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File#: 18-1494 - County Track and Trace Program Update and Supplemental Budget Request

Dear Board of Supervisor Mike Wilson with to the Board of Supervisors of the County of Humboldt:

Eva Gardens supports the approval of a 6 month extension of the county's track and trace program contract with SICPA Security LLC also known as the CalOrigin, which tracks the movement of cannabis through the local distribution chain, which is scheduled to end on December 31st, 2018. With Witnesseth, such would be of the reference of the SICPA Track and Trace Contract and Exhibits A-C.PDF and to the Staff Report for the Meeting of December 4, 2018 file number 18-1494.

The lack of a viable system at the state level presents a potential 6-month gap in the county's ability to track cannabis at the local level. The 6-month agreement is intended to continue tracking of commercial cannabis produced under permit in Humboldt County and will facilitate a transition to the state program for Humboldt County cultivators. Approval of a new 6-month agreement with SICPA will also keep in place the Humboldt County branding through the CalOrigin secure stamp, which is a great brand asset for Humboldt cultivators competing in the market.

The Cannabis Track and Trace Program is consistent with your Board's Strategic Priority Framework's core roles of encouraging local enterprise, and encouraging new local enterprise. For these reasons, Eva Gardens supports Agenda Item 11, File 18-1494, CalOrgins, The Track and Trace Program Update and Supplemental Badge Request.

Sincerely,



Danielle Maybach, Founder Eva Gardens