



Legislation Text

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Ordinance No. 25-08 amending 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 licensing

Presenter:

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Summary:

Required codification allowing licensed retail (recreational) marijuana sales and related operations in the City of Colorado Springs.

Background:

On November 5, 2024, a majority of the citizens of Colorado Springs approved an initiated ordinance allowing recreational marijuana sales and related licenses within the city limits. This ordinance updates Chapter 2, Article 2, Part 1 (Medical Marijuana) code section to include the initiated ordinance language allowing retail marijuana without increasing the existing location cap and renames the part to Marijuana License Code.

Previous Council Action:

Over the years various changes were made to the Chapter 2, Article 2, Part 1 (Medical Marijuana) code section, with the last revision being Ordinance 20-93 effective December 21, 2020.

Financial Implications:

N/A

City Council Appointed Board/Commission/Committee Recommendation:

N/A

Stakeholder Process:

Implementation of Citizen Initiated Ordinance passed on the November 5, 2024 election

Alternatives:

N/A

Proposed Motion:

Approve Ordinance No. 25.08 amending multiple sections within 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 medical and retail marijuana related services

An ordinance amending multiple sections within 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 medical and retail marijuana related services