

**TOWN OF PARACHUTE
ORDINANCE NO. 769-2019**

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF PARACHUTE, COLORADO, AMENDING CHAPTER 6.11 OF THE PARACHUTE MUNICIPAL CODE RELATING TO REQUIREMENTS FOR POSTING NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS FOR MARIJUANA BUSINESS LICENSING.

WHEREAS, the Town of Parachute (“Parachute” or the “Town”) is a home-rule municipality organized pursuant to Article XX of the Colorado Constitution and with the authority of the Parachute Home Rule Charter; and

WHEREAS, the Town licenses retail and medical marijuana businesses pursuant to Chapter 6.11 of the Parachute Municipal Code (the “Code”); and

WHEREAS, Code section 6.11.100.D currently contains certain requirements relating to notices of public hearings for such licensing; and

WHEREAS, that section requires font on signs noticing such public hearings to be one inch (1”) in height; and

WHEREAS, such requirement is burdensome on applicants who bear the costs of printing such signage; and

WHEREAS, the Code provides for numerous means to ensure notification of marijuana business licensing to the public; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council desires to amend the retail and medical marijuana code to delete the requirement that lettering of signs giving notice of public hearings for marijuana business licensing be one inch (1”) in height.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF PARACHUTE, COLORADO THAT:

Section 1. The foregoing recitals are incorporated herein as if set forth in full.

Section 2. Chapter 15.08 of the Parachute Municipal Code is hereby amended as follows, with double underlined text added and ~~strike through language deleted~~. Sections of Chapter 6.11 which are not expressly described in this Ordinance are deemed to continue to be in full effect without change.

6.11.100 License application review procedure.

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D. The applicant shall be required to provide notice of the public hearing at its sole cost and expense. Such notice shall be made by publishing a legal notice in a newspaper of general circulation within the Town, by posting a notice of public hearing in a conspicuous place on the proposed licensed premises viewable from a public right-of-way, and by mailing notice via certified mail, return receipt requested, to the owners of all properties within two hundred feet (200') of the property line of the proposed premises. Notice given by posting shall include a sign of suitable material, not less than twenty-two inches (22") wide and twenty-six inches (26") high, ~~composed of letters not less than one inch (1") in height.~~ All notice must be provided, and all signs posted, not less than fifteen (15) days prior to the scheduled public hearing. The notice shall state the type of license applied for, the address of the proposed licensed premises, the date of the application, the date of the hearing, the name and address of the applicant, and such other information as may be required to fully apprise the public of the nature of the application.

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INTRODUCED, READ, PASSED, ADOPTED, AND ORDERED PUBLISHED BY TITLE ONLY by a vote of 10 to 0 of the Council of the Town of Parachute, Colorado at a regular meeting held at Town Hall in the Town of Parachute, Colorado, on the 18 day of April 2019 and approved by the Mayor on the 18 day of April 2019.

TOWN OF PARACHUTE, COLORADO

By:



Roy McClung, Mayor

ATTEST:



Lucy Cordova, Town Clerk

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public notice is hereby given that an Ordinance entitled:

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was introduced before the Town Council on April 18, 2019; that a copy of said Ordinance is posted at Town Hall; and that the Ordinance was approved at a regular meeting of the Town Council held on April 18, 2019, and approved by the Mayor on April 18, 2019.

Copies of the adopted ordinance are available for inspection at the Town Hall, Parachute, Colorado and available on the internet at <http://www.parachutecolorado.com>.

Dated this 18 day of April, 2019.

TOWN OF PARACHUTE



Lucy Cordova, Town Clerk