

**CITY OF COSTA MESA  
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that a public hearing will be held by the Costa Mesa City Council at the regular meeting on **Tuesday, March 20, 2018 at 7:00 P.M.**, or soon thereafter as the matter shall be heard, in the City Hall Council Chambers, 77 Fair Dr., to introduce an ordinance, which will consider Code Amendment CO-17-07. The proposed Code Amendment will amend portions of Title 9 and Title 13 of the Costa Mesa Municipal Code as they pertain to provisions for medical marijuana uses permitted in the City pursuant to Measure X. The proposed Code amendment allows for adult use marijuana to be distributed, manufactured, researched and developed and tested in the same locations and subject to the same permitting process and restrictions as medical marijuana and makes textual revisions to conform to state law. Cultivation, to the extent allowed by state law, dispensaries, and retail sales of marijuana will continue to be prohibited in the City.

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COSTA MESA AMENDING ARTICLE 5 (ADMINISTRATION, APPLICATION AND PROCEDURES) OF CHAPTER I (BUSINESS TAX) AND CHAPTER VI (MEDICAL MARIJUANA BUSINESS PERMITS) OF TITLE 9 (LICENSES AND BUSINESS REGULATIONS); CHAPTER IV (CITYWIDE LAND USE MATRIX) AND ARTICLE 21 (MEDICAL MARIJUANA DISTRIBUTING, MANUFACTURING, PROCESSING, RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT, TESTING LABORATORIES AND TRANSPORTING LOCATIONS) OF CHAPTER IX (SPECIAL LAND USE REGULATIONS) OF TITLE 13 (PLANNING ZONING AND DEVELOPMENT), RELATING TO AMENDMENTS TO VOTER APPROVED ORDINANCE 16-15 (MEASURE X, THE COSTA MESA MEDICAL MARIJUANA MEASURE)**

Environmental Determination: The ordinance is categorically exempt from the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) under Section 15061(b)(3) (General Rule). A certified copy of the full text of Ordinance is posted and may be read in the City Clerk's Office, 77 Fair Drive, Costa Mesa. The City Council will consider adoption of the proposed ordinance at the regular meeting on **April 3, 2018 at 6:00 p.m.**

**Public Comments:** Public comments in either oral or written form may be presented during the public hearing. Any written communications, photos, or other material for copying and distribution to the City Council that is 10 pages or less, must be submitted to the City Clerk **NO LATER THAN 3:00 P.M.** on the day of the hearing, **March 20, 2018**. Please note that records submitted by the public will not be redacted in any way and will be posted online as submitted, including any personal contact information. If the public wishes to submit written communication, photos, or other material for distribution to the City Council at the meeting **AFTER 3:00 p.m.**, 10 copies will need to be provided for distribution. Please note that **NO** copies of written communication will be made **AFTER 3:00 p.m.** All materials, pictures, PowerPoints, and videos submitted for display at a public meeting must be previously reviewed by staff to verify appropriateness for general audiences. Kindly submit to the City Clerk **AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE, BUT NO LATER THAN 15 MINUTES PRIOR TO THE START OF THE MEETING.** Materials may also be e-mailed to [cityclerk@costamesaca.gov](mailto:cityclerk@costamesaca.gov). If you should need further assistance, please contact the City Clerk's Office at (714) 754-5225. The City Council agenda and related documents may also be viewed on the City's website at <http://costamesaca.gov>, 72 hours prior to the public hearing date. **IF THE AFOREMENTIONED ACTION IS CHALLENGED IN COURT**, the challenge may be limited to only those issues raised at the public hearing described in the notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the City Council at, or prior to, the public hearing. Brenda Green, City Clerk, City of Costa Mesa

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