



# Cannabis Regulation

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# Prior direction from Council

- ▶ What are other cities in Tulare County doing
- ▶ What would the City of Tulare need to do to allow our existing non-conforming dispensaries to deliver medical cannabis
- ▶ Report on allowing an additional medical marijuana dispensary in the City of Tulare
- ▶ Potential for delivery licensing (medical cannabis) in the City of Tulare

# Existing Ordinance Language

- ▶ Chapter 5.96
  - ▶ Allows two specific addresses to provide medical marijuana dispensary services.
  - ▶ Requires City permit and business license.
  - ▶ Enacted in 2017

# Changes since adoption

- ▶ Prop 64
- ▶ Adult Use of Marijuana Act (AUMA)
  - ▶ State permitting system
    - ▶ State now requires a state license for commercial cannabis sales.
    - ▶ While the Compassionate Use Act is still technically law, most of it is irrelevant.

# Other cities

City	Allow?	Status	Tax (% & sq ft)
Exeter	No	-	-
Farmersville	Yes	Applicants selected	5%/\$7
Lindsay	Yes	Tax passed, no operations	Not yet set (10%/\$25)
Porterville	Yes	Applicants selected	None
Visalia	No	-	-
Woodlake	Yes	Fully operational	4-5%/\$6

# Short Term

- ▶ Medicinal deliveries from existing facilities:
  - ▶ Revise Municipal Code 5.96.230
    - ▶ ~~No mobile dispensaries are permitted to operate in any zone of the city, except for mobile medical marijuana dispensaries.~~
    - ▶ Establishments allowed to operate pursuant to Section 5.96.015 shall be authorized to conduct delivery services from the addresses stated therein between the hours of 8:00 am and 10:00 pm. Further restrictions for health, safety, and security of such deliveries shall be established by resolution of the City Council.
  - ▶ Revise Municipal Code 5.96.020 – Definitions
    - ▶ “Delivery” means the transportation of a previously purchased medical marijuana purchase from a medical marijuana dispensary.

# Adding facilities

- ▶ In order to allow additional medicinal or a recreational dispensary, the entire Chapter 5.96 of the Municipal Code needs revision.
- ▶ Prior to Prop 64 and AUMA.
  - ▶ All new permit scheme is needed
    - ▶ Recreational/medicinal (Bureau of Cannabis Control)
    - ▶ Cultivation (Cal Dept. of Food & Ag)
  - ▶ Security requirements
  - ▶ Zoning issues
    - ▶ State and any local requirements
- ▶ Local tax
  - ▶ General election Nov. 2020

# Direction

- ▶ Council previously gave direction on the deliveries of established facilities.
- ▶ Does Council want more medicinal/recreational facilities?
  - ▶ If so, what types? We can have further presentation on the different types.
  - ▶ If so, possible locations?
- ▶ Does Council want a tax established?