

RESOLUTION NO. _____

RESOLUTION OF THE PLANNING COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF SANTA ROSA APPROVING A CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT FOR SONOMA PATIENT GROUP, INC.'S, MEDICAL AND ADULT USE RETAIL CANNABIS DISPENSARY WITH DELIVERY IN AN EXISTING 3,557 SQUARE FOOT BUILDING WITH ADDITION OF A 660 SQUARE-FOOT SCREENED-IN PORCH FOR ON-SITE CONSUMPTION ON A 16,552 SQUARE FOOT PARCEL - LOCATED AT 2265 CLEVELAND AVENUE; APN: 015-481-030 FILE NUMBER CUP18-046.

WHEREAS, an application was submitted requesting the approval of a Conditional Use Permit for Sonoma Patient Group, Inc to allow a Medical and Adult Use Cannabis Retail facility with Delivery and On-site Consumption located at 2265 Cleveland Avenue, also identified as Sonoma County Assessor's Parcel Number(s) 015-481-030;

WHEREAS, the Planning Commission held a duly noticed public hearing on the application at which all those wishing to be heard were allowed to speak or present written comments and other materials; and

WHEREAS, the Planning Commission has considered the application, the staff reports, oral and written, the General Plan and zoning on the subject property, the testimony, written comments, and other materials presented at the public hearing; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that after consideration of the reports, documents, testimony, and other materials presented, and pursuant to City Code Section 20-52.050 (Conditional Use Permit), the Planning Commission of the City of Santa Rosa finds and determines:

- A. The proposed use is allowed within the applicable zoning district and complies with all other applicable provisions of this Zoning Code and the City Code in that the proposed Medical and Adult Use Cannabis Retail Dispensary with Delivery and On-Site Consumption use will occupy 4,217 square feet of an existing building in the CN – Neighborhood Commercial Zoning District, which is allowed subject to Planning Commission approval of a Major Conditional Use Permit.;
- B. The proposed use is consistent with the General Plan and any applicable specific plan in that the proposed Medical and Adult Use Cannabis Retail Dispensary with Delivery with On-Site Consumption uses are consistent with the applicable underlying General Plan goals and policies related to industry, economic vitality, and the associated Retail and Business Services General Plan land use designation that allows retail and service enterprises, offices, and restaurants;
- C. The design, location, size, and operating characteristics of the proposed activity would be compatible with the existing and future land uses in the vicinity in that the proposed

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Medical and Adult Use Cannabis Retail Dispensary and Delivery with On-Site Consumption is an allowed use under Section 20-33.030 Table 2-6 with approval of a Conditional Use Permit. The existing site is located within the CN – Neighborhood Commercial Zoning District. As such, the area is well-suited for the use and the hours of operation are within those permitted in Zoning Code Section 20-46.080(F)(4). The project site is developed for a Retail use, and parking is adequate for the staffing and operations associated with the use. The project complies with the General Operating Requirements for Cannabis Businesses and those operating requirements specific to Medical and Adult Use Cannabis Retail Dispensary.

- D. The site is physically suitable for the type, density, and intensity of use being proposed, including access, utilities, and the absence of physical constraints in that the proposed use will be located entirely within an existing 4,217 square foot retail building. Vehicular access to the site is provided via Cleveland Avenue and a private road exiting onto West Steele Lane. The Project plans demonstrate compliance with all operational standards as specified in Zoning Code Section 20-46. The building will remain fully accessible pursuant to American's with Disabilities Act (ADA) standards. All necessary utilities are available at the project site, including water, wastewater, storm drainage, gas and electric services.;
- E. Granting the permit would not constitute a nuisance or be injurious or detrimental to the public interest, health, safety, convenience, or welfare, or materially injurious to persons, property, or improvements in the vicinity and zoning district in which the property is located in that the proposed project will be consistent with the surrounding land uses to the north, east, and south, which are within the CN-Neighborhood Commercial, CO-Office Commercial, and CG General Commercial Zoning Districts, and comprise a wide variety of commercial, office retail, and business uses.

The Odor Mitigation Plan has been certified by a licensed engineer ensuring that all mitigation controls are sufficient to effectively mitigate odors from all sources (see Attachment 7 – Certified Odor Mitigation Plan dated received June 20, 2018). The project Security Plan seeks to effectively prevent theft or diversion of any cannabis or currency, as well as to discourage loitering, crime, and illegal or nuisance activities, by having an existing interior and exterior camera surveillance system, on-site security personnel with nightly patrols, a professionally monitored alarm system, access controls, and secure storage and waste areas, as well as implementing inventory controls, employee safety and security operational procedures, delivery service operation standards and procedures, and training on such procedures. The parking area for this business will be monitored by a security guard during normal business hours, and a nightly patrol.

The existing building is set back approximately 150 feet from the habitable space in the residential neighborhood to the west, and is separated by a 6-foot tall, brick wall. Per Zoning Code Section 20-46.050 (E), the project is subject to Building and Fire permits. Additionally, an annual Fire Department Operational Permit is required, as well as Health and Safety Code for this business.; and

- F. The proposed project has been reviewed in compliance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and staff has determined that The project qualifies for Class 1 Categorical Exemption under CEQA Guidelines Section 15301 in that project is the use of an existing private structure involving negligible expansion of use. The Project involves minor modifications to an existing facility and no expansion of use to the site is proposed.

