

**REPORT FROM THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COTATI
PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 65858(d)**

On December 13, 2016, following a report from City staff and opportunity for public comment, the City Council of the City of Cotati adopted two interim ordinances as urgency measures pursuant to California Government Code Section 65858. Ordinances 865 and 866 established a 45-day moratorium on the indoor cultivation of nonmedical marijuana except under specified circumstances, and a 45-day moratorium on outdoor marijuana cultivation. These ordinances will expire on January 27, 2017. A City Council public hearing will be scheduled for January 24, 2017, to consider extension of the ordinances for a period of 10 months and 15 days.

California Government Code Section 65858(d) provides that at least ten days before expiration of an interim ordinance or any extension, the legislative body shall issue a written report describing the measures taken to alleviate the condition which led to adoption of the interim ordinance(s).

The subject interim ordinances were adopted in order to allow sufficient time for the City of Cotati to receive community input and for the City Council to study whether to permanently regulate the indoor and outdoor cultivation of nonmedical marijuana in the wake of voter adoption on November 8, 2016 of Proposition 64, the Adult Use of Marijuana Act (“AUMA”).

Since December 13, 2016, City staff have begun the work of assembling panelists for one or more public workshops early in 2017 to discuss cultivation, processing, transport and retailing of marijuana, and the related impacts and potential benefits. The City staff have also been actively engaged with Sonoma County and the other cities in Sonoma County to determine their responses to the passage of Proposition 64 to understand the regional context for the upcoming workshops.