

RULES, ELECTIONS, AND INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT and ORDINANCES FIRST CONSIDERATION relative to amending sections of the Los Angeles Municipal Code (LAMC) pertaining to the regulation of commercial cannabis activity and amending the Rules and Regulations for cannabis procedure.

Recommendations for Council action, SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE MAYOR:

1. PRESENT and ADOPT the accompanying ORDINANCE, dated June 15, 2018, amending various sections of Article 4 of Chapter X of the LAMC to regulate commercial cannabis activities in the City of Los Angeles.
2. PRESENT and ADOPT the accompanying ORDINANCE, dated June 15, 2018, amending various sections of the Rules and Regulations contained in Ordinance No. 185344, which were established in support of Article 4 of Chapter X of the LAMC to regulate commercial cannabis activities in the City of Los Angeles.

Fiscal Impact Statement: None submitted by the City Attorney. Neither the City Administrative Office nor the Chief Legislative Analyst has completed a financial analysis of this report.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

URGENCY CLAUSE - 12 VOTES REQUIRED ON SECOND READING

SUMMARY

At a special meeting held on June 20, 2018, the Rules, Elections, and Intergovernmental Relations Committee considered a City Attorney report and Ordinance relative to amending Sections 104.01 through 104.06, 104.08, 104.09, 104.16, and 104.20 of Article 4, Chapter X, of the LAMC pertaining to the regulation of commercial cannabis activity, and amending the Rules and Regulations for cannabis procedures.

During discussion of this matter, the Director of Department of Cannabis Regulation and representatives of the Department of City Planning and the Office of the City Attorney addressed the Committee and responded to related questions. Additionally, at the request of the City Attorney, the Committee reaffirmed the finding that the amendments to the various sections of the LAMC, presented in the Ordinances, are necessary for the immediate preservation of the public welfare and they should be passed with an urgency clause (which would allow their provisions to go into effect immediately upon publication 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).

After consideration, and after providing an opportunity for public comment, the Committee recommended that Council adopt the accompanying Ordinances, along with their respective urgency clauses. This matter is now forwarded to the Council for its consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

RULES, ELECTIONS, AND INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE

<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>VOTE</u>
WESSON:	YES
HUIZAR:	YES
HARRIS-DAWSON:	YES

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