

Important Notice to All Parties Potentially Seeking to License a New Facility for Retail Sales of Marijuana in the City of Reno

To All Interested Parties:

The State of Nevada has allocated six new Retail Marijuana Store licenses for the City of Reno pursuant to its letter dated July 6, 2018. However, current City of Reno Municipal Code, Section 5.22.012, limits the total number of retail marijuana store licenses in the City of Reno to eight total. Four retail marijuana store licenses have already been issued in the City of Reno. As a result, the City of Reno's code **effectively prevents the processing of more than 4 additional retail marijuana store licenses** even if more than 4 receive a conditional license from the State of Nevada following the current open application period.

Any individual or entity that is contemplating applying for a conditional licenses from the State of Nevada for retail sales of recreational marijuana in Reno should be aware of this limit on the number of stores that is set forth in city code and the limitations it places on City staff's ability to process or issue any license or conditional use permit to a business of this type.

The City of Reno has licensed four combined medical marijuana dispensaries and retail marijuana stores to serve both medical patients and retail customers of legal age. The Reno City Council approved the applicable ordinance limiting the total number of retail marijuana stores early this year and it became effective on July 1, 2018. The ordinance was developed with public and stakeholder input at various public meetings. The Reno Municipal Code and Section 5.22.012 may be viewed on the City's website at www.reno.gov.

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