

# Ordinance No. 7970

Amending Ch. 6-14, “Medical  
Marijuana,” and Ch. 6-16,  
“Recreational Marijuana”

City Council Meeting  
May 20, 2014

# RMB License Processing to Date

- ▶ Out of 69 issued MMB licenses, received 38 RMB applications to convert or co-locate
- ▶ Now have 29 issued RMB licenses: 9 dispensaries, 15 grows, and 5 MIPs
- ▶ Have 9 pending RMB applications: 6 dispensaries (5 co-locate & 1 conversion), 2 grows (1 co-location & 1 renewal) and 1 new MIP
- ▶ At least 2 emails sent to all businesses owners about the upcoming May 31 filing deadline

# Implementation of Recreational Marijuana

November, 2013 to June, 2014

- ▶ Provide window to prepare for new business applications, adopt forms and implement priority granted to existing MMBs
- ▶ Continue processing change of managers and other applications to keep existing MMBs operating
- ▶ Allow existing MMBs to convert or co-locate as RMBs
- ▶ Priority period of existing MMBs to enter RM market under former requirements (500' distance requirements from schools and no distance requirements between MIPs and grows)

# June 1, 2014 – Level Playing Field

- ▶ All new business applications; no more conversion or co-location applications
- ▶ Any person can apply for RMB license
- ▶ New distance requirements apply
  - 1,000' to schools, including universities
  - No more than 3 MBs within 500' (applies to all, not just dispensaries)

# Conforming Amendments to Ch. 6-14 (Medical Marijuana)

- ▶ **Definitions**
  - ▶ **Prohibit marijuana at street level of Downtown BID and University Hill commercial area**
  - ▶ **Organizations of grows**
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# Clarifications to both 6-14 & 6-16

- ▶ Transport docs must include BPD confirmation
- ▶ Signs on building can have name and address
- ▶ Packaging at retail location can be raw marijuana into a state-approved package for a customer
- ▶ Add to list of Prohibited Acts
- ▶ Add indications of impairment to the indicia list
- ▶ \$5000 civil penalty applies to individuals and businesses

# Location Corrections to 6-14 & 6-16

- ▶ Specify that “university” does not include non-student facilities
- ▶ Clarify zoning of less than or equal to rather than greater than or equal to for grow, MIP or testing facility

# Both Ch. 6-14 (MMB) & Ch. 6-16 (RMB)

- ▶ **To clarify Prohibited Acts sales**
- ▶ Amend §§ 6-14-13 & 6-16-13 to include:  
**Additional prima facie indicia of impairment or being under the influence of marijuana also includes**

# Questions Submitted to Council

- ▶ Allow more packaging at retail locations
- ▶ Change in distance requirements
- ▶ Allow businesses to sell t-shirts, hats, etc with marijuana business logo; high taxes
- ▶ Indicia
- ▶ Facility tours at marijuana businesses
- ▶ Limit on number of licenses issued by city

# Questions Submitted to Council (Cont'd)

- ▶ **Allow co-located or converted businesses after 5/31/14**
- ▶ **Don't "expand" definition of university to living facilities**
- ▶ **Don't limit grows, MIPs or testing facilities to 3 within 500'**

# Questions?