
A RESOLUTION INITIATING AN AMENDMENT TO THE NEWBERG MUNICIPAL CODE, TITLE 15 DEVELOPMENT CODE FOR PLACE, TIME AND MANNER REGULATIONS FOR RECREATIONAL MARIJUANA WHOLESALERS, LABORATORIES, RESEARCH CERTIFICATES AND RETAILERS

RECITALS:

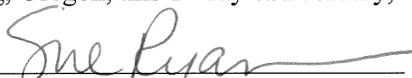
1. The Oregon Legislature enacted four bills during the 2015 legislative session related to the Oregon Medical Marijuana Act and Measure 91. House Bill (HB) 3400 was the omnibus bill covering recreational marijuana and modifications to the medical marijuana program.
2. On September 8, 2015 the Newberg 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 non-voting member Mayor Andrews.
3. The Subcommittee held its third meeting on January 12, 2016. A proposed timeline was included in their packet of material to address recreational marijuana place, time and manner for recreational wholesalers, laboratories, research certificates and retailers. The Oregon Liquor Control Commission has indicated they will start issuing licenses for retailers in the 3rd Quarter of 2016.
4. The Subcommittee subsequently passed a motion 3-0 directing staff to create a Request for Council Action to initiate the Development Code amendment process for Recreational Marijuana Wholesalers, Laboratories, Research Certificates and Retailers to bring forward for Council consideration on February 1, 2016.

THE CITY OF NEWBERG RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:

1. The City Council initiates an amendment to the Newberg Municipal Code, Title 15 Development Code for Place, Time and Manner Regulations for Recreational Marijuana Wholesalers, Laboratories, Research Certificates and Retailers. 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.

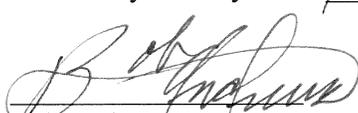


EFFECTIVE DATE of this resolution is the day after the adoption date, which is: February 2, 2016
ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Newberg, Oregon, this 1st day of February, 2016.



Sue Ryan, City Recorder

ATTEST by the Mayor this 4th day of February, 2016.



Bob Andrews, Mayor