



CITY OF SAN DIEGO - 1222 FIRST AVE., M.S. 501, SAN DIEGO, CA 92101

PUBLIC NOTICE

Date: Feb. 02, 2022

Subject: Cannabis Operational Fee

On Feb. 15, 2022, the San Diego City Council will consider approving a new Annual Cannabis Operating Permit Fee of \$20,191.23 per facility. The fee will help the Development Services Department meet established service levels, provide full-cost recoverability and provide sufficient resources to continue improving the quality of the mandated regulatory review process for the City's Cannabis program.

The Cannabis Operating Fee will be due as part of the Cannabis Operating Permit required annually per San Diego Municipal Code [§42.1504](#) "Cannabis Outlets and Cannabis Production Facilities–Permit Required." The Cannabis Operating Permit shall be valid for one year from the date of issuance and will expire one year from the date of issuance. Failure to submit for a Cannabis Operating Permit and payment of the Cannabis Operating Fee prior to expiration will result in a 10% penalty added to the annual renewal of the Cannabis Operating Fee.

For questions, please submit inquiries to Lara Gates, Deputy Director, Cannabis Business Division, at lgates@sandiego.gov or call 619-446-5107.

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