An Ordinance Deleting and Adding Article IX to Chapter 5.150 of the Sacramento City Code, Relating to Cannabis Businesses

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SACRAMENTO:

SECTION 1.

Article IX is hereby added to chapter 5.150 of the Sacramento City Code to read as follows:

Article IX. Southeast Industrial Area Dispensaries Authorized to Deliver

5.150.1100 Definitions.

As used in this article, the following definitions apply:

“Dispensary” means a storefront cannabis dispensary or a delivery-only cannabis dispensary.

“Dispensary authorized to deliver” means a dispensary that is expressly authorized to deliver cannabis pursuant to this chapter.

“Southeast industrial area” means the area in the city bounded by Power Inn Road to the west, Folsom Boulevard to the north, and the city limits to the east and south.

A.150.1110 Limit on southeast industrial area dispensaries authorized to deliver.

A. Notwithstanding any contrary provision in this chapter, the city shall not authorize a dispensary to deliver cannabis if the dispensary is located or is proposed to be located in the southeast industrial area and there are 50 or more dispensaries authorized to deliver located in that area.

B. Whenever the number of valid permits for dispensaries authorized to deliver is less than 50, the city manager may issue an available permit through a process that is established by city council resolution. The process must, at a minimum, be consistent with this code and may:
1. Evaluate whether applicants will be able to successfully submit a complete application for a permit for a dispensary authorized to deliver;

2. Evaluate whether applicants will be able to successfully operate a dispensary; and

3. Utilize criteria reasonably necessary to protect the public health, safety, and welfare.

5.150.1120 Sunset provision.

This article shall remain in effect until March 31, 2021.

Adopted by the City of Sacramento City Council on November 10, 2020, by the following vote:

Ayes: Members Ashby, Carr, Guerra, Hansen, Harris, Jennings, Schenirer, and Mayor Steinberg

Noes: None

Abstain: None

Absent: Member Warren

Attest: Mindy Cuppy, City Clerk

The presence of an electronic signature certifies that the foregoing is a true and correct copy as approved by the Sacramento City Council.

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