

Ordinance Fact Sheet

TO: CITY COUNCIL **DATE:** May 23, 2022
FROM: CITY ATTORNEY
SUBJECT: AN ORDINANCE TO EXTEND THE TIME TO APPLY FOR CANNABIS PERMITS

TITLE OF PROPOSED ORDINANCE

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF PASADENA AMENDING TITLE 5 (BUSINESS LICENSES AND REGULATIONS) OF THE CITY OF PASADENA MUNICIPAL CODE TO INCREASE THE TIME ALLOWED FOR CANNABIS APPLICANTS TO SECURE PERMITS

PURPOSE OF ORDINANCE

On this date, the Council will be asked to amend the Pasadena Municipal Code to extend the time for cannabis applicants to secure permits.

REASON WHY LEGISLATION IS NEEDED

This legislation is needed to extend the time for cannabis applicants to secure permits. This extension takes into effect the difficulty that at least one cannabis retailer applicant has had in finding a compliant site due to the originally very restrictive distance separation requirements between retailers, which Council later amended, but additional time was still necessary.

PROGRAMS, DEPARTMENTS OR GROUPS AFFECTED

The Planning & Community Development Department will implement the proposed ordinance.

FISCAL IMPACT

This ordinance will likely result in an additional cannabis dispensary and additional money from Tax Measure DD.

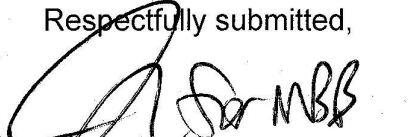
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ENVIRONMENTAL DETERMINATION

On this same date, Council will be asked to find that the Text Amendment is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to State CEQA Guidelines Section 15061(b)(3), common sense exemption, and there are no features that distinguish this project from others in the exempt class; therefore, there are no unusual circumstances.

Respectfully submitted,



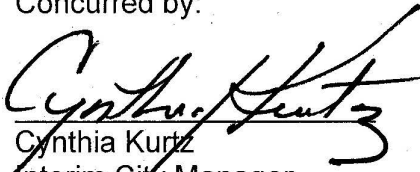
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