

ORDINANCE No. 189183 As Amended

* Amend marijuana business regulations to implement the Social Equity Program (Ordinance; amend Code Chapter 14B.130 and Portland Policy Document ADM-20.01)

The City of Portland ordains:

Section 1. The Council finds:

1. The Oregon voters approved Measure 91 in November, 2014, legalizing the sale and consumption of marijuana, and allowing local governments to adopt time, place and manner regulations for businesses that grow, produce, sell, and transfer marijuana and marijuana items.
2. HB 3400 was enacted by the 2015 Oregon Legislature, and was signed into law by the Governor on June 30, amending Measure 91 to significantly revise the authority of local governments to adopt regulations for marijuana businesses.
3. In November, 2014, the City Council initiated the Portland Cannabis Program in the Office of Community & City Life to manage complaints, community expectations, and respond with authorized enforcement mechanisms as appropriate.
4. On September 30, 2015, the Council adopted Ordinance No. 187359, added license procedures and requirements for marijuana businesses to Portland City Code Chapter 14B.130.
5. The City has an ongoing interest in balancing the needs of Portland businesses with public safety and to that end will modify requirements to better strike that balance.
6. The City also has an interest in encouraging entrepreneurship and supporting equitable access to the local cannabis industry. To lower the barriers to entry, Cannabis Program staff recommends reducing application fees, structuring license fees in favor of microbusiness enterprises, and offering a payment plan to offset state and local license fee due dates.
7. Cannabis Program staff recommends implementing the Social Equity Program as a pilot program to further support small businesses and individuals directly impacted by cannabis prohibition. The program will initially reduce licensing and permitting costs and incorporate data collection by tracking program participation. Concurrently, the Cannabis Program will fund an independent market study of Portland's recreational cannabis industry. Based on the data collected from the market study, the Cannabis Program will explore ways of expanding or modifying the pilot program to better meet its goals.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Council Directs:

- a. City Code Chapter Code Chapter 14B.130 and Portland Policy Document ADM-20.01 are amended as set forth in Exhibits A and B attached to this ordinance.

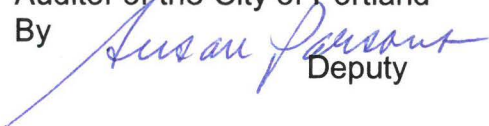
Section 2. The Council declares that an emergency exists in order that license fee reductions and additional assistance to small businesses and individuals directly impacted by cannabis prohibition may occur without delay; therefore, this ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage by the Council.

Passed by the Council: SEP 26 2018

Commissioner Chloe Eudaly
Prepared by: Jeffrey Van Kent
Date Prepared: September 13, 2018

Mary Hull Caballero
Auditor of the City of Portland

By

 Deputy

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<p>INTRODUCED BY Commissioner/Auditor: Eudaly</p> <p>COMMISSIONER APPROVAL</p> <p>Mayor—Finance & Administration - Wheeler</p> <p>Position 1/Utilities - Fritz</p> <p>Position 2/Works - Fish</p> <p>Position 3/Affairs - Saltzman</p> <p>Position 4/Safety - Eudaly <i>CDE</i></p> <p>BUREAU APPROVAL</p> <p>Bureau: Office of Community & Civic Life Bureau Head: Suk Rhee <i>[Signature]</i></p> <p>Prepared by: Jeffrey Van Kent Date Prepared: 09/13/18</p> <p>Impact Statement Completed <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amends Budget <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Portland Policy Document If "Yes" requires City Policy paragraph stated in document. Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>City Auditor Office Approval: required for Code Ordinances <i>Toni</i></p> <p>City Attorney Approval: required for contract, code, easement, franchise, comp plan, charter <i>[Signature]</i></p> <p>Council Meeting Date 09/26/18</p>	<p>CLERK USE: DATE FILED <u>SEP 18 2018</u></p> <p>Mary Hull Caballero Auditor of the City of Portland</p> <p>By: <u><i>[Signature]</i></u> Deputy</p> <p>ACTION TAKEN:</p>
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AGENDA
<p>TIME CERTAIN <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Start time: 2pm 10:30 AM</p> <p>Total amount of time needed: 30 mins (for presentation, testimony and discussion)</p>
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<p>REGULAR <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Total amount of time needed: _____ (for presentation, testimony and discussion)</p>

FOUR-FIFTHS AGENDA	COMMISSIONERS VOTED AS FOLLOWS:	
	YEAS	NAYS
1. Fritz	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
2. Fish	✓	
3. Saltzman	✓	
4. Eudaly	✓	
Wheeler	✓	