

RESOLUTION NO. 04-05-2021-A

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SONORA
DEDICATING ONE PERCENT (1%) OF THE CITY'S CANNABIS PUBLIC BENEFIT
FEES TO LOCAL YOUTH CANNABIS EDUCATION**

WHEREAS, on November 8 2016, the voters of California approved Proposition 64 entitled the "Control, Regulate and Tax Adult Use of Marijuana Act" ("AUMA"). AUMA legalized the adult-use and possession of cannabis by persons 21 years of age and older and the personal cultivation of up to six cannabis plants within a private residence: and

WHEREAS, on January 16, 2018, the City Council adopted Ordinance No. 848, establishing a Cannabis Business Pilot Program regulating the operation of cannabis businesses within the City.

WHEREAS, on November 16, 2020, the City Council adopted Ordinance No. 873 to amend the Cannabis Business Pilot Program setting forth local regulations for commercial cannabis operations within the City, as permitted and regulated under state law, to allow the sale of recreational, adult-use cannabis in the City;

WHEREAS, the City acknowledges that cannabis business operations confers substantial private benefits upon a cannabis developer that will place burdens upon City infrastructure, services, and neighborhoods and accordingly a cannabis developer must offset these impacts through a "Public Benefit Fee" agreed upon through a Development Agreement;

WHEREAS, the City seeks to dedicate one percent (1%) the total Cannabis Public Benefit Fee funding source to local, youth education to mitigate the dangers of cannabis use in youth; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, one percent (1%) of the Cannabis Public Benefit Revenues will be placed in a separate, special revenue fund and will be, at each budget adopted by the City, expended on cannabis-related, youth education as directed by the City Council.

The foregoing Resolution of the City Council of the City of Sonora was passed by the City Council at a public hearing held on the ___ day of _____ 2021, by _____ who moved its adoption, which motion was duly seconded by _____, and the Resolution adopted by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

EXCUSED:

APPROVED:

Matt Hawkins, Mayor of the City of Sonora

ATTEST:

Jodi Sledge, Deputy City Clerk