

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE
CITY OF CAMPBELL, CALIFORNIA, REAFFIRMING
AND IMPOSING AN EXPRESS BAN ON
MARIJUANA PROCESSING, MARIJUANA
DELIVERY, AND MARIJUANA DISPENSARIES IN
THE CITY OF CAMPBELL**

WHEREAS, in 1996, the voters of the State of California approved Proposition 215 (codified as Health & Safety Code Section 11362.5 *et seq.* and entitled "The Compassionate Use Act of 1996" referred to herein as the "CUA");

WHEREAS, the intent of the CUA was to enable seriously ill Californians to legally possess, use, and cultivate marijuana for medical use under state law once a physician has deemed the use beneficial to a patient's health;

WHEREAS, in 2003, the California Legislature adopted SB 420, the Medical Marijuana Program ("MMP"), codified as Health and Safety Code Section 11362.7 *et seq.*, which permits qualified patients and their primary caregivers to associate collectively or cooperatively to cultivate marijuana for medical purposes without being subject to criminal prosecution under the California Penal Code;

WHEREAS, neither the CUA nor the MMP require or impose an affirmative duty or mandate upon a local government to allow, authorize, or sanction the establishment of facilities that cultivate or process medical marijuana within its jurisdiction;

WHEREAS, in May 2013, the California Supreme Court issued its decision in *City of Riverside v. Inland Empire Patients Health and Wellness Center, Inc., et al.*, holding that cities have the authority to ban medical marijuana land uses;

WHEREAS, under the Federal Controlled Substances Act, codified in 21 U.S.C. Section 801 *et seq.*, the use, possession, and cultivation of marijuana are unlawful and subject to federal prosecution without regard to a claimed medical need;

WHEREAS, on October 9, 2015, Governor Jerry Brown signed the "Medical Marijuana Regulation and Safety Act" ("Act"), which is comprised of the state legislative bills known as AB 243, AB 266, and SB 643, into law;

WHEREAS, the Act becomes effective January 1, 2016 and contains provisions that govern the cultivating, processing, transporting, testing, and distributing of medical cannabis to qualified patients. The Act also contains new statutory provisions that:

- Allow local governments to enact ordinances expressing their intent to prohibit the cultivation of marijuana and their intent not to administer a conditional permit program pursuant to Health & Safety Code Section 11362.777 for the cultivation of marijuana (Health & Safety Code § 11362.777(c)(4));

- Expressly provide that the Act does not supersede or limit local authority for local law enforcement activity, enforcement of local ordinances, or enforcement of local permit or licensing requirements regarding marijuana (Business & Professions Code § 19315(a));
- Expressly provide that the Act does not limit the authority or remedies of a local government under any provision of law regarding marijuana, including but not limited to a local government's right to make and enforce within its limits all police regulations not in conflict with general laws (Business & Professions Code § 19316(c)); and
- Require a local government that wishes to prevent marijuana delivery activity, as defined in Business & Professions Code section 19300.5(m) of the Act, from operating within the local government's boundaries to enact an ordinance affirmatively banning such delivery activity (Business & Professions Code § 19340(a));

WHEREAS, many California cities, as well as the City of Campbell, have reported negative impacts of marijuana processing and distribution activities, including offensive odors, illegal sales and distribution of marijuana, trespassing, theft, violent robberies and robbery attempts, fire hazards, and problems associated with mold, fungus, and pests;

WHEREAS, marijuana plants, as they begin to flower and for a period of two months or more, produce a strong odor, offensive to many people, and detectable far beyond property boundaries if grown outdoors;

WHEREAS, in the case of multiple qualified patients who are in control of the same legal parcel, or parcels, of property, or in the case of collective or cooperative cultivation, or in the case of a caregiver growing for numerous patients, a very large number of plants could be cultivated on the same legal parcel, or parcels, within the City of Campbell ("City");

WHEREAS, the strong smell of marijuana creates an attractive nuisance, alerting persons to the location of the valuable plants, and creating a risk of burglary, robbery or armed robbery;

WHEREAS, the indoor cultivation of marijuana has potential adverse effects to the structural integrity of the building, and the use of high wattage grow lights and excessive use of electricity increases the risk of fire which presents a clear and present danger to the building and its occupants;

WHEREAS, the Attorney General's August 2008 Guidelines for the Security and Non-Diversion of Marijuana Grown for Medical Use recognizes that the cultivation or

other concentration of marijuana in any location or premises without adequate security increases the risk that nearby homes or businesses may be negatively impacted by nuisance activity such as loitering or crime;

WHEREAS, based on the experiences of other cities, these negative effects on the public health, safety, and welfare are likely to occur, and continue to occur, in the City due to the establishment and operation of marijuana processing and distribution activities;

WHEREAS, Section 7 of Article 11 of the California Constitution and Section 2.04.010 of the Campbell Municipal Code provides the City Council with the authority to make and enforce all laws, rules and regulations with respect to not in conflict with general laws, and the power to exercise, or act pursuant to any and all rights, powers, and privileges, or procedures granted or prescribed by any law of the State of California;

