

ORDINANCE 832
Amending Creating Chapter 355 for the Sale of Cannabinoid Products

Chapter 355 – Cannabinoid Products

355.04 Procurement of License.

- (A) Any business owner or property owner desiring a retail cannabinoid products license will make and file with the City Clerk an application, in writing. Such application will give the name and resident address of the applicant, if an individual; will identify the location at which it is proposed to sell the cannabinoid products at retail, and will provide such other information as the City Council may require from time to time. The application will be accompanied by the required fee.

- (B) The City Clerk will immediately transmit a copy of the application to the Chief of Police, who will investigate all facts and information, **including ordering a computerized criminal history inquiry and/or a driver's license history inquiry on the applicant**, which he/she can reasonably find, bearing upon the question of the applicant's fitness to receive the license and to perform the duties imposed by this ordinance. Upon completing the investigation, the Chief of Police will report, in writing, his/her findings to the City Administrator or designee, together with his/her recommendation as to the issuance of a license to the applicant. The City Administrator or designee will submit to the City Council the report of the Chief of Police, together with the recommendation as to the issuance of the license to the applicant.

- (C) The City Council will consider the facts and recommendation of the Chief of Police and of the City Administrator, together with any material facts which it may have or obtain, and then, by motion, will approve or deny the application to the City Clerk together with a copy of the motion. If the City Council has approved the application, it is the duty of the City Clerk to execute and deliver a license to the applicant on a form approved by the City Attorney. All licenses issued under this chapter shall expire at midnight on December 31st of each year.

EFFECTIVE DATE. This ordinance shall take effect upon its summary publication in the City's official newspaper. Said publication shall read as follows:

Ordinance # 832 amends Chapter 355 in regard to criminal history checks on Cannabinoid Product sales applicants. A copy of the full ordinance is available for review at City Hall.

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ADOPTED by the City Council this 9th day of January, 2023

Thom Walker; Mayor

ATTEST:

Shawna Jenkins Tadych; City Clerk