

RULES, ELECTIONS, AND INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE  
REPORT relative to the Expanded Cannabis Social Equity Analysis.

Recommendations for Council action:

1. APPROVE amending:

- a. Los Angeles Municipal Code (LAMC) Section 104.20(b) to redefine Disproportionately Impacted Area to be based on 151 Police Reporting Districts as identified in the attached Expanded Cannabis Social Equity Analysis of the Department of Cannabis Regulation (DCR) report dated June 16, 2020, attached to the Council file.
  - b. LAMC Section 104.20(b) to replace the term Social Equity Applicant with Social Equity Individual Applicant to mean an individual who meets any two of the following three criteria, as amended:
    - i. Low-Income.
    - ii. Disproportionately Impacted Area.
    - iii. Cannabis Arrest or Conviction.
  - c. LAMC Section 104.20 to require that an individual who seeks to participate in Type 10 Retail Round 2 application processing, to have a prior California Arrest or Conviction and either meet one of the following two criteria:
    - i. Low-Income.
    - ii. Disproportionately Impacted Area.
  - d. LAMC Section 104.06.1 to require participants in Type 10 Retailer Round 2 to meet the criteria for Disproportionately Impacted Area as established per the Expanded Analysis and the proposed definition for Low-Income in the recommended LAMC amendments to determine eligibility as a Social Equity Individual Applicant.
2. REQUEST the City Attorney to prepare and present an ordinance, no later than June 26, 2020, to amend the LAMC in accordance with the proposed amendments as found in said DCR report and amendments made in Rules, Elections, and Intergovernmental Relations Committee on June 23, 2020.

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

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

SUMMARY

At the meeting held on June 23, 2020, your Rules, Elections, and Intergovernmental Relations Committee considered a DCR report relative to the Expanded Social Equity Analysis. After an opportunity for public comment was held, the Committee moved to approve the DCR's recommendations, as amended as detailed above. This matter is now forwarded to the Council for its consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

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<b><u>MEMBER</u></b>	<b><u>VOTE</u></b>
MARTINEZ:	ABSENT
HARRIS-DAWSON:	YES
WESSON:	YES

ME 6/23/20

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