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NEVADA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
Board Agenda Memo

MEETING DATE: January 9, 2017
TO: Board of Supervisors
FROM: **Sean Powers, CDA Director**
SUBJECT: Resolution determining the Cannabis Community Advisory Group's (CAG) process for gathering community input for the County's long-term cannabis cultivation regulations as complete and dissolving the CAG.

RECOMMENDATION: Receive the Cannabis Community Advisory Group's (CAG) recommendation report prepared by MIG, Inc. and adopt the resolution dissolving the CAG, determining the CAG portion of the cannabis cultivation regulation development process complete.

FUNDING: N/A. This resolution reflects tasks related to the contract with MIG, administered through the Community Development Agency Administration budget.

BACKGROUND: On April 11, 2017 the Nevada County Board of Supervisors approved a contract with MIG to facilitate an independent and impartial process of gathering community input regarding the development of long-term cannabis regulations. MIG assisted in forming and delivering a stakeholder process to be known as the Cannabis Community Advisory Group.

On April 25, 2017 the Board, by Resolution 17-193, approved the applicant selection criteria to create the CAG. After receiving 51 applications, on May 9, 2017 the Board of Supervisors, by Resolution 17-296 selected 16 members to serve on the CAG.

Beginning on May 23, 2017 and ending on December 19, 2017, the CAG held ten public meetings and received input for the County's long-term cannabis cultivation regulations. Substantial presentations, discussion, public comment, and written comment were received in that timeframe. One task within the scope of the MIG contract was to prepare a recommendation report from the CAG capturing the input and summarizing the discussions of the CAG members.

The Board is only receiving the report and not taking any significant cannabis policy actions as the report contains a substantial amount of information. The only action item for consideration is the resolution to

determine CAG process complete and dissolve the CAG. The CAG is a portion of the larger process to develop the County's long-term cannabis cultivation regulation. Since the Brown Act applied to the CAG process, dissolving the CAG allows all members to participate in future discussions at Board meeting and in the community.

By receiving the report from MIG and dissolving the CAG, the Board determines the CAG portion of the cannabis cultivation regulation development process complete. The Board thanks the CAG members for their input, dedication, and service. The public and those who served on the CAG will have additional opportunities at future Board of Supervisors meetings to provide input on the County's long-term cannabis cultivation regulations. County staff will continue having discussions with the Board and further refine drafting of long-term cannabis regulations while monitoring the ever-changing State cannabis regulations.

Item Initiated and Approved by: Sean Powers, CDA Director

Submittal Date: December 28, 2017

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