

ORDINANCE NO. 189000

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

(c) To renew a record, the Applicant or Licensee shall be in good standing with the requirements of this article and shall not be delinquent on any City tax, fee, fine, stipulated agreement, or fee payments previously deferred under Section 104.20(c)(4)(ii). For purposes of this subsection only, a Licensee who has entered into a payment plan with the City's Office of Finance pursuant to LAMC Section 21.18 to pay all outstanding City-owned business taxes shall not be deemed delinquent on any City tax.

1. For purposes of this subsection only, a Licensee who: (1) owes less than \$1,000,000 in City-owned business taxes, interest, and penalties; and (2) has been delinquent on City-owned business taxes, interest, and penalties for less than four years may file a 2027 renewal application in the renewal period between September 1, 2026 and November 30, 2026.

2. For purposes of this subsection only, a Licensee who: (1) owes less than \$750,000 in City-owned business taxes, interest, and penalties; and (2) has been delinquent on City-owned business taxes, interest, and penalties for less than three years may file a 2028 renewal application between September 1, 2027 and November 30, 2027.

3. For purposes of this subsection only, a Licensee who: (1) owes less than \$500,000 in City-owned business taxes, interest, and penalties; and (2) has been delinquent on City-owned business taxes, interest, and penalties for less than two years may file a 2029 renewal application between September 1, 2028 and November 30, 2028.

4. For purposes of this subsection only, a Licensee who: (1) owes less than \$250,000 in City-owned business taxes, interest, and penalties; and (2) has been delinquent on City-owned business taxes, interest, and penalties for less than one year may file a 2030 renewal application between September 1, 2029 and November 30, 2029.

5. For purposes of this subsection only, a Licensee who: (1) owes less than \$100,000 in City-owned business taxes, interest, and penalties; and (2)

has been delinquent on City-owned business taxes, interest, and penalties for less than one year may file a renewal application on or after September 1, 2030.

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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