

CITY OF WHEAT RIDGE, COLORADO
INTRODUCED BY COUNCIL MEMBER FITZGERALD
Council Bill No. 26
Ordinance No. 1655
Series 2018

TITLE: AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE WHEAT RIDGE CODE OF LAWS CONCERNING HOURS OF OPERATION FOR MEDICAL MARIJUANA CENTERS AND RETAIL MARIJUANA STORES

WHEREAS, the City of Wheat Ridge, acting through its City Council, has authority under Article XX of the Colorado Constitution, its Home Rule Charter and C.R.S. 31-15-101 et seq. to adopt and enforce requirements for the protection of public health, safety and welfare; and

WHEREAS, in the exercise of this authority, the Council has previously adopted Chapter 11, Article XII of the Wheat Ridge Code of Laws concerning medical marijuana licenses, and Section 11-419 of the concerning hours of operation for retail marijuana establishments within the City; and

WHEREAS, Council wishes to add a new Section 11-307 concerning hours of operation for medical marijuana centers, and amend Section 11-419 of the Code to revise the hours within which retail marijuana stores may operate.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WHEAT RIDGE, COLORADO:

Section 1. Chapter 11, Article XII is amended by adding a new section 11-307 to read as follows:

SEC. 11-307. – HOURS OF OPERATION.

- (a) A MEDICAL MARIJUANA CENTER MAY OPEN NO EARLIER THAN 8:00 A.M. AND SHALL CLOSE NO LATER THAN 10:00 P.M. THE SAME DAY.
- (b) A MEDICAL MARIJUANA CENTER MAY BE OPEN SEVEN (7) DAYS A WEEK.

Existing Sections 11-307 and 11-308 are hereby renumbered as 11-3087 and 11-3098.

Section 2. Section 11-419 is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 11-419. - Hours of operation.

(a) A retail marijuana store may open no earlier than 8:00 a.m. and shall close no later than ~~10:00~~ 7:00 p.m. the same day.

Section 3. Severability, Conflicting Ordinances Repealed. If any section, subsection or clause of this Ordinance shall be deemed to be unconstitutional or otherwise invalid, the validity of the remaining sections, subsections and clauses shall not be affected thereby. All other ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed.

Section 4. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall take effect fifteen (15) days after final publication, as provided by Section 5.11 of the Charter.

INTRODUCED, READ, AND ADOPTED on first reading by a vote of 7 to 0 on this 24th day of September, 2018, ordered published in full in a newspaper of general circulation in the City of Wheat Ridge, and Public Hearing and consideration on final passage set for October 8, 2018 at 7:00 p.m., in the Council Chambers, 7500 West 29th Avenue, Wheat Ridge, Colorado.

READ, ADOPTED AND ORDERED PUBLISHED on second and final reading by a vote of 7 to 1, this 8th day of October, 2018.

SIGNED by the Mayor on this 8th day of October, 2018.



ATTEST:

Janelle Shaver
Janelle Shaver, City Clerk

Bud Starker
Bud Starker, Mayor

Approved as to Form

Gerald E. Dahl
Gerald E. Dahl, City Attorney

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