

ORDINANCE NO. 188998

An ordinance amending Section 104.12 of Article 4, Chapter X of the Los Angeles Municipal Code regarding the renewal of licenses to conduct Commercial Cannabis Activity.

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

Section 1. Subsection (a) of Section 104.12 of Article 4, Chapter X of the Los Angeles Municipal Code is amended in its entirety to read as follows:

(a) All records shall be renewed annually, including Applications, Licenses, Operating Permits and records with a status of Local Compliance Underway, between September 1st and October 31st. If a record is not timely renewed, it shall expire after 11:59 p.m. on December 31st for the year issued. Modification requests may not be submitted to modify a record during the renewal period unless the record has already been renewed for the following calendar year. To renew any record, an Applicant or Licensee shall submit a renewal application and pay the applicable renewal fee pursuant to Section 104.19. Failure to receive a notice for renewal from DCR does not relieve a Licensee or Applicant of the obligation to renew. In the event that a License or Operating Permit is not renewed prior to the expiration date, the Licensee shall cease all Commercial Cannabis Activity until such time that the Licensee is issued a new License or Operating Permit from DCR and a State License.

1. Notwithstanding the deadlines in Subsection (a), after September 1, 2026, Licensees may submit a late renewal application and make a late renewal fee payment between November 1st and November 30th before the expiration date of a License or record. Late renewal applications and/or late renewal fees submitted between November 1st and November 30th shall be subject to the Expedited Services Fees (Time and a Half Rate), pursuant to Section 104.19(d), which shall be due by November 30th.

2. Notwithstanding the deadlines in Subsection (a), after September 1, 2026, Licensees may request reinstatement of an expired License by submitting a late renewal application and making a late renewal fee payment within six months of the expiration date of a License. For the purposes of reinstatement, late renewal applications and/or late renewal fees submitted between January 1st and June 30th shall be subject to the Expedited Services Fees (Time and a Half Rate), pursuant to Section 104.19(d), which shall be due by June 30th. A Person shall cease all Commercial Cannabis Activity until such time that the Person is issued a new License or Operating Permit from DCR and a State License.

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

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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





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