

RULES, ELECTIONS, INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, any official position of the City of Los Angeles with respect to legislation, rules, regulations or policies proposed to or pending before a local, state or federal governmental body must have first been adopted in the form of a Resolution by the City Council with the concurrence of the Mayor; and

WHEREAS, voters approved Proposition 64, the Control, Regulate and Tax Adult Use of Marijuana Act of 2016 (AUMA), which authorized the state licensure for persons to engage in commercial adult-use cannabis activity; and

WHEREAS, the Medicinal and Adult-Use Cannabis Regulation and Safety Act (MAUCRSA) required cannabis license applicants to provide a detailed diagram of the premises where the license privileges will be exercised; and

WHEREAS, under MAUCSRA, the definition of "premises" states that only one licensee shall occupy the area where the commercial cannabis activity will be conducted; and

WHEREAS, the City enacted a Social Equity Plan in regards to cannabis licensure to promote equitable ownership and employment opportunities for marginalized communities and to address the disproportionate impacts of the war on drugs in those communities; and

WHEREAS, the City's Social Equity Plan instructs that Tier 3 applicants provide leased space, which could potentially include shared common use space, to applicants qualifying under Tiers 1 and 2 of the program; and

WHEREAS, currently pending in the State Legislature is a bill, AB 2980 (Gipson), which would amend MAUCSRA to allow two or more licensed premises to share common use areas where no license privileges will be exercised as long as licensees comply with the requirements of the act;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, with the concurrence of the Mayor, that by the adoption of this Resolution, the City of Los Angeles hereby includes in its 2017-2018 State Legislative Program support for AB 2980, which would amend the Medicinal and Adult-Use Cannabis Regulation and Safety Act (MAUCRSA) so that two or more premises licensed to engage in commercial cannabis activity are not prohibited from sharing common use areas where no license privileges will be exercised.

PRESENTED BY


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