RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
FRESNO, CALIFORNIA, SETTING CANNABIS BUSINESS
LICENSE TAX RATES

WHEREAS, the voters of the City of Fresno approved the Cannabis Business

License Tax Ordinance (the Ordinance) on November 6, 2018; and

WHEREAS, by its own terms, the Ordinance is effective ten days after the

election results are certified by the City Council, and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Ordinance Section 7-1408, the taxes imposed by the

Ordinance shall take effect no sooner than January 1, 2019, and only to the extent

implemented by resolution of the City Council.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Fresno as

follows:

1.   The following Cannabis Business License Tax rates are hereby set:

a.   <u>Cultivation</u>. For every person who is engaged in commercial

cannabis cultivation in the City, Six Dollars ($6.00) annually per square foot of

canopy space.

b.   <u>Retailer, Testing Laboratory, Distribution, and Manufacturing</u>. For

every person who engages in the operation of the retail sales of cannabis as a

retailer, the operation of a cannabis testing laboratory, a cannabis distribution

business, or cannabis manufacturing, the rate shall be five percent (5%) of gross

receipts.

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2.   The tax rates set by this Resolution shall be effective and imposed as provided in the Ordinance.

3.   The tax rates set by this Resolution may be adjusted at a later time as provided by the Ordinance.

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STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
COUNTY OF FRESNO   ) ss.
CITY OF FRESNO   )

     I, YVONNE SPENCE, City Clerk of the City of Fresno, certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted by the Council of the City of Fresno, at a regular meeting held on the _____ day of _____, 2018.

AYES   :
NOES   :
ABSENT :
ABSTAIN :

Mayor Approval: _____, 2018
Mayor Approval/No Return: _____, 2018
Mayor Veto: _____, 2018
Council Override Vote: _____, 2018

                          YVONNE SPENCE, MMC CRM
                          City Clerk

                          By:_____
                                   Deputy

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
DOUGLAS T. SLOAN
City Attorney

By:_____
     Raj Singh Badhesha   Date
     Senior Deputy City Attorney