

PRE-ADOPTION SUMMARY OF ORDINANCE
SUMMARY FOR PUBLICATION PRIOR TO ADOPTION OF ORDINANCE

(The summary shall be published and a certified copy of the full text of the proposed ordinance shall be posted in the office of the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors at least five (5) days prior to the Board of Supervisors meeting at which the proposed ordinance is to be adopted.)

SUMMARY

On June 24, 2025, at its regularly scheduled Board meeting, the Humboldt County Board of Supervisors will consider for adoption Ordinance No. ____-__ adopting Amendments to Title III, Division 5, Chapter 2, Section 352 of the Humboldt County Code, regarding public nuisances, abatement, and penalties.

The Ordinance would amend subsections 352-2(2) to acknowledge judicial review as part of the process, 352-3 modifications to the following definitions: Administrative Civil Penalty, Code Enforcement Investigator, Completion Date, Costs, Imposition Date, Responsible Party, Violation, 352-4 to process methods of providing notice, 352-5(a) to address accrual of fines, 352-5(b) to provide time for a responsible party to remedy violation, 352-5(d) to address subsequent Notices of Violations, 352-5e addressing unpaid administrative civil penalties, 352-5(f) adding provisions related to permit issuance, 352-5(g) adding provisions for Unpermitted Building use for unpermitted cannabis operations, 352-5(h) issuance of corrective permits, 352-6 to add reference to 352-5(c), 352-6(b)(3)(D) to eliminate a criteria related to assessing administrative civil penalties, 352-8 to modify the contents of a Notice of Violation, 352-9 to clarify appeal of a administrative civil penalty, 352-10 to clarify contents of notice of Administrative civil penalty appeal hearing, 352-11 to clarify conducting the Administrative Civil Penalty Appeal Hearing, 352-12 to clarify actions in response to findings of the Hearing Officer, 352-14 to clarify collection of administrative civil penalties, 352-15 to correct capitalization, 352-16 to correct capitalization, 352-16(j) to address timing of civil penalty assessment hearing, 352-18 to address timing of the administrative civil penalty assessment appeal hearing, 352-19 to clarify conducting administrative civil penalty assessment appeal hearing, 352-22 remove a content item from Notice of Administrative Civil Lien, 352-23 to clarify timing of imposition of Administrative Civil Penalty Lien, 352-26 to include other remedies as part of an enforcement action, 352-28 to allow prosecutor to determine degree of violation.

The text of the proposed ordinance is available from the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, 825 Fifth Street, Room 111, Eureka, California 95501-1153.