



BILL NO. B-22

ORDINANCE NO. 2025-22

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF FRESNO, CALIFORNIA,  
AMENDING SECTION 12-2104 OF THE FRESNO  
MUNICIPAL CODE

SECTION 1. Section 12-2104 of the Fresno Municipal Code is amended to read:

SECTION 12-2104. PROHIBITION OF MARIJUANA CULTIVATION.

Marijuana cultivation by any person, ~~including primary caregivers and qualified patients, collectives, cooperatives or dispensaries,~~ is prohibited in all zone districts within the city. [Therefore, it is unlawful for any person, corporation, or other entity owning, leasing, occupying, directly controlling or having charge of any property in this city to keep, maintain or deposit on said property any marijuana cultivation, including primary care givers and qualified patients, collectives, cooperatives or dispensaries.]

This prohibition does not apply to any person that has a city commercial cannabis business permit for cultivation as described in Article 33 of Chapter 9 of this Code, as may be amended, or for up to 6 plants grown indoors, per residence, as permitted by state law.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall become effective and in full force and effect at 12:01 a.m. on the thirty-first day after its final passage.



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STATE OF CALIFORNIA )  
COUNTY OF FRESNO ) ss.  
CITY OF FRESNO )

I, TODD STERMER, City Clerk of the City of Fresno, certify that the foregoing ordinance was adopted by the Council of the City of Fresno, at a regular meeting held on the 12th day of June 2025.

AYES : Karbassi, Arias, Maxwell, Vang, Richardson, Esparza  
NOES : None  
ABSENT : Perea  
ABSTAIN : None

Mayor Approval: June 17, 2025  
Mayor Approval/No Return: N/A, 2025  
Mayor Veto: N/A, 2025  
Council Override Vote: N/a, 2025

TODD STERMER, MMC  
City Clerk

BY: Bernard Gance 6/24/2025  
Deputy BERNARD GANCE Date

APPROVED AS TO FORM:  
ANDREW JANZ,  
City Attorney

BY: Christina Roberson 6/24/25  
Christina Roberson Date  
Assistant City Attorney



June 13, 2025

Council Adoption: 06/12/2025

Mayor Approval:

Mayor Veto:

Override Request:

TO: MAYOR JERRY DYER

FROM: *BC* TODD STERMER, MMC  
City Clerk

SUBJECT: TRANSMITTAL OF COUNCIL ACTION FOR APPROVAL OR VETO

At the City Council meeting of June 12, 2025, Council adopted the attached Bill No. B-22, Ordinance No. 2025-22, entitled **\*\*\*BILL B-22 (Introduced May 22, 2025) (For Adoption) Amending Section 12-2104 of the Fresno Municipal Code Regarding Responsibility for Marijuana Cultivation (Subject to Mayor's Veto)** Item 2-ZZ, File ID 25-765, by the following vote:

Ayes : Karbassi, Arias, Maxwell, Vang, Richardson, Esparza  
Noes : None  
Absent : Perea  
Abstain : None

Please indicate either your formal approval or veto by completing the following sections and executing and dating your action. Please file the completed memo with the Clerk's office on or before June 23, 2025. In computing the ten day period required by Charter, the first day has been excluded and the tenth day has been included unless the 10<sup>th</sup> day is a Saturday, Sunday, or holiday, in which case it has also been excluded. Failure to file this memo with the Clerk's office within the required time limit shall constitute approval of the ordinance, resolution or action, and it shall take effect without the Mayor's signed approval.

APPROVED / NO RETURN: \_\_\_\_\_

**VETOED** for the following reasons: (Written objections are required by Charter; attach additional sheets if necessary.)

*[Handwritten Signature]*

Jerry Dyer, Mayor

Date: *6/17/25*

**COUNCIL OVERRIDE ACTION:**

Ayes :  
Noes :  
Absent :  
Abstain :

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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