

ORDINANCE NO. _____

An ordinance amending various sections of the Rules and Regulations contained in Ordinance No. 18533, which were established in support of Article 4 of Chapter X of the Los Angeles Municipal Code to regulate commercial cannabis activities in the City of Los Angeles.

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

Section 1. Regulation No. 12 of Ordinance No. 185344 is amended to read as follows:

Regulation No. 12. Administrative Appeals.

The DCR shall be the lead agency for any enforcement investigations and actions with respect to Article 4 of Chapter X of the LAMC and these Rules and Regulations.

A. Administrative Appeals

1. The DCR shall provide an administrative appeal form which shall require the appellant to provide, at a minimum, the following:

- (a) The appellant's name, mailing address, and daytime phone number;
- (b) If applicable, the License number issued by the DCR;
- (c) A clear and concise statement for the basis of the appeal;

2. The notice of the administrative appeal hearing shall contain, at a minimum, the date, location, and time of the hearing;

3. In exigent circumstances where a violation poses an immediate and serious threat to public safety, the DCR may take corrective action prior to an administrative appeal hearing. If the Licensee holds multiple Licenses, the DCR may simultaneously suspend or impose conditions upon some or all of the Licenses held by the Licensee based on violations noted as "Serious," by taking any one of, or combination of, the following actions: suspension of the license for a specified period of time; more restrictive conditions of compliance with terms and conditions determined by the DCR; or order an administrative hold of cannabis or cannabis products.

4. If a License is revoked at an administrative appeal hearing or after the appeals process has been exhausted, the owner or individual shall not be allowed to apply for a License for a period of 5 years after the date of revocation.

Sec. 2. New paragraphs 26 through 28 are added to Subsection D of Regulation No. 10 of Ordinance No. 185344 to read as follows:

26. A Licensee shall post an Emblem Placard as required under LAMC Section 104.23. (Violation Type – Serious)

27. A Licensee shall protect an Emblem Placard from damage, theft or tampering. (Violation Type – Moderate)

28. A Licensee shall inform DCR within 24 hours of when an Emblem Placard is damaged, stolen, or otherwise lost. (Violation Type – Moderate)

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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Date 11/9/18

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I hereby certify that the foregoing ordinance was passed by the Council of the City of Los Angeles.

CITY CLERK

MAYOR

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Approved _____