



City Council | November 21, 2017

- Cannabis Ordinance
- Municipal Code Text Amendment
- Proposal to:
 - Consolidate the City's existing regulations
 - Propose new regulations



(3) History

- 2011: City prohibits medical marijuana dispensaries (existing regulation today)
- 2013: City adopts an ordinance regulating the cultivation of medical marijuana at private residences
- 2015: State. Medical Cannabis Regulation Act (MCRSA).
 - State regulatory framework for cultivation, manufacture, transportation, storage, etc.

(3) History

- Nov. 8, 2016: State; Proposition 64 (Control, Regulate, and Tax Adult Use of Marijuana Act ["AUMA"])
 - Non-medical and recreational
 - Permits the cultivation of up to six plants per home
 - Does not allow the City to completely prohibit indoor cultivation for personal use
- April 18, 2017: City adopts an Interim Urgency
 Ordinance prohibiting outdoor cultivation for personal
 use & allows up to 6 indoor plants at private residences

(3) History

- May 16, 2017: City extends the Interim Urgency Ordinance
 - Ordinance sunsets on June 2, 2018
- Today: City narrowly defines Medical Marijuana and provides criteria for the cultivation of cannabis at private residences

Senate Bill (SB) 94

- On June 27, 2017, Governor signed SB 94:
 - Repealed MCRSA;
 - Amended Proposition 64 to incorporate many of MCRSA's provisions; and
 - Retitled the "Medicinal and Adult-Use Cannabis Regulation and Safety Act" (MAUCRSA)

Consolidate existing regulations

- Move existing regulations pertaining to indoor cultivation to a new Code Section
- No change sans new numbering and the term "cannabis" rather than "marijuana"



Proposed new regulations

- Proposal to prohibit commercial cannabis activity:
 - Commercial cultivation
 - Sales
 - Delivery
 - Processing, manufacturing, testing



Proposed new regulations

- Pass through clause:
 - While the City is required to allow business operations to "pass through" the City, the proposed ordinance prohibits deliveries in Yuba City of both recreational and medical cannabis.



Recommendation

 Recommend that City Council concur with the determination that the text amendment does not constitute a project pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Section 15061(b)(3)



Recommendation

- Adopt an Ordinance regulating cannabis uses, and waive the 2nd reading
- Ordinance will become effective 30 days after its adoption

