



## Legislation Text

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### Medical Marijuana Licensing Overview

**From:**

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**Summary:**

Brief overview and discussion on the history and licensing process for Medical Marijuana businesses in Colorado Springs.

**Previous Council Action:**

- Ord. 10-45 - Created a new licensing code section for Medical Marijuana businesses and authorized established MMJ businesses to remain in operation if the business filed a pre-application registration prior to the close of business on 6/30/2010, and prohibited the MMJ business from being in a residential zone or located within 400' of a school, an alcohol or drug treatment facility, or a residential child care facility.
- Ord. 10-107 - Amended the zoning code for MMJ uses and definitions.
- Ord. 11-32 - Established the City's Medical Marijuana License Code, outlining application and licensing requirements and unlawful acts.
- Ord. 13-47 - Prohibited Retail Marijuana Establishments within the city limits.

**Background:**

At the regular 9/22/2015 meeting, City Council discussed a proposed moratorium on MMJ Businesses and Marijuana Consumption Club Land Use approvals. City Council requested an overview of the licensing and approval process for MMJ businesses.

**Financial Implications:**

N/A

**Board/Commission Recommendation:**

N/A

**Stakeholder Process:**

N/A

**Alternatives:**

N/A

**Proposed Motion:**

N/A

N/A