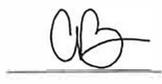


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**IMPERIAL CITY COUNCIL
 AGENDA ITEM**

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| SUBJECT: PUBLIC HEARING: ORDINANCE 815 RELATED TO MEDICAL AND ADULT USE CANNABIS IN THE CITY OF IMPERIAL 1. ADOPTION OF ORDINANCE 815 TO AMEND THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF IMPERIAL REGARDING MEDICAL AND ADULT USE CANNABIS. | |
| DEPARTMENT INVOLVED: City Manager's Office/Community Development/City Attorney | |
| BACKGROUND/SUMMARY: Whereas the City of Imperial City Council has directed City staff to initiate the amendment process of Ordinance 795 as it relates to medical and adult use cannabis in the City of Imperial. Currently, the City's Ordinance allows for one all-exclusive permit to operate a cannabis facility within the City of Imperial. Specifically, within a C-2 Zone, pending the operation site is not within a 600 sq. ft radius of a sensitive zone as defined by the California Bureau of Cannabis Control. The current permit allows for uses within all seven categories allowed in the Statue of California. The proposed ordinance 815 to amend would expand from one (1) all-exclusive permit to two (2) all-exclusive permits, with the second only being for cultivation and manufacturing. A Public Hearing was held March 9, 2022 by the Imperial Planning Commission as the first step of the process in a newspaper of general circulation. The Commission adopted Resolution PC 2022-03 with a 4-0 vote contingent on the following recommendations be taken into consideration by the City Council during the Public Hearing Process: Expanding current permitted zones from C2 to include I-1 and I-2 zones as eligible locations for the second facility; the second permit be restricted up to 600 ft from major arterial streets as identified in the City's general plan; and that the city enforce strict design standards on the second facility. A public hearing of the City Council was noticed for June 1, 2022. Please see the attached Ordinance 815 for more information. | |
| FISCAL IMPACT: UNKNOWN | ADMIN SERVICES SIGN INITIALS  |
| STAFF RECOMMENDATION: It is staff's recommendation to proceed with the public hearing process related to ordinance 815. | DEPT. INITIALS  |
| MANAGER'S RECOMMENDATION:  | CITY MANAGER'S INITIALS  |
| MOTION: | |
| SECONDED: AYES: NAYES: | APPROVED () DISAPPROVED () REJECTED () DEFERRED () |

ORDINANCE NO 815

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF IMPERIAL AMENDING
THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES RELATED TO CANNABIS
DISPENSARIES**

The City Council of the City of Imperial does ordain as follows:

Section 1: The City of Imperial City Code section 15.85.2(b) Business Permit Required” is hereby amended to read as follows:

“(b). The City Manager may issue one (1) new valid permit for the operation of a dispensary in the City per year. Additionally, the City Manager may issue one (1) additional permit for the operation of a business engaging in a commercial cannabis activity in the City which is limited solely to cultivation and manufacturing as provided for in Chapter 15, Article XII.1. Delivery only dispensaries shall not be subject to this limit.”

Section 2: Effective Date. This ordinance shall take effect and shall be in force thirty (30) days after the date of adoption, and prior to the expiration of fifteen (15) days from the passage thereof, shall be published at least once in a newspaper of general circulation printed and published in the County of Imperial, together with the names of the members of the City Council voting for and against the same.

PASSED, ADOPTED AND APPROVED by the City Council of the City of Imperial, this ___ day of _____, 2022.

Geoff Dale, Mayor

ATTEST:

Dennis Morita, City Clerk