

# Ordinance Fact Sheet

TO: CITY COUNCIL DATE: November 6, 2017  
FROM: CITY ATTORNEY  
SUBJECT: AN ORDINANCE CLARIFYING THE PROHIBITION ON SMOKING  
CANNABIS

## TITLE OF PROPOSED ORDINANCE

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF PASADENA AMENDING TITLE 8 (HEALTH AND SAFETY), CHAPTER 8.78 (TOBACCO USE PREVENTION), SECTIONS 8.78.040 (DEFINITIONS) AND 8.78.051 (PROHIBITIONS OF SMOKING IN PUBLIC PARKS) OF THE PASADENA MUNICIPAL CODE TO CLARIFY PROHIBITIONS ON THE SMOKING OF CANNABIS**

## PURPOSE OF ORDINANCE

At its meeting of this same date, the City Council will be asked to direct the City Attorney's Office to prepare this Ordinance, and to conduct first reading. This Ordinance, if adopted, will add definitions and clarify the City's prior prohibition on cannabis smoking in the City to include Brookside Park, and clarify that cannabis smoking is prohibited in multi-family dwellings.

## REASON WHY LEGISLATION IS NEEDED

The amendment proposed to the Municipal Code would address issues associated with the passage of Proposition 64 and the signing of Senate Bill 94.

## PROGRAMS, DEPARTMENTS OR GROUPS AFFECTED

Adoption of the Ordinance is not anticipated to affect the work load for any City department.

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**FISCAL IMPACT**

There is no anticipated fiscal impact, nor impact to other operational programs or capital projects as a result of this action.


**ENVIRONMENTAL DETERMINATION**

On this same date, the Council will be asked to find that the ordinance is not a project subject to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) in accordance with Section 21065 of CEQA and State CEQA Guidelines Sections 15060 (c)(2), 15060 (c)(3), and 15378, and that the proposed action is exempt from CEQA pursuant to State CEQA Guidelines Section 15061(b)(3), the general rule that CEQA applies only to projects which have the potential for causing a significant effect on the environment.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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