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## CITY OF STOCKTON 2024 COMMERCIAL CANNABIS BUSINESS LOTTERY No Lottery Drawing for the 2024 Application Period

STOCKTON, Calif. — The City of Stockton's Community Development Department will not have a random lottery drawing to select the 2024 Commercial Cannabis Business Lottery winners due to the minimal number of eligible applications received. During the 2024 application period, open from Wednesday, May 1, 2024, to Thursday, May 30, 2024, the Department received a total of three (3) applications, of which only one (1) application was eligible to participate in the random lottery drawing. As a result, one (1) eligible application will be declared the lottery winner by default.

Per Stockton Municipal Code Chapter 16, Section <u>16.80.195</u>, the City permits a total of four (4) lottery applications annually – two (2) per cannabis business type: Retail Storefront (Dispensary) and Microbusiness. Selection as lottery winner entitles the lottery applicant to one (1) commission use permit application submittal.

Information about the Cannabis lottery process is available at <u>www.stocktonca.gov/cannabislottery</u>. For questions or additional information, please contact the Community Development Department at (209) 937-8444 or <u>cannabislottery@stocktonca.gov</u>.