

RESOLUTION No. 2015-3244

A RESOLUTION INITIATING AN AMENDMENT TO THE NEWBERG MUNICIPAL CODE, TITLE 15 DEVELOPMENT CODE FOR TIME, PLACE AND MANNER REGULATIONS FOR MEDICAL MARIJUANA GROWERS AND PROCESSORS

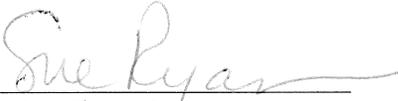
RECITALS:

1. The Oregon Legislature enacted four bills during the 2015 legislative session related to the Oregon Medical Marijuana Act and Measure 91. House Bill (HB) 3400 was the omnibus bill covering recreational marijuana and modifications to the medical marijuana program.
2. The Oregon Health Authority adopted temporary OAR's on September 22, 2015 for revisions to the medical marijuana program under Chapter 333, Division 8.
3. On September 8, 2015 the Newberg City Council was provided background information on medical and recreational marijuana at its Work Session. At its Business Session on September 8th the City Council established the Marijuana Subcommittee (Subcommittee) comprised of Councilors Rourke, Bacon and McKinney along with nonvoting member Mayor Andrews.
4. The Subcommittee met on November 19, 2015 to review the similarities and differences between the medical marijuana and recreational marijuana programs. The Subcommittee was briefed that the operational date for the medical marijuana modifications in HB 3400 is March 1, 2016. The Subcommittee was also provided a timeline of dates and activities that would need to occur to prepare time, place and manner land use regulations for medical marijuana growers and processors.
5. The Subcommittee passed a motion 3-0 directing staff to create an RCA to initiate the Development Code Amendment for medical marijuana grower and processor regulations to bring forward for Council consideration on December 7.

THE CITY OF NEWBERG RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:

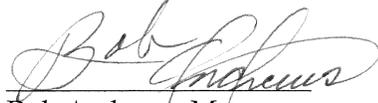
1. The City Council initiates an amendment to the Newberg Municipal Code, Title 15 Development Code for Time, Place and Manner Regulations for Medical Marijuana Growers and Processors. This starts the public process to study the proposed amendments.
2. By initiating this amendment, the council does not commit to taking any specific action on the proposal. It only wishes to give the amendment full consideration in a public hearing.

➤ **EFFECTIVE DATE** of this resolution is the day after the adoption date, which is: December 8, 2015
ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Newberg, Oregon, this 7th day of December, 2015.



Sue Ryan, City Recorder

ATTEST by the Mayor this 10th day of December, 2015.



Bob Andrews, Mayor