

CATEGORICAL EXEMPTION, NEGATIVE DECLARATION, GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT and ORDINANCE FIRST CONSIDERATION relative to amending Los Angeles Municipal Code (LAMC) Section 105.03 regarding the location and zoning restrictions for Existing Medical Marijuana Dispensaries engaged in licensed Commercial Cannabis Activity.

Recommendation for Council action, SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE MAYOR:

1. FIND after consideration of the whole of the administrative record, that:
 - a. This project is exempt on the basis of Negative Declaration No. ENV-2017-2261-ND, adopted on November 28, 2018, to approve the project.
 - b. The Ordinance is exempt pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Guidelines Sections 15301 (categorical exemption for existing facilities) and 15303 (categorical exemption for new construction or conversion of small structures); and, that none of the exceptions under 15300.2 apply.
2. PRESENT and ADOPT the accompanying ORDINANCE dated October 31, 2025 amending Section 105.03 of Article V, Chapter X of the LAMC regarding the location and zoning restrictions for Existing Medical Marijuana Dispensaries engaged in licensed Commercial Cannabis Activity.

Fiscal Impact Statement: Neither the City Administrative Officer nor the Chief Legislative Analyst has completed a financial analysis of this report.

Community Impact Statement: Yes

Against:
Studio City Neighborhood Council

Summary:

On November 7, 2025, your Committee considered an October 31, 2025 City Attorney report and Ordinance relative to amending LAMC Section 105.03 regarding the location and zoning restrictions for Existing Medical Marijuana Dispensaries engaged in licensed Commercial Cannabis Activity. According to the City Attorney, Ordinance amends LAMC Section 105.03 to extend the limited grandfathering period for Existing Medical Marijuana Dispensaries, as defined in LAMC Section 105.01, from December 31, 2025 to December 31, 2029. After consideration and having provided an opportunity for public comment, the Committee moved to recommend approval of the Ordinance as detailed in the above recommendations. This matter is now submitted to Council for its consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

Government Operations Committee

COUNCILMEMBER VOTE

PADILLA: YES

LEE: ABSENT

JURADO: YES

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