Staff Report

File#: 18-0235, Item#: 7.

A. ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF CHULA VISTA ADDING CHAPTER 5.21, "CANNABIS BUSINESS TAX," TO TITLE 5 OF THE CHULA VISTA MUNICIPAL CODE TO ESTABLISH A TAX ON CANNABIS BUSINESS ACTIVITY (FIRST READING)

B. RESOLUTION NO. 2018-158 OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CHULA VISTA: (A) AMENDING RESOLUTION NO. 2018-128 CALLING A SPECIAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 6, 2018; (B) ORDERING SUBMISSION TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE CITY A MEASURE SEEKING APPROVAL OF A GENERAL BUSINESS LICENSE TAX ON CANNABIS BUSINESS ACTIVITY IN THE CITY; (C) AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO SUBMIT BALLOT ARGUMENTS IN FAVOR OF THE MEASURE; AND (D) DIRECTING THE CITY ATTORNEY TO PREPARE AN IMPARTIAL ANALYSIS OF THE MEASURE

RECOMMENDED ACTION

Council place the ordinance on first reading and adopt the resolution.

ENVIRONMENTAL NOTICE

The activity qualifies for an exemption pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act State Guidelines Section 15183 (Projects Consistent with a Community Plan or Zoning); Section 15301 (Existing Facilities); Section 15303 (New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures); and Section 15061(b)(3).