



WASHOE COUNTY COMMISSION

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**RESOLUTION
ADOPTING AN UPDATED
MASTER BUSINESS LICENSE FEE SCHEDULE
WHICH INCLUDES A NEW QUARTERLY
MARIJUANA ESTABLISHMENT LICENSE FEE**

WHEREAS,

- A. NRS Chapter 244 was amended by the State Legislature in 2017 (AB 422, Section 65.6) to enable any Board of County Commissioners to collect a license fee on the growing, production, distribution and sale of marijuana, and further set forth that any such license fee may not exceed 3% of a marijuana establishment's gross revenues; and,
- B. This Board, during their December 17, 2017 meeting, directed staff to implement a new business license fee for all marijuana establishments based on the 3% fee enabled by amendments to NRS Chapter 244 and to recover costs associated with regulating marijuana establishments; and;
- C. This Board did adopt amendments to Washoe County Code Chapter 25, Business License Ordinance, on April 10, 2018 which provided for the licensing in unincorporated Washoe County of marijuana establishments which are licensed by the State of Nevada under the provisions of NRS Chapters 453A and 453D; and,
- D. Washoe County Code Section 25.728 establishes a quarterly marijuana establishment license fee and provides that the fee will be in the fee and payment schedule as set forth in the master business license fee schedule adopted by resolution of this Board; and
- E. This Board adopted the Business Impact Statement required by NRS 237.090 for the new quarterly marijuana establishment license fee on March 27, 2018 with a finding that the proposed fee does not impose a direct and significant economic burden on a business; nor does the proposed fee directly restrict the formation, operation or expansion of a business; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

- 1. That this Board does hereby adopt the updated Master Business License Fee Schedule included as Exhibit A to this resolution, which includes a new quarterly marijuana establishment license fee that is 3% of a marijuana establishment's reported quarterly gross revenue and a new marijuana establishment relocation application fee that is \$500.

2. That, following the requirements of NRS 237.100, this Board directs the following procedure be followed for an aggrieved business to object to the adoption of the new quarterly marijuana establishment license fee pursuant to NRS 237.030 through 237.100, inclusive:
- a) Any business such aggrieved must file a petition with the Board;
 - b) Any such petition shall be in writing, must fully explain the matters concerning the new quarterly marijuana establishment license fee causing the aggrieved condition based on NRS 237.100(2), and shall be filed with the Washoe County Clerk within 30 days of the adoption of the updated Master Business License Fee Schedule (prior to May 10, 2018); and,
 - c) The Board will schedule a hearing to determine the merits of the petition at the next available Board meeting based on normal scheduling procedures. At the hearing, the Board may dismiss the petition or amend the new quarterly marijuana establishment license fee if the Board determines the petition has merit.

ADOPTED on April 10, 2018, to be effective on April 20, 2018.

WASHOE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

By: _____
Marsha Berkbigler, Chair

ATTEST:

Nancy Parent, County Clerk

Exhibit A: Master Business License Fee Schedule