

CHAPTER 5.12

MARIJUANA FACILITIES

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5.12.010 PURPOSE

1. This Chapter provides regulations that supplement the Oregon Revised Statutes (ORS), and administrative rules of the Oregon Health Authority’s Medical Marijuana Program (OHA) and the Oregon Liquor Control Commission (OLCC), for the purpose of protecting the citizens and businesses of Stayton regarding marijuana matters. (Ord. 987, September 21, 2015)
2. Certification and licensing by the State of Oregon is not a guarantee that a marijuana facility is permitted to operate under applicable local municipal regulations. All facilities shall comply with the regulations set forth in this Chapter, Title 17, and other applicable provision of this Code. (Ord. 987, September 21, 2015)

5.12.020 DEFINITIONS

For the purposes of this Chapter, any word or phrase defined by the Oregon Revised Statutes or an administrative rule of the Oregon Health Authority or Oregon Liquor Control Commission and not defined below shall have the same meaning as defined by statute or rule; otherwise, the following words and phrases mean: (Ord. 987, September 21, 2015)

FINANCIAL INTEREST: A financial interest exists when a person, the person’s immediate family, or legal entity to which the person is a principal (1) receives or is entitled to receive directly or indirectly any of the profits of the enterprise; (2) rents or leases real property to the operator for use by the business; (3) rents or leases personal property to the operator for a commercially unreasonable rate; or (4) lends or gives money, real property, or personal property to the operator for use in the business. (Ord. 987, September 21, 2015)

HEMP: The plant *Cannabis Sativa L.* and any part of that plant, including the seeds thereof and all derivatives, extracts, cannabinoids, isomers, acids, salts, and salts of isomers, whether growing or not, with a delta-9 tetrahydrocannabinol concentration of not more than 0.3 percent on a dry weight basis. (Ord. 1040, October 21, 2019)

INSPECTION, FORMAL: A scheduled inspection of the facilities, its owners, or operators to insure compliance with state and local regulations. This may include but not limited to owner and employee background checks, police reports, product inspection, security inspections, sales tracking procedures, financial, operational and facility information, payroll reports, and interviews with staff. (Ord. 987, September 21, 2015)

INSPECTION, INFORMAL: An unscheduled “walk through” of the facility to ensure compliance and assist with the safety of the public and the facility staff. Informal inspections should not interfere with day to day business unless an immediate issue needs to be addressed. (Ord. 987, September 21, 2015)

MARIJUANA: All parts of the plant *Cannabis sativa L.*, whether growing or not; the seeds thereof; the resin extracted from any part of the plant; and every compound, manufacture, salt, derivative, mixture, or preparation of such plant, its seeds or resin. It does not include hemp or the mature stalks of the plant, fiber produced from the stalks, oil or cake made from the seeds of the plant, any other compound, manufacture, salt, derivative mixture or preparation of the mature stalks (except the resin extracted therefrom), fiber, oil, cake or the sterilized seed of the plant which is incapable of germination. (Ord. 1040, October 21, 2019; Ord. 987, September 21, 2015)

MARIJUANA FACILITY: Any facility or business that dispenses, sells, gives, wholesales, produces, or processes either medical or recreational marijuana pursuant to Oregon Revised Statute. (Ord. 987, September 21, 2015)

MARIJUANA PROCESSING SITE: Location where processing of marijuana occurs. (Ord. 987, September 21, 2015)

MARIJUANA PROCESSOR: A person who processes marijuana. (Ord. 987, September 21, 2015)

MARIJUANA PRODUCER: A person who produces marijuana. (Ord. 987, September 21, 2015)

MARIJUANA RETAILER: A person who sells marijuana items to a consumer. (Ord. 987, September 21, 2015)

MARIJUANA WHOLESALER: A person who provides marijuana items for resale to a retailer. (Ord. 987, September 21, 2015)

MEDICAL MARIJUANA DISPENSARY: A business which sells medical marijuana products. (Ord. 987, September 21, 2015)

OPERATOR: The person who is the proprietor of a facility, whether in the capacity of company principal, owner, lessee, sub-lessee, mortgagee in possession, licensee or any other capacity. If the operator is a corporation, the term operator also includes its officers and each and every member of the corporation's board of directors whose directorship occurs in a period during which the facility is in operation. If the operator is a partnership or limited liability company, the term operator also includes each and every member thereof whose membership occurs in a period during which the facility is in operation. (Ord. 987, September 21, 2015)

PROCESSES: The processing, compounding or conversion of marijuana into marijuana products or marijuana extracts; The processing, compounding, or conversion of marijuana either directly or indirectly by extraction from substances of natural origin or independently by means of chemical syntheses or by a combination of extraction and chemical synthesis; the packaging or repackaging of marijuana items or the labeling or relabeling of any package or container of marijuana items. (Ord. 987, September 21, 2015)

PRODUCES: The manufacture, planting, cultivation, growing, or harvesting of marijuana. (Ord. 987, September 21, 2015)

RETAIL MARIJUANA FACILITY: A business that sells recreational use marijuana products to the consumer. (Ord. 987, September 21, 2015)

