



STAFF REPORT ON PROPOSED LEGISLATION

To: Mayor Gavin Buckley

From: Victoria Buckland, Assistant City Manager

Date: February 21, 2024

Subject: R-10-24: Temporary Moratorium on City Consideration of Applications by Businesses Related to the Cannabis Industry

Purpose of legislation

The purpose of this legislation is to adopt a temporary moratorium on the processing, review, and approval of applications, site plans, permits, and other authorizations for the location, construction, and selling of cannabis for nine months to allow the City sufficient time to enact reasonable, thoughtful, and lawful zoning requirements and other regulations pertaining thereto as deemed necessary to protect the public health, safety, and welfare.

Impact of legislation on operations

R-10-24 will not impact operations. It will instead allow staff adequate time to advise the Council on legislative options with minimal operational impacts.

Impact of legislation on staffing

R-10-24 will not have an impact on staffing.

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