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Commercial Cannabis Businesses Informational Workshops *Join Us May 1 and May 2*

STOCKTON, Calif. – The City of Stockton is accepting applications for commercial cannabis businesses. The Stockton Municipal Code and the State of California Medicinal and Adult-Use Cannabis Regulation and Safety Act of 2016 – Proposition 64 – allow for commercial cannabis businesses. Within the City of Stockton, commercial cannabis businesses include the cultivation, manufacturing, distribution, laboratory testing, non-storefront retail (delivery only), storefront retail (dispensary), or microbusiness activities.

Two informational workshops are scheduled this week:

- Wednesday, May 1, 2019, 4 – 5 p.m.
Maya Angelou Library, 2324 Pock Lane
- Thursday, May 2, 2019, 6 – 7 p.m.
Cesar Chavez Library, 605 N. El Dorado Street

There is no limit on the number of permits for non-storefront retail (delivery only), non-volatile manufacturer or testing lab businesses. Permits for storefront retail (dispensary), cultivator, volatile manufacturer, and microbusiness will be issued to applicants using a random lottery system. The City will issue two (2) new permits annually for each of these business types. Of these permits, one per business type (four total) will

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be reserved for equity applicants under the City's Equity Program. Applications for permits will be accepted through Friday, May 31, 2019.

For more information, including links to forms, applications, Equity Program, and other requirements, please visit www.stocktonca.gov/cannabis or call the Community Development Department at 209-937-8270.

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