The Project qualifies for a Class 3 Categorical Exemption under CEQA Guidelines Section 15303 in that the Project involves a change of use, which will require minor exterior modifications to the structure/site.

Pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15332, the project qualifies for a Class 32 Categorical Exemption as infill development as it is consistent with applicable General Plan Land Use Designation and Zoning District, is located on a site of less than five acres, within City limits, substantially surrounded by urban uses, with no value as habitat for endangered, rare or threatened species, adequately served by necessary utilities and public services, and the project has no foreseeable significant adverse impacts to traffic, noise, air quality or water quality:

- a. The Project includes a Focused Traffic Study that concludes that there will be no significant impacts to City streets and was vetted by City Staff; and
- b. The Project site is on a developed lot surrounded by similar uses
- c. The Project is hooked up to City water and wastewater services; and
- d. An Odor Mitigation Plan was prepared and signed by Jeff Warner, PE, Warner Mechanical Engineering, dated April 10, 2018, and was prepared in compliance with Zoning Code Section 20-46.

City Staff has further determined that no exceptions to the exemptions apply and there is no reasonable possibility that the activity will have a significant effect on the environment due to unusual circumstances. (CEQA Guidelines section 15300.2.).

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Conditional Use Permit is subject to all applicable provisions of the Zoning Code, including Section 20-54.100 (Permit Revocation or Modification).

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a Conditional Use Permit for Sonoma Patient Group, Inc., proposing a Medical and Adult Use Cannabis Retail Dispensary with Delivery and On-Site Consumption in an existing 3,557 square foot building with addition of a 660 square foot screened-in porch for on-site consumption on a 16,552 square foot parcel, is approved subject to each of the following conditions:

PLANNING AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

GENERAL:

1. Compliance with the latest adopted ordinances, resolutions, policies, and fees adopted by the City Council at the time of building permit review and approval. All fees must be paid prior to issuance of a building permit.
2. All work shall be done according to the final approved plans dated received October 3, 2018.
3. Obtain a Building Permit for the proposed project.
4. Facility shall comply with the requirements of “Building and Fire Code Requirements for Cannabis Related Occupancies” including General Requirements and those specific to Manufacturing. See <https://srcity.org/2515/Commercial-Cannabis-Application-Support>. All Plant Processing and Extraction facilities shall comply with CA Fire Code Chapter 38.
Building Permit submittal (required for verification of occupancy) shall include a detail of the area intended for “special event” use.
 - a. Cannabis consumption areas associated with retail facilities shall meet CBC Chapter 3 requirements based upon use and occupancy classification A-2.
 - b. An annual Assembly use operational permit and inspection will be required by the Fire Department.
5. Twelve inch illuminated building address characters shall be provide per Fire Dept. standards. Installation to comply with California Fire Code as amended by the Santa Rosa City Code.
6. Storage or use of any hazardous materials at the site may require a Hazardous Materials Inventory Statement to be submitted to the Fire Dept. for review via the California Environmental Reporting System (CERS). Materials in excess of the permitted amounts will require a Hazardous Materials Management Plan to be submitted to the Fire Dept. for review and approval and may require payment of Hazardous Material Use or Hazardous Waste Generator permit fees.
7. This project shall comply with Developer Engineering’s Exhibit “A.”

EXPIRATION AND EXTENSION:

8. This Conditional Use Permit shall be valid for a two-year period.

9. If implemented within the initial approval period in accordance with all conditions of approval, this Conditional Use Permit shall be valid for the duration of use.

PLANNING DIVISION:

10. Obtain a Minor Design Review Permit prior to Building Permits.
11. Validity of this application is contingent on the applicant vacating their existing location at 2425 Cleveland Avenue in Santa Rosa.
12. Distributor delivery hours shall be within the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. seven (7) days a week.
13. The On-Site Consumption area shall be limited to edibles, liquids, tinctures, and topicals only.
14. The building materials, elevations, and appearance of this project, as presented for issuance of a building permit, shall be the same as that approved by the Planning Commission. Any future additions, expansions, remodeling, etc., will be subject to review and approval of the Planning Division.
15. Compliance with City Graffiti Abatement Program Standards for Graffiti Removal (City Code 10-17.080),
16. **PROJECT DETAILS:**
 - A. All project details shall be in accordance with the restrictions and limitations of the City Zoning and California Building Codes, as well as the City's Design Review Guidelines.
 - B. Permitted hours of operation for retail sales and delivery service shall be Monday through Sunday 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Planning Commission finds and determines this entitlement to use would not be granted but for the applicability and validity of each and every one of the above conditions and that if any one or more of the above said conditions are invalid, this entitlement to use would not have been granted without requiring other valid conditions for achieving the purposes and intent of such approval.

REGULARLY PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Planning Commission of the City of Santa Rosa on the 29th day of November, 2018 by the following vote:

AYES: (0)

NOES: (0)

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ABSTAIN: (0)

ABSENT: (0)

APPROVED: _____
CASEY EDMONDSON, CHAIR

ATTEST: _____
CLARE HARTMAN, EXECUTIVE SECRETARY