

ADLC ORDINANCE 265  
ANACONDA-DEER LODGE COUNTY REQUIREMENTS FOR MARIJUANA  
DISPENSARIES

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COMMISSION OF ANACONDA-DEER LODGE COUNTY  
AS FOLLOWS:**

- I. The Code of Ordinances, Anaconda-Deer Lodge County, Montana, shall be amended to include Chapter 8, Article II, Section 8.34 to which shall read as follows:

Sec.           **ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS FOR MARIJUANA DISPENSARIES.**

1. Any person or business entity that proposes to obtain a business license for any business that includes a marijuana dispensary is subject to the following rules, in addition to all of the above listed requirements in this Article.
  - A. An applicant for a business license which includes a marijuana dispensary shall obtain an ADLC major development permit, pursuant to ADLC Code Chapter 24, before the issuance of a business license can be approved. There shall be given due consideration of whether the location of the proposed dispensary would cause negative impacts to schools, daycare centers, childcare centers, public recreation centers, public parks, churches, or youth centers. The applicant shall also comply with Section 16-3-306 Montana Code as it pertains to distances from schools and churches.
  - B. If approved, the dispensary shall comply with all sign ordinance rules. In addition, there shall be no visible outer display, tent signs, window displays or visible products that can be viewed from any surrounding building, structure, public road, sidewalk, or right of way other than what is permitted by any sign approved under the sign ordinance.
  - C. The additional requirements of this section only apply for the initial issuance or relocation of a business license for a given dispensary business. Once that business has complied with these requirements and been issued an ADLC business license, renewals shall be subject only to the other requirements of this article.
2. This Section shall be effective thirty (30) days after approval by the Commission, and shall expire on December 31, 2021, unless renewed by the Commission.

*Mike Huotte*

Mike Huotte, Chairman  
Anaconda-Deer Lodge County Commission

Approved as to Form and Legality

*Ben Krakowka*

Ben Krakowka, County Attorney

Attest:

*Lori Sturm*

Lori Sturm, Clerk of Commission

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*Chronology*

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