WHEREAS, under the Campbell Municipal Code ("CMC") every zoning district in the City of Campbell prohibits "[a]ny use inconsistent with state or federal law;"

WHEREAS, the cultivation, processing and distribution of medical marijuana is already prohibited in the City to pursuant to the aforementioned zoning provisions that prohibit "[a]ny use inconsistent with state or federal law;"

WHEREAS, based on the findings above, the potential establishment of the processing and distribution of medical marijuana in the City without an express ban on such activities poses a current and immediate threat to the public health, safety, and welfare in the City due to the negative impacts of such activities as described above;

WHEREAS, the issuance or approval of business licenses, subdivisions, use permits, variances, building permits, or any other applicable entitlement for marijuana processing, delivery, and/or distribution will result in the aforementioned threat to public health, safety, and welfare; and

WHEREAS, it is in the interest of the City, its residents, and its lawfully permitted businesses that the City adopts this ordinance to expressly confirm and reaffirm the prohibition on the establishment and operation of marijuana processing, delivery, and dispensary activities as well as the issuance of any use permit, variance, building permit, or any other entitlement, license, or permit for any such activity, except where the City is preempted by federal or state law from enacting a prohibition on any such activity or a prohibition on the issuance of any use permit, variance, building permit, or any other entitlement, license, or permit for any such activity.

NOW THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of Campbell does ordain as follows:

Section 1. The City Council of the City of Campbell hereby finds that the above recitals are true and correct and are incorporated into the substantive portion of this ordinance.

Section 2: The City Council hereby adds Chapter 8.38 entitled "Medical Marijuana" to Title 8 of Campbell Municipal Code to read as follows:

8.38.010 Legislative Findings and Statement of Purpose.

A. The City Council finds that the prohibitions on marijuana processing, marijuana delivery, and marijuana dispensaries are necessary for the preservation and protection of the public health, safety, and welfare for the City and its community. The City Council's prohibition of such activities is within the authority conferred upon the City Council in state law.

B. On October 9, 2015, the governor signed the "Medical Marijuana Regulation and Safety Act" ("Act") into law. The Act becomes effective January 1, 2016 and contains new statutory provisions that:

1. Allow local governments to enforce new and existing ordinances expressing their intent to prohibit the cultivation of marijuana and their intent not to administer a conditional permit program pursuant to Health & Safety Code section 11362.777 for the cultivation of marijuana (Health & Safety Code § 11362.777(c)(4));

2. Expressly provide that the Act does not supersede or limit local authority for local law enforcement activity, enforcement of local ordinances, or enforcement of local permit or licensing requirements regarding marijuana (Business & Professions Code § 19315(a));

3. Expressly provide that the Act does not limit the authority or remedies of a local government under any provision of law regarding marijuana, including but not limited to a local government's right to make and enforce within its limits all police regulations not in conflict with general laws (Business & Professions Code § 19316(c)); and

4. Require a local government that wishes to prevent marijuana delivery activity, as defined in Business & Professions Code section 19300.5(m) of the Act, from operating within the local government's boundaries to enact an ordinance affirmatively banning such delivery activity (Business & Professions Code § 19340(a)).

C. The City Council finds that this Chapter: (1) acknowledges that existing provisions of Title 21 of the Campbell Municipal Code

already prohibit the cultivation, processing or dispensing of marijuana in the City and preclude a conditional permit program pursuant to Health & Safety Code section 11362.777 for the cultivation of marijuana in the City; (2) exercises its local authority to enact and enforce local regulations and ordinances, including those regarding the permitting, licensing, or other entitlement of the activities prohibited by this Chapter; (3) exercises its police power to enact and enforce regulations for the public benefit, safety, and welfare of the City and its community; and (4) expressly prohibits the delivery of marijuana in the City.

8.38.020 Definitions.

For purposes of this Chapter, the following definitions shall apply:

A. "Marijuana" means any or all parts of the plant *Cannabis sativa* Linnaeus, *Cannabis indica*, or *Cannabis ruderalis*, whether growing or not; the seeds thereof; the resin or separated resin, whether crude or purified, extracted from any part of the plant; and every compound, manufacture, salt, derivative, mixture, or preparation of the plant, its seeds or resin, including marijuana infused in foodstuff or any other ingestible or consumable product containing marijuana. The term "marijuana" shall also include "medical marijuana" as such phrase is used in the August 2008 Guidelines for the Security and Non-Diversion of Marijuana Grown for Medical Use, as may be amended from time to time, that was issued by the office of the Attorney General for the state of California or subject to the provisions of California Health and Safety Code Section 11362.5 (Compassionate Use Act of 1996) or California Health and Safety Code Sections 11362.7 to 11362.83 (Medical Marijuana Program Act); and the term shall also include the substance defined as "cannabis" in section 19300.5 of the California Business and Professions Code or any successor statute thereto;

