

THE ZONING ORDINANCE OF SAN DIEGO COUNTY

Ordinance No. 11015 (N.S.) (New Series)

Adopted: August 19, 2026

Effective: September 18, 2026

RECORD OF CHANGES TO THIS ORDINANCE

Note date and initial when replacement pages are inserted

UPDATE			UPDATE			UPDATE			UPDATE		
No.	Date	By	No.	Date	By	No.	Date	By	No.	Date	By
1	3-83	DPLU	33	10-89	DPLU	65	2-03	DPLU	97	11-14	PDS
2	6-83	"	34	1-90	"	66	6-03	"	98	5-16	"
3	10-83	"	35	5-90	"	67	9-03	"	99	4-17	"
4	12-83	"	36	7-90	"	68	2-04	"	100	3-19	"
5	5-84	"	37	8-90	"	69	8-04	"	101	9-19	"
6	6-84	"	38	10-90	"	70	10-04	"	102	3-20	"
7	11-84	"	39	9-91	"	71	2-05	"	103	12-20	"
8	12-84	"	40	3-92	"	72	3-06	"	104	03-21	"
9	1-85	"	41	6-92	"	73	3-07	"	105	10-21	"
10	3-85	"	42	10-92	"	74	5-07	"	106	02-22	"
11	5-85	"	43	12-92	"	75	4-08	"	107	10-21	"
12	8-85	"	44	1-93	"	76	9-08	"	108	9-22	"
13	9-85	"	45	3-93	"	77	1-09	"	109	4-22	"
14	11-85	"	46	6-93	"	78	3-09	"	110	7-23	"
15	12-85	"	47	7-93	"	79	4-09	"	111	12-24	"
16	5-86	"	48	1-94	"	80	10-09	"	112	2-26	"
17	6-86	"	49	7-94	"	81	2-10	"	113	3-26	"
18	7-86	"	50	10-94	"	82	7-10	"	114	6-26	"
19	8-86	"	51	1-95	"	83	9-10	"	115	8-26	"
20	10-86	"	52	3-95	"	84	10-10	"			
21	11-86	"	53	11-95	"	85	1-11	"			
22	1-87	"	54	12-95	"	86	2-11	"			
23	6-87	"	55	8-96	"	87	9-11	"			
24	7-87	"	56	1-98	"	88	4-12	"			
25	9-87	"	57	5-98	"	89	7-12	PDS			
26	11-87	"	58	10-98	"	90	11-12	"			
27	2-88	"	59	7-99	"	91	3-13	"			
28	2-88	"	60	7-00	"	92	6-13	"			
29	6-88	"	61	4-01	"	93	10-13	"			
30	8-88	"	62	3-02	"	94	11-13	"			
31	2-89	"	63	1-03	"	95	2-14	"			
32	8-89	"	64	1-03	"	96	9-14	"			

DPLU = Department of Planning & Land Use (i.e., PDS prior to July 2012)

PDS = Planning & Development Services



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TO: Persons Holding Copies of the San Diego County Zoning Ordinance

FROM: Planning & Development Services

RE: AMENDMENT PAGES FOR THE COUNTY ZONING ORDINANCE

Attached are pages containing changes to the San Diego County Zoning Ordinance amended by adoption by the Board of Supervisors on August 19, 2026, by Ordinance No. 11015 (N.S.), effective September 18, 2026.

Ordinance No. 11015 (N.S.) makes additions and amendments to Sections 1000, 2000, and 6000 to repeal the prohibition on medical and non-medical cannabis facilities and to allow the permitting of new cannabis facilities. This amendment is known as the An Ordinance Amending the County of San Diego Zoning Ordinance Related to Commercial Cannabis Regulations (POD-21-001) An Ordinance Amending the County of San Diego Zoning Ordinance Related to Commercial Cannabis Regulations (POD-21-001).

Please visit the [American Legal website](#) for the latest version of the Zoning Ordinance and to see where these changes have been reflected. If you keep a hard copy of the Zoning Ordinance, files can be downloaded directly from the [American Legal website](#). Items removed and added to the Zoning Ordinance include:

REMOVE	ADD	SECTION CHANGES/DESCRIPTION
Section 1100 (C)	Section 1100 (C) (2 Pages)	Updates the Definitions section to add Cannabis definitions and remove the existing Cannabis Facility definition
Section 1205 (1 page)	Section 1205 (1 page)	Adds Cannabis Facilities as a Commercial Use Type

	Section 1447 (1 Page)	Lists the Cannabis Facilities use types
Sections 2353-2723 (39 pages)	Sections 2353-2723 (39 pages)	Adds Cannabis Facilities as a permitted use subject to limitations in the C35, C36, C37, C38, C40, M50, M52, M54, M56, M58, A70, and A72 zones.
Section 2980 (1 Page)	Section 2980 (1 Page)	Adds Cannabis Facilities to the list of Limitations on Permitted Uses
Section 2990 (Use Matrix) (1 Page)	Section 2990 (Use Matrix) (1 Page)	Adds Cannabis Facilities to the Use & Enclosure Matrix
Section 6102 (1 Page)	Section 6102 (1 Page)	Adds Temporary Cannabis Events to the list of Permitted Temporary Uses
	Section 6129 (1 Page)	Adds a section for Temporary Cannabis Event zoning regulations
Section 6754 (1 Page)	Section 6754 (1 Page)	Adds Cannabis Facilities to the list of additional parking requirements for accessory and special uses
Section 6861 (1 Pages)	Section 6861 (1 Pages)	Updates the regulations for changes to a conforming use for Nonconforming Cannabis Facilities
Section 6976 (1 Page)		Repeals the prohibition of cannabis facilities medical or non-medical
	Section 6995 (9 Pages)	Creates a section for Cannabis Facilities, including allowed zoning, permitting requirements, performance and development standards, etc.

If you have any questions regarding this update, please contact staff at PDS.LongRangePlanning@sdcounty.ca.gov.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "V. Nicoletti", is positioned above the printed text.

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