

ORDINANCE NO. _____

An ordinance amending Section 105.03 of Article V, Chapter X of the Los Angeles Municipal Code regarding the location and zoning restrictions for Existing Medical Marijuana Dispensaries engaged in licensed Commercial Cannabis Activity.

**THE PEOPLE OF THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES
DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:**

Section 1. Subsection (b) of Section 105.03 of Article 5, Chapter X of the Los Angeles Municipal Code is amended to read as follows:

(b) **Limited Grandfathering if the City Issues a License.** If the City issues the EMMD a City license for Commercial Cannabis Activity, the EMMD shall continue to operate at its location within the City in accordance with the rules and regulations set forth by the City. Such EMMD shall not be subject to the zone, distance and Sensitive use restrictions stated in Section 105.02 of this article until after December 31, 2029, on the condition that the EMMD operates and continues to operate in compliance with the distance and sensitive use restrictions set forth in Subsections (L) and (O) of Section 45.19.6.3 of Proposition D, notwithstanding those restrictions would have been repealed, except that the EMMD need not comply with the prohibition on ingress or egress on a side of the premises that abuts, is across a street, alley, or walk from, or shares a common corner with residentially zoned property, so long as the ingress or egress is restricted to employees, vendors and contractors of the EMMD. If the EMMD that is issued a License fails to operate in compliance with the distance and Sensitive use provisions specified above, the EMMD's License shall be subject to revocation. This limited grandfathering shall not create, confer, or convey any vested right or nonconforming right or benefit regarding any activity conducted by the EMMD beyond the term and activities provided by the License. This limited grandfathering shall cease immediately after December 31, 2029. After December 31, 2029, all EMMDs shall comply with: (1) the distance and Sensitive use restrictions of LAMC Section 45.19.6.3 L and O of Proposition D notwithstanding those restrictions are or would have been repealed; and (2) the zoning requirements of LAMC Section 105.00 *et seq.* An EMMD shall not be subject to the distance and Sensitive use requirements set forth in Section 105.02 of this Article 5, Chapter X as long as it remains at the location identified in its Proposition M Priority Processing Application.

Sec. 2. **SEVERABILITY.** If any provision of this ordinance is found to be unconstitutional or otherwise invalid by any court of competent jurisdiction, that invalidity shall not affect the remaining provisions of this ordinance, which can be implemented without the invalid provisions and, to this end, the provisions of this ordinance are declared to be severable. The City Council hereby declares that it would have adopted each and every provision and portion thereof not declared invalid or unconstitutional, without regard to whether any portion of the ordinance would be subsequently declared invalid or unconstitutional.

Sec. 3. The City Clerk shall certify to the passage of this ordinance and have it published in accordance with Council policy, either in a daily newspaper circulated in the City of Los Angeles or by posting for ten days in three public places in the City of Los Angeles: one copy on the bulletin board located at the Main Street entrance to the Los Angeles City Hall; one copy on the bulletin board located at the Main Street entrance to the Los Angeles City Hall East; and one copy on the bulletin board located at the Temple Street entrance to the Los Angeles County Hall of Records.

Approved as to Form and Legality

HYDEE FELDSTEIN SOTO, City Attorney

By 
TAYLOR WAGNIERE
Deputy City Attorney

Date October 31, 2025

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The Clerk of the City of Los Angeles hereby certifies that the foregoing ordinance was passed by the Council of the City of Los Angeles.

CITY CLERK

MAYOR

Ordinance Passed _____

Approved _____