



## MEMORANDUM

TO: City Council Committee on Medical Marijuana

FROM: Derek L. Delacourt, Community Services Administrator

DATE: May 8, 2017

**SUBJECT: Draft Permit Ordinance**

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Please find a draft of the permitting ordinance attached for your review. The proposed ordinance is similar to the currently adopted language; however, it has been modified to reflect the changes in State legislation, simplified to more accurately reflect current practices and it addresses suggestions from the committee.

The ordinance does allow for all five permit types identified by the State and does not place any restrictions on the amount of permits that may be issued in the City. It does require anyone operating a facility to receive a permit as well as a license from the State.

The ordinance also addresses the matter of existing facilities being vested or “grandfathered.” The draft specifically indicates that none of the existing facilities will be “grandfathered,” if it is adopted. All existing facilities will require a permit from the City and a State License. In addition, any zoning requirements in place at the time a permit is sought will need to be addressed and approved.

The draft provided is for review only. Staff intends to review the draft with the committee, receive feedback and suggestions, update if necessary and bring back a final version to the Committee for consideration.

Staff will be available at the meeting to answer any questions regarding the proposed draft.