

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

PUBLIC NOTICE

Date: June 1, 2023

Subject: Cannabis Operating Fee

On Feb. 15, 2022, the San Diego City Council approved a new Annual Cannabis Operating Permit Fee of \$20,802.84 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 <u>Cannabis Program</u>.

The Cannabis Operating Fee will be due on August 1, 2023. Fees apply to each of the cannabis operator conditional use permits (CUP), that are operational. The Cannabis Business Division will invoice each CUP holder on July 1 of each year. Payment will be due on August 1 of each year, and payment shall be made to the City Treasurer. Failure to submit payment by August 1 will result in a 10% penalty added to the annual renewal of the Cannabis Operating Fee after 90 days and will be sent to delinquent accounts for collection. Late fees will be deposited to the City's General Fund.

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

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