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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:**

**CHICO CHAMBER OPPOSES PROPOSED CANNABIS ORDINANCE DISCUSSION  
AT TONIGHT'S CITY COUNCIL MEETING**

**Chico, CA August 18, 2020** – The Chico Chamber sent the following letter to the Chico City Council requesting the proposed Cannabis Ordinance discussion be delayed noting the ordinance is not “essential city business,” and should be postponed until the Emergency Order has been lifted.

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**Legacy:** Allevity Employer Solutions, California Water Service, Golden Valley Bank, Half a Bubble Out, Orangetheory Fitness, Sierra Nevada Brewing Company

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August 18, 2020

Chico City Council  
Chico, CA

Re: Cannabis Ordinance

Dear Council Members,

The Chico Chamber of Commerce respectfully requests the discussion on the proposed Cannabis Ordinance on today's City Council Agenda be delayed until the public can all meet in the same room. This ordinance is not "essential City business," and we strongly believe the discussion should be postponed until the Emergency Order has been lifted. With today's extreme temperatures, and the possibility of rolling blackouts we believe it is unsafe for the public to wait outside for their turn to address Council.

The Chico Chamber of Commerce strongly urges Council to postpone the discussion on the Cannabis Ordinance until the Emergency Order has been lifted.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Katy Thoma  
President/CEO

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