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Subject: NOTICE: Municipal Marijuana License Renewals 2024-2026

Date: Thursday, April 11, 2024 10:04:00 AM

Attachments: AO 2023-046, As Amended.pdf

2024-2026 Municipal Marijuana License Renewal Status CC.pdf

Importance: High

Dear Community Council:

At the Special Assembly Meeting of April 18, 2023, the Assembly passed AO 2023-46 As Amended (attached) which changed the license period of municipal marijuana licenses from one to two-year (biennial) licenses.

Notice: On or before May 1 of each year, the Municipal Clerk is required to notify each Community Council of all the marijuana establishment licenses located within its boundary that are anticipated to be renewed (AMC 10.80.036E). To comply with this provision of the code, the Clerk's Office has attached a spreadsheet of the current marijuana licenses anticipated to renew, sorted by Community Council.

Public Hearings and Resolutions: The Municipal Clerk is also required to advise Community Councils that they may request a legislative public hearing before the assembly on any marijuana establishment license renewal within its boundaries (AMC 10.80.036E). To request a public hearing, the community council must adopt a resolution asking the Assembly to hold a public hearing on the renewal of the marijuana establishment license and must send the resolution directly to the Office of the Municipal Clerk at munilicenses@muni.org. The request should be in the form of a resolution and preferably containing the following information: Number of Community Council member votes in favor of the request and the number of votes opposed; specific facts regarding the reason for the public hearing request, including dates; and any supporting documentation. The resolution must be received no later than June 1, 2024.

Please contact the Clerk's Office if you have any questions regarding marijuana establishment license renewals or requests for public hearings.

Thank you, **Mandy Honest**