

CITY OF SEATTLE

ORDINANCE _____

COUNCIL BILL _____

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AN ORDINANCE increasing the fee for marijuana business licenses; amending Section 6.500.080 of the Seattle Municipal Code.

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WHEREAS, it is in the interest of the City to regulate marijuana businesses in order to promote the health, welfare, and safety of the citizens of Seattle, including persons under the age of 21; and

WHEREAS, it is in the interest of The City of Seattle to ensure that legal marijuana businesses are in compliance with state and City law; and

WHEREAS, The City of Seattle’s marijuana regulatory license fees are not meeting the administrative and enforcement costs of the program and are significantly less than comparable jurisdictions; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF SEATTLE AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Section 6.500.080 of the Seattle Municipal Code, enacted by Ordinance 124807, is amended as follows:

6.500.080 License fees

A. The following (~~application~~) annual license fees shall apply:

- 1. Marijuana Business License - Located in Seattle (~~(\$1,000)~~) \$3,410
- 2. Marijuana Business License - Located outside Seattle (~~(\$500)~~) \$1,705
- 3. Marijuana Business License - Reinspection, Reinstatement
Relocation of Physical Address Fee\$250

B. (~~Application~~) License fees are non-refundable.

1 Section 2. Section 1 of this ordinance shall take effect on January 1, 2017.

2 Section 3. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force 30 days after its approval by
3 the Mayor, but if not approved and returned by the Mayor within ten days after presentation, it
4 shall take effect as provided by Seattle Municipal Code Section 1.04.020.

5 Passed by the City Council the _____ day of _____, 2016,
6 and signed by me in open session in authentication of its passage this _____ day of
7 _____, 2016.

8 _____
9 President _____ of the City Council

10 Approved by me this _____ day of _____, 2016.

11 _____
12 Edward B. Murray, Mayor

13 Filed by me this _____ day of _____, 2016.

14 _____
15 Monica Martinez Simmons, City Clerk

16 (Seal)