

RESOLUTION NO. 7068

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SANTA PAULA ESTABLISHING AN AD HOC COMMITTEE TO RECOMMEND REGULATIONS ON THE CONSUMPTION, SALES, TRANSPORTATION, CULTIVATION, MANUFACTURING, TESTING, DISTRIBUTION AND DISPENSING OF CANNABIS.

The City Council of the City of Santa Paula does resolve as follows:

SECTION 1: The City Council for the City of Santa Paula does resolve as follows:

- A. In November, 2016, voters in the State of California passed the Control, Regulate, and Tax Adult Use of Marijuana Act (“AUMA”). The AUMA legalizes the use of nonmedical cannabis by persons 21 years of age or older and the personal cultivation of up to six cannabis plants.
- B. Beginning on January 1, 2018, the AUMA makes it legal to sell and distribute cannabis through a regulated and licensed business. The AUMA contains provisions allowing for local regulation and taxation of commercial cannabis activities and outdoor cultivation.
- C. The City currently has in place a prohibition on both medical and recreational cannabis cultivation, distribution and dispensing within the City.
- D. Although no formal action has been taken, the City Council desires to discuss the exploration of regulations authorizing the sales, transportation, cultivation, on-site consumption, manufacturing, testing, distribution and/or dispensing of medical and recreational cannabis within the City.

SECTION 2: *Establishment of a Cannabis Ad Hoc Committee.* The City Council hereby forms a two-member Cannabis Ad Hoc Committee to develop a regulatory scheme for the cultivation, distribution and dispensing of medical and recreational cannabis within the City of Santa Paula.

SECTION 3: The Cannabis Ad Hoc Committee must report its findings and recommendations to the City Council for consideration of the recommended regulatory scheme. The findings of the Cannabis Ad Hoc Committee must be reported to the City Council on or before November 6, 2017.

SECTION 4: This Resolution becomes effective immediately upon adoption and will remain effective until superseded by a subsequent resolution.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 17th day of July, 2017.

Jenny Crosswhite, Mayor

ATTEST:

Lucy Blanco, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

John C. Cotti, City Attorney

CERTIFICATION

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
COUNTY OF VENTURA) **SS**
CITY OF SANTA PAULA)

I, Lucy Blanco, City Clerk of the City of Santa Paula, California, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that the whole number of members of the City Council of the said City is five; that the foregoing resolution, being RESOLUTION NO. 7068 was duly passed and adopted by the said City Council, approved and signed by the Mayor of said City, and attested by the City Clerk of said City, all at a regular meeting of the said Council held on the 17th day of July, 2017, and the same was so passed and adopted by the following vote:

- AYES:
- NOES:
- ABSENT:
- ABSTENTION:
- NOT PARTICIPATING:

WITNESS MY HAND THE OFFICIAL SEAL OF SAID CITY this _____ day of _____, 2017.

Lucy Blanco, City Clerk
Of the City of Santa Paula,
California
(SEAL)