report describing the measures taken to alleviate the condition which led to the adoption of the interim ordinance ten days prior to the expiration of an interim ordinance.

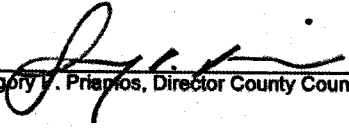
As outlined in the attached report, developments at both the federal and state level have resulted in the removal of industrial hemp from the lists of controlled substances and categorized industrial hemp as an agricultural product. In light of these developments, there no longer appears to be a need for the County's moratorium. Staff recommends that Ordinance No. 449.249 be allowed to expire by its own terms on February 11, 2019 with no further action necessary by the Board other than to receive and file the attached report.

(d) Ten days prior to the expiration of that interim ordinance or any extension, the legislative body shall issue a written report describing the measures taken to alleviate the condition which led to the adoption of the ordinance.

**ATTACHMENT C. PERSONNEL CHANGE and ORDINANCE 440 REPORT**

No change to past requirements.

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Gregory J. Prietas, Director County Counsel 1/22/2019