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**MOTION**

The Los Angeles City Cannabis Regulation Commission (CRC), on November 20, 2025, approved an Annual License for Type 10 Storefront Retail Commercial Cannabis Activity for Sweetgrass Enterprises LLC (DCR Core Record No. 320051) at the Business Premises located at 2181 Venice Boulevard, in Council District 10.

The Commission's decision to approve the Annual License appears to have been made in the absence of due process and failed to consider substantial evidence of community and official opposition, including:

- The strong opposition letter submitted by Councilwoman Heather Hutt's office, which detailed concerns regarding crime, loitering, facade issues, and adjacency to a problematic liquor store and another cannabis dispensary.
- The reported 58 public comments which were allegedly not investigated by Department of Cannabis Regulation (DCR) staff in their report, nor were the associated contextual impacts deliberated upon by the Commission.
- The decision was rendered despite the applicant's absence at the hearing, the lack of a representative to advocate for the application, and a staff member's reliance on unconfirmed "belief" regarding developer-community engagement.

Los Angeles City Charter Section 245 grants the City Council authority to assert jurisdiction over actions of various City Boards and Commissions, including the Cannabis Regulation Commission, by a two-thirds vote; and

The Commission's failure to thoroughly investigate and deliberate upon the legitimate community concerns and contextual factors suggests an error in due diligence that is detrimental to the public interest of the Tenth Council District.

**I THEREFORE MOVE** that, pursuant to Section 245 of the Los Angeles City Charter, the City Council assert jurisdiction over the November 20, 2025 action of the Cannabis Regulation Commission in approving a Commercial Cannabis Activity Annual License (DCR Core Record No. 320051) for Sweetgrass Enterprises LLC at the Business Premises located at 2181 Venice Boulevard.

**I FURTHER MOVE** that upon the City Council's assertion of jurisdiction, the Council **VETO** the Cannabis Regulation Commission's decision to approve the Commercial Cannabis Activity Annual License (DCR Core Record No. 320051) for Sweetgrass Enterprises LLC at the Business Premises located at 2181 Venice Boulevard.

PRESENTED BY: Heather Hutt  
HEATHER HUTT  
Councilwoman, Tenth District

SECONDED BY: Adri Noyes

  
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