

ORDINANCE NO. 2024-01

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND ORDINANCE NO. 2017-01 OF THE CITY OF READING, AS AMENDED BY ORDINANCE NO. 2017-02, ORDINANCE NO. 2018-02, AND ORDINANCE NO. 2019-01, TO AMEND SUBSECTION 1 OF SECTION III OF THE ORDINANCE, AS AMENDED, TO CHANGE THE MAXIMUM POTENTIAL NUMBER OF MEDICAL MARIHUANA PROVISIONING CENTERS THAT MAY BE AUTHORIZED BY THE CITY.

THE CITY OF READING ORDAINS THAT:

Subsection 1 of SECTION III of Ordinance No. 2017-01, as amended, is hereby amended to state as follows:

1. The following medical marihuana facilities may be authorized to operate within the City by the holder of a state operating license, subject to compliance with PA 281 of 2016, as may be amended, the Rules promulgated thereunder, and this ordinance:

a) An unlimited number of growers may be authorized in the City.

b) Not more than 5 (five) processor(s) shall be authorized in the City.

c) Not more than a total of 5 (five) provisioning centers may be authorized in the City, so long as the total combined number of single locations of provisioning centers authorized under this ordinance and marihuana retailers authorized under the City's Marihuana Establishments Ordinance, as amended, does not exceed 5 (five) such authorized locations. By way of example, if 4 (four) marihuana retailers under the Marihuana Establishments Ordinance have been authorized at 4 (four) separate locations within the City, then only 1 (one) provisioning center may be authorized at a 5th (fifth) separate location under this ordinance. However, up to 4 (four) additional provisioning centers could be authorized under this ordinance, so long as they were co-located with the existing marihuana retailers already authorized. Similarly, if 5 (five) marihuana retailers have already been authorized under the Marihuana Establishments Ordinance, then no provisioning centers may be authorized under this ordinance unless they are co-located with the existing marihuana retailers.

d) Not more than 5 (five) safety compliance facilities shall be authorized in the City.

e) Not more than 5 (five) secure transporter(s) shall be authorized in the City.

This Ordinance shall take effect ten (10) days after publication, as provided by City Charter.