

BILL NO. _____

ORDINANCE NO. _____

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF FRESNO, CALIFORNIA,
AMENDING SECTIONS 9-3316 AND 9-3325 OF THE
FRESNO MUNICIPAL CODE, RELATING TO COMMERCIAL
CANNABIS ACTIVITY

THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FRESNO DOES ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. Section 9-3316 of the Fresno Municipal Code is amended to read:

SECTION 9-3316. - INITIAL APPLICATION PROCEDURE.

(f) All applications must be submitted in a Portable Document Format (PDF), or comparable alternative as approved by the City Manager, and will be posted online on the city's website [after the deliberative process is complete for all applications in that particular application process and permits have been granted. Posting will occur upon completion of the review and redaction process and will include supporting documents]. All applications submitted are considered public documents for Public Records Act request purposes. Any application forms created by the city shall include this disclaimer.

SECTION 2. Section 9-3325 of the Fresno Municipal Code is amended to read:

SECTION 9-3325. - CHANGE IN LOCATION OR OWNERSHIP REQUIRES RE-APPLICATION.

(a) Any time a commercial cannabis business or a cannabis retail business has a change in location or business ownership, the applicant shall reapply with the City Manager or his/her designee(s). The process and the fees

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City Attorney Approval: MVED

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shall be the same as the process and fees set for an initial application as set forth in Section 9-3316.

(1) Change in Business Ownership: A change in ownership for the replacement of any operator, owner, investor or manager, of a commercial cannabis business or a commercial retail business, shall only be considered at the same time as a renewal application and with the filing requirements as stated in Section 9-3322.

(2) Social Equity Permits: A change in ownership for the replacement of any operator, owner, investor or manager, of a commercial cannabis business or a commercial retail business that was approved for a Social Equity permit by the City Manager ~~due to the sale of that permit~~ will require that the next available commercial business or commercial retail business permit be awarded to a Social Equity Applicant to maintain the minimum number of Social Equity permits outlined in Section 9-3326(b)(4).

(b) Within fifteen (15) calendar days of any other change in the information provided in the registration form or any change in status of compliance with the provisions of this Article, the applicant shall file an updated registration form with the City Manager or his/her designee(s) for review along with a registration amendment fee.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall become effective and in full force and effect at 12:01 a.m. on the thirty-first day after its final passage.

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STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
COUNTY OF FRESNO) ss.
CITY OF FRESNO)

I, YVONNE SPENCE, City Clerk of the City of Fresno, certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted by the Council of the City of Fresno, at a regular meeting held on the day of _____ 2021.

AYES :
NOES :
ABSENT :
ABSTAIN :

Mayor Approval: _____, 2021
Mayor Approval/No Return: _____, 2021
Mayor Veto: _____, 2021
Council Override Vote: _____, 2021

YVONNE SPENCE, MMC CRM
City Clerk

By: _____
Deputy Date

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
DOUGLAS T. SLOAN
City Attorney

By: _____
Mary Raterman-Doidge Date
Senior Deputy City Attorney