



Legislation Text

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Ordinance No. 20-93 amending Part 1 (Medical Marijuana License Code) of Article 2 (Marijuana) of Chapter 2 (Business Licensing, Liquor Regulation and Taxation) of the Code of the City of Colorado Springs 2001, as amended, pertaining to Marijuana Code

Presenter:

Lee McRae, License Enforcement Officer, Office of the City Clerk

Summary:

This proposed ordinance amends the MMJ Code for alignment with recent State legislative changes for terminology, code citations, and to specify City MMJ renewal timelines that have been removed from State Statute. These housekeeping amendments include the new allowance for Medical Marijuana Centers to sell hemp derived CBD products to their patients.

Background:

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Previous Council Action:

This discussion item first appeared on the December 9, 2019 City Council Work Session agenda, where the Council received a briefing and overview of 2019 legislative changes, housekeeping amendments to align with changes to state statutes, and a MMJ Code change to allow CBD sales in centers. City Council directed that these items be discussed with the Council President's Special Marijuana Working Group for report or recommendation back to Council. The Working Group report was provided at the September 21, 2020 City Council Work Session. After a robust discussion, City Council directed staff to prepare an ordinance to amend the MMJ Code to make the housekeeping changes and to allow CBD sales in Marijuana Centers.

Financial Implications:

N/A

City Council Appointed Board/Commission/Committee Recommendation:

City Council directed the Council President's Special Marijuana Working Group discuss these items and report back to Council. The Group recommendations were reported to City Council at their September 21, 2020 Work Session.

Stakeholder Process:

MMJ Industry members conducted surveys of existing Colorado Springs patients and MMJ licensees for response/comment for Working Group consideration.

Alternatives:

Do not approve the Ordinance.

Proposed Motion:

Approve the Ordinance.

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