



Summary of Ordinance No. 880 - An Ordinance of the City Council of the City of Coalinga amending Coalinga Municipal Code Sections 9-5.128 and 9-5.129 relating to commercial cannabis operations, including provisions for regulatory permits, employee permits, operational standards, and other related regulatory requirements.

At its regular meeting of **May 21, 2026**, the Coalinga City Council will consider the second reading of Ordinance No. 888, which proposes amendments to the Planning and Zoning Code to amend Section 9-5.128 of Title 9, Chapter 5 of the Coalinga Municipal Code pertaining to the standards for commercial cannabis operation in the City and to amend Title 9, Chapter 5, Article 1 of the Coalinga Municipal Code to repeal Section 9-5.129 pertaining to the standards for retain cannabis operations. The ordinance:

- Consolidates Sections 9-5.128 and 9-5.129 of the Coalinga Municipal Code, along with all related commercial cannabis provisions, into a single, unified cannabis permitting chapter.
- Consolidates and restates all cannabis-related defined terms into a single definitions section, eliminating redundant and duplicative definitions that currently appear across Sections 9-5.128 and 9-5.129. Definitions have been updated to align with current terminology used by the Department of Cannabis Control and applicable State statutes, ensuring consistency between local and State regulatory frameworks.
- Removes provisions that replicate, conflict with, or have been superseded by current State cannabis law and Department of Cannabis Control regulations have been removed.
- Replaces the existing flat surety bond requirement of \$25,000 with a revised bond structure calibrated to each permittee's actual cannabis business tax obligation.
- Removes the City's existing individual employee permit and local background check requirements applicable to cannabis business employees.

Effective Date: The ordinance becomes effective thirty (30) days after its final passage and adoption.

A full and complete copy of Ordinance No. 880 is available for public inspection during regular business hours at 155 W. Durian Avenue, Coalinga, CA 93210, and on the official website of the City of Coalinga.

Publication: This summary is prepared in accordance with California Government Code Section 36933. The full text of the ordinance will not be printed here, but a copy is available as noted above.

Certified by: Shannon Jensen, City Clerk, City of Coalinga

Dated: May 14, 2026.