B. "Marijuana Processing" means any method used to prepare marijuana or its byproducts for commercial retail and/or wholesale, including but not limited to: drying, cleaning, curing, packaging, and extraction of active ingredients to create marijuana related products and concentrates;

C. "Marijuana Delivery" shall have the same meaning as the term "delivery" defined in section 19300.5 of the California Business and Professions Code or any successor statute thereto;

D. "Marijuana Dispensary" or "Marijuana Dispensaries" means any business, office, store, facility, location, retail storefront or

wholesale component of any establishment, cooperative or collective that delivers (as defined in Business & Professions Code section 19300.5(m) or any successor statute thereto) whether mobile or otherwise, dispenses, distributes, exchanges, transmits, transports, sells or provides marijuana to any person for any reason, including members of any medical marijuana cooperative or collective consistent with the August 2008 Guidelines for the Security and Non-Diversion of Marijuana Grown for Medical Use, as may be amended from time to time, that was issued by the office of the Attorney General for the state of California, or for the purposes set forth in California Health and Safety Code Section 11362.5 (Compassionate Use Act of 1996) or California Health and Safety Code Sections 11362.7 to 11362.83 (Medical Marijuana Program Act). The term shall include a "dispensary" as defined in section 19300.5 of the California Business and Professions Code or any successor statute thereto;

E. "Medical marijuana collective" or "cooperative or collective" means any group that is collectively or cooperatively cultivating and distributing marijuana for medical purposes that is organized in the manner set forth in the August 2008 Guidelines for the Security and Non-Diversion of Marijuana Grown for Medical Use, as may be amended from time to time, that was issued by the office of the Attorney General for the state of California or subject to the provisions of California Health and Safety Code Section 11362.5 (Compassionate Use Act of 1996) or California Health and Safety Code Sections 11362.7 to 11362.83 (Medical Marijuana Program Act).

8.38.030 Prohibited Activities.

Marijuana Processing, Marijuana Delivery, and Marijuana Dispensaries shall be prohibited activities in the City, except where the City is preempted by federal or state law from enacting a prohibition on any such activity. No use permit, variance, building permit, or any other entitlement, license, or permit, whether administrative or discretionary, shall be approved or issued for the activities of Marijuana Processing, Marijuana Delivery, or the establishment or operation of a Marijuana Dispensary in the City, and no person shall otherwise establish or conduct such activities in the City, except where the City is preempted by federal or state law from enacting a prohibition on any such activity for which the use permit, variance, building permit, or any other entitlement, license, or permit is sought.

8.38.040 Public Nuisance.

Any violation of this chapter is hereby declared to be a public nuisance.

8.38.050 Violations.

Any violation of this chapter shall be punishable as provided in Chapter 6.10 Campbell Municipal Code or any successor provisions thereto.

8.38.070 Severability.

If any section, subsection, sentence or clause of this chapter is, for any reason, held to be invalid or unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this chapter.

Section 3: Subparagraph (Q) of paragraph (6) of subsection (a) of section 6.10.020 of the Campbell Municipal Code is hereby amended to read (with underlining indicating new text):

A violation of any of the provisions of Campbell Municipal Code Chapters 5.24, 5.28, 5.29, 5.30, 5.36, 5.48, 5.58, 6.11, 6.20, 6.30, 8.34, 8.38, 11.04, 11.08, 11.12, 11.16, 11.32, 13.04, or 14.02,

Section 4: The provisions of this ordinance are declaratory of existing law in the City of Campbell, and are intended to clarify and facilitate, and not to supersede the existing provisions contained in Title 21 of the Campbell Municipal Code.

Section 5: If any section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase of this ordinance is, for any reason, held to be invalid or unconstitutional, such decision shall not affect the validity or constitutionality of the remaining portions of this ordinance. The City Council hereby declares that it would have passed this ordinance, and each section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase hereof, irrespective of the fact that any one or more sections, subsections, sentences, clauses or phrases be declared, invalid or unconstitutional.

Section 6: The City Council finds the approval of this ordinance is not subject to the California Environmental Quality Act ("CEQA") pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Sections 15060(c)(2) (the activity will not result in a direct or reasonably foreseeable indirect physical change in the environment) and 15060(c)(3) (the activity is not a project as defined in Section 15378) of the CEQA Guidelines, California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Chapter 3, because it has no potential for resulting in physical change to the environment, directly or indirectly. Alternatively, the City Council finds the approval of this ordinance is not a project under CEQA Regulation Section 15061(b)(3) because it has no potential for causing a significant effect on the environment.

Section 7: Effective Date. This ordinance shall take effect thirty (30) days after passage thereof.

Section 8: Publication. This ordinance shall be published in accordance with the provisions of Government Code Section 36933.


PASSED AND ADOPTED this 1st day of March, 2016 by the following roll call vote:

AYES: Councilmembers: Kotowski, Resnikoff, Cristina, Gibbons, Baker

NOES: Councilmembers: None

ABSENT: Councilmembers: None

APPROVED:


Jason T. Baker, Mayor

ATTEST:


Wendy Wood, City Clerk