

ORDINANCE NO. _____

An ordinance amending Chapter 31 of Division 22 of the Los Angeles Administrative 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. Article 1 of Chapter 31 of Division 22 of the Los Angeles Administrative Code shall be renamed the "CANNABIS REGULATION COMMISSION CREATION AND ORGANIZATION."

Sec. 2. Subsection (a) of Section 22.1100 of Article 1, Chapter 31 of Division 22 of the Los Angeles Administrative Code is amended to read as follows:

(a) **Establishment.** A Cannabis Regulation Commission is hereby created that shall have the powers, duties and responsibilities set forth in this chapter and elsewhere in the City Charter, Los Angeles Municipal Code and Los Angeles Administrative Code. The Commission shall have five members.

Sec. 3. Article 2 of Chapter 31 of Division 22 of the Los Angeles Administrative Code shall be renamed the "CANNABIS REGULATION COMMISSION DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES."

Sec. 4. Subsections (b) and (c) of Section 22.1120 of Article 2, Chapter 31 of Division 22 of the Los Angeles Administrative Code are amended to read as follows:

(b) The Commission shall implement the laws and regulations adopted by the City Council, consistent with the duties of the Department of Cannabis Regulation set forth in Article 4, relating to cannabis-related activity in City.

(c) The Commission shall hold hearings related to issuing licenses to applicants for cannabis-related activity in the City.

Sec. 5. Article 3 of Chapter 31 of Division 22 of the Los Angeles Administrative Code shall be renamed the "DEPARTMENT OF CANNABIS REGULATION CREATION AND ORGANIZATION."

Sec. 6. Section 22.1130 of Article 3, Chapter 31 of Division 22 of the Los Angeles Administrative Code is amended to read as follows:

A Department of Cannabis Regulation is hereby created that shall have the powers, duties and responsibilities set forth in this chapter and elsewhere in the City Charter, Los Angeles Municipal Code and Los Angeles Administrative Code.

Sec. 7. Article 4 of Chapter 31 of Division 22 of the Los Angeles Administrative Code shall be renamed the "DEPARTMENT OF CANNABIS REGULATION DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES."

Sec. 8. Section 22.1141 of Article 4, Chapter 31 of Division 22 of the Los Angeles Administrative Code is amended in its entirety to read as follows:

Sec. 22.1141. Licenses.

The Department shall administer an application process, in conjunction with the Cannabis Regulation Commission, for issuance of licenses for cannabis-related activity in the City.

Sec. 9. Section 22.1143 of Article 4, Chapter 31 of Division 22 of the Los Angeles Administrative Code is amended to read as follows:

The Department shall enforce this chapter, in conjunction with the Cannabis Regulation Commission.

Sec. 10. Section 22.1150 of Article 5 of Chapter 31 of Division 22 of the Los Angeles Administrative Code is amended to read as follows:

All Boards, Offices, Departments, Agencies and Bureaus of the City shall cooperate with the Cannabis Regulation Commission and Department of Cannabis Regulation to the fullest extent practicable and in a manner that would not conflict with the lawful and necessary conduct of their duties as provided by law.

Sec. 11. Section 22.1151 of Article 5, Chapter 31 of Division 22 of the Los Angeles Administrative Code is amended to read as follows:

The Cannabis Regulation Commission and Department of Cannabis Regulation shall, whenever practical, coordinate its programs with any other similar agency, so as to avoid duplication of effort and assure an effective working relationship between the City and other public or private agencies in the cannabis-related industry.

Sec. 12. 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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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 _____