

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING  
CITY OF ARVIN  
Adoption of Fees Pursuant to Arvin Municipal Code Chapter 17.64  
("Commercial Cannabis Activity")**

Notice is hereby given that the City Council of the City of Arvin, California, will conduct a public hearing, at which time you may be present and be heard, to consider a proposed resolution adopting fees pursuant to Arvin Municipal Code Chapter 17.64 ("Commercial Cannabis Activity"), and finding an exemption from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA).

**Arvin City Council Public Hearing Information**

Date: **June 19, 2018**  
Time: 6:00 PM or as the Agenda permits  
Place: City of Arvin Council Chambers  
200 Campus Drive, Arvin, CA 93203

The purpose of the hearing is to consider a proposed resolution adopting fees applicable to commercial cannabis businesses pursuant to Arvin Municipal Code ("AMC") Chapter 17.64 ("Commercial Cannabis Activity"). The fees to be adopted include commercial cannabis permit application fees, annual permit fees, cannabis conditional use permit and development agreement application fees, employee work permit fees, and criminal history records check fees.

Preliminary environmental determination: The adoption of fees pursuant to the proposed resolution does not constitute a project under CEQA, pursuant to CEQA Guidelines §15378(b)(4), because the fees are to defray the costs borne by the City in providing certain services and conducting regulatory activities pursuant to AMC Chapter 17.64, and therefore are for the creation of government funding mechanisms or other government fiscal activities which do not involve any commitment to any specific project which may result in a potentially significant physical impact on the environment. Furthermore, even if it does constitute a project under CEQA, the action is exempt from CEQA under CEQA Guidelines Sections 15061(b)(3), in that there is no possibility the activity in question may have a significant effect on the environment, because it relates only to the creation of government funding mechanisms or other fiscal activities which do not involve any commitment to a specific project, and which do not have the effect of permitting new uses within the City, instead merely providing establishing fees for existing uses already permitted. Additionally, the action is exempt pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Sections 15061(b)(1) and 15273 because it is for the establishment of fees which are for the purpose of meeting City operating expenses. Finally, none of the exceptions to categorical exemptions set forth in the CEQA Guidelines Section 15300.2 apply to the adoption of fees pursuant to the proposed resolution.

Data indicating the amount of estimated cost required to provide the service for which the fees are to be levied and the revenue sources anticipated to provide the services (applicant trust deposit accounts), is contained in the fee analysis included in the proposed resolution (pages 6-8). Copies of the resolution, in paper or electronic format, are available at the City Clerk's office at Arvin City Hall, 200 Campus Drive, Arvin, California, 93203. All interested persons who would like to provide feedback or ask questions are invited to attend. Written comments on this matter may be submitted to the City Clerk's office until 4:00 p.m. on the hearing date. If you challenge the approval or denial of these matters in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the public hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the City Clerk, at or prior to the public hearing. Address any communications or comments regarding the resolution to Cecilia Vela, City Clerk, 200 Campus Drive, Arvin, CA 93203, (661) 854-3134, [cvela@arvin.org](mailto:cvela@arvin.org).

Cecilia Vela, City Clerk

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