

Helping Cities to Act Fast on Prop 64 Tax Laws

Even before the passage of Proposition 64, HdL built resources anticipating what local governments would require to regulate and tax new cannabis-related businesses launched in their jurisdictions. Here is how they did it:

PROBLEM

With the passage of Proposition 64, many local agencies contacted HdL with questions and concerns about the issue and the affect it would have on their community.

Local agencies needed help tackling this new opportunity for revenue.

SOLUTION

HdL’s Cannabis Compliance Team met the challenges head on. The team is recognized for expertise in cannabis horticulture, processing and dispensary operations, which allows them to forestall potential regulatory problems for several agencies. By tapping into their technical expertise and knowledge base, several cities avoided potential problems by drafting comprehensive local tax ordinances that address regulatory, tax and compliance needs.

THE SUCCESSES

HdL worked proactively during the 12 months preceding the passage of Prop 64 to provide subject matter expertise and technical support to develop local tax ordinances for cannabis-related business activities – all of which passed. These cities include:

City of Coalinga
City of Gonzales
City of Greenfield
City of King City

City of Marysville
City of Long Beach
City of Salinas
City of Watsonville

City of Mendocino
Monterey County
Yolo County

NEXT STEPS

With the passage of these ordinances, these local agencies are able to take the next steps to implement successful cannabis business management programs in their communities – with help from HdL.



HdL helped these cities pass Prop 64 tax ordinances.

In support of local agencies, Mr. McPherson worked closely with the League of California Cities and lobbyists on the development of AB 243, SB 243 and AB 266, which established the Medical Cannabis Regulation and Safety Act (MCRSA).



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