

ORDINANCE NO. _____

An ordinance amending Section 104.03 of Article 4, Chapter X of the Los Angeles Municipal Code regarding the refiling of Applications to conduct Commercial Cannabis Activity.

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

Section 1. Subsection (h) of Section 104.03 of Article 4, Chapter X of the Los Angeles Municipal Code is amended, without effect to its subdivisions, to read as follows:


(h) **Refiling Applications.** An Applicant may refile an Annual License Application subject to the requirements of this subsection if: (1) the Applicant's Annual License Application was deemed abandoned under Section 104.03(f) after January 1, 2022; (2) the Applicant possessed a License that expired under Section 104.12; or (3) the Applicant possessed an Annual License that was cancelled prior to its expiration date. Applications abandoned after June 30, 2023, may not be refiled unless the Application was deemed filed pursuant to Section 104.06(a). To refile, the Applicant shall be in good standing with the requirements of this article and shall not be delinquent on any City tax, fee, fine, or fee payments previously deferred. The refiled Application shall be submitted by the original Applicant entity. If the Applicant has an active corresponding State provisional license, DCR may grant Temporary Approval through the Applicant's Annual License Application pursuant to Section 104.05. The refiling process shall be initiated through the DCR Licensing Portal within five years of the date DCR notifies the Applicant by electronic mail that the original Application is abandoned or expired. For the purposes of this subsection only, an Applicant shall be considered in good standing and not delinquent on fees, fines, or taxes if, within 30 days of the submission of a refiled Application, the Applicant: (1) pays all delinquent taxes or enters into a payment plan with the City's Office of Finance to pay all delinquent taxes; and (2) pays all delinquent fees and fines to DCR. If, within 30 days, the Applicant: (1) does not pay all delinquent taxes or enter into a tax payment plan; or (2) does not pay all delinquent fees and fines, the refiled Application shall be deemed abandoned.

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  _____
ALLISON TOWLE
Deputy City Attorney

Date 5/19/26

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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 _____