BEFORE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS COUNTY OF AMADOR, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

RESOLUTION OF INTENTION TO INITIATE)	
PROCEEDINGS TO AMEND THE AMADOR)	RESOLUTION NO. 20-040
COUNTY CODE AS IT RELATES TO THE)	
CULTIVATION OF INDUSTRIAL HEMP)	

WHEREAS, at a Public Hearing on April 9, 2019, and subsequently on May 21, 2019, the Board of Supervisors unanimously passed an Interim Urgency Ordinance pursuant to Government Code section 65858 that imposed a temporary moratorium on the cultivation of industrial hemp in the unincorporated areas of Amador County; and

WHEREAS, the Board also appointed an Ad Hoc committee of Supervisors Axe and Oneto, to evaluate the issues raised in connection with the cultivation of hemp, and to provide a recommendation regarding potential permanent regulations regarding hemp cultivation; and

WHEREAS, the Ad Hoc Committee has recommended that the full Board take the necessary steps toward enacting permanent regulations regarding the cultivation of hemp within the unincorporated areas of Amador County (namely a ban on the cultivation of industrial hemp);

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Amador, State of California, that based upon the findings included in the Urgency Ordinance and the recommendations of the Ad Hoc Committee, that this Resolution of Intention be approved in order to initiate proceedings to amend Amador County Code regarding industrial hemp.

The foregoing resolution was duly passed and adopted by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Amador at a regular meeting thereof, held on the 10th day of March, 2020, by the following vote:

AYES:

Patrick Crew, Frank Axe, Richard Forster, Jeff Brown, Brian Oneto

NOES:

None None

ABSENT:

Patrick Crew, Chairman, Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

JENNIFER BURNS, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, Amador County, California

Deputy