5.12.030 LICENSING

1. No person shall establish, maintain or operate a marijuana facility within the City unless a City of Stayton Marijuana Facility license for that use is obtained from the City. The Stayton Police Chief shall issue a Facility License if the applicant fulfills all requirements of this Title. (Ord. 987, September 21, 2015)
2. Each facility must continue to be licensed/registered and in good standing as an Oregon Marijuana Facility pursuant to state law. (Ord. 987, September 21, 2015)
3. No facility or person will be issued a City license without proof of liability insurance for the facility, with coverage of not less than one million dollars per occurrence and two million dollars aggregate. The City may increase this minimum requirement under special circumstances that may cause an increase in risk such as, but not limited to, building location in relation to another business or property. (Ord. 987, September 21, 2015)
4. Facility License Term: Each facility must renew the City of Stayton marijuana business license each year. Facility licenses shall be issued on a calendar year basis for a term of one year or portion thereof beginning upon the date of approval of the original application. All facility licenses shall expire on December 31st of the year issued. If a licensee intends to continue to operate during the following license year, not less than thirty days prior to the license expiration, the licensee

shall complete a license renewal application and pay the annual license fee. A facility's license shall not be sold, assigned, mortgaged or otherwise transferred. (Ord. 987, September 21, 2015)

5. Criminal background checks will be performed by the City on facility operators, entity company principals, employees, volunteers of a facility, or those who have a financial interest in the facility. Criminal background checks will be performed on the applicants in the original application and each renewal application as allowed by Oregon Revised Statute. (Ord. 987, September 21, 2015)
6. Facility License Fee: Upon submission of an original application for a marijuana facility license, the applicant shall submit a non-refundable application background investigation fee and the annual marijuana facility license fee as set by Council resolution. If an applicant applies for a marijuana facility license after July 1st, the annual license fee shall be reduced by one-half for the remaining portion of the first license year. The background investigation fee will not be reduced. The background investigation fee will be set based on the number of employees/staff as a criminal history check will be conducted on each employee. No portion of the license fee or background investigation fee is refundable in the event the operation of the facility is discontinued for any reason. (Ord. 987, September 21, 2015)
7. The facility owner/operator shall notify the City and provide information for any new employees or volunteers throughout the year. A background investigative fee will be collected on each new employee or volunteer. (Ord. 987, September 21, 2015)
8. The application for a license must include the information necessary for background checks of a criminal record of any and all owner(s), manager(s), operator(s), employee(s), agent(s), or volunteer(s). The City of Stayton will conduct all necessary background checks prior to issuing a facility license. (Ord. 987, September 21, 2015)
9. The City shall deny a license if any facility operators, company principals, employees, volunteers of a facility, or those who have a financial interest in the facility do not meet the requirements set by the State of Oregon or if they meet the requirements for denial. In addition, the person may not have been convicted for the following crimes in the past 5 years: (Ord. 987, September 21, 2015)
 - a. Felony Person Crimes
 - b. Misdemeanors related to drug charges
 - c. Driving Under the Influence of Intoxicants
 - d. Crimes of Fraud and Deceit
10. Once the facility is licensed, the licensee must notify the City, remit the appropriate investigation fee, and submit necessary information for background

checks of a criminal record of any new owner, manager, operator, employee, agent, or volunteer. Failing to update the City accordingly may result in a fine and/or revocation of the license. (Ord. 987, September 21, 2015)

11. The City may deny an initial application or renewal license due to background checks of owners and employees, et.al, failure to comply with State laws and regulations, previous violations of the SMC 8.20 Chronic Nuisance Property, or failure to comply with SMC Title 17. (Ord. 987, September 21, 2015)
12. If the City chooses to deny the approval of a facility license, the applicant will be sent a certified letter of denial stating the reason for the denial. Denial of an initial license application may be appealed to the Administrator within 30 days of receiving the reason for denial. The Administrator's decision is the City's final administrative decision. (Ord. 987, September 21, 2015)
13. The marijuana facility will be given 60 days from the date of denial to correct the reason for the initial application denial if correction is possible. (Ord. 987, September 21, 2015)
14. The license authorized by the City shall be displayed in a manner visible to persons conducting business in the facility. (Ord. 987, September 21, 2015)
15. Each facility must allow reasonable scheduled formal inspections during the annual license renewal process or for reported issues. Without reducing or waiving any provisions of this Chapter, the Stayton Police Department shall have the same access to the facility, its records, and its operation as allowed to State inspectors. Denial or interference with access shall be grounds for revocation or suspension of the facility license. (Ord. 987, September 21, 2015)
16. Each facility must allow for reasonable informal inspections at any time. (Ord. 987, September 21, 2015)
17. Each facility must comply with all State or local laws and regulations including, but not limited to, building and fire codes, including payment of all fines, fees, and taxes owing to the City. (Ord. 987, September 21, 2015)

5.12.040 LOCATION AND HOURS OF OPERATION

1. No marijuana retailer may be located within 1,000 feet of another marijuana retailer. Distances between facilities will be calculated from the closest point with respect to property lot lines. (Ord. 1040, October 21, 2019; Ord. 988, November 2, 2015)
2. Marijuana facilities may not be located within 1,000 feet of a public or private school. A school is one described by ORS, OLCC, and OHA. Distances from the facility to a school will be calculated from the closest point with respect to

property lot lines. However, if a school moves to within a 1,000 feet of a pre-existing marijuana facility, the facility is not required to move unless the facility changes ownership. (Ord. 988, November 2, 2015)

3. The hours of operation for a Medical Marijuana Dispensary or Marijuana Retailer may not be outside of 9am to 7pm. (Ord. 1040, October 21, 2019; Ord. 988, November 2, 2015)

5.12.050 FACILITY AND SECURITY

1. A marijuana facility is required to utilize air filtration which, to the greatest extent feasible, confines all objectionable odors associated with the facility to the premises. For the purpose of this provision, the standard for judging “objectionable odors” shall be that of an average, reasonable person with ordinary sensibilities after taking into consideration the character of the neighborhood in which the odor is made and the odor is detected. (Ord. 1040, October 21, 2019; Ord. 987, September 21, 2015)
2. All marijuana products, including refrigerated products, must be kept in a secure and locked storage unit. (Ord. 1040, October 21, 2019; Ord. 987, September 21, 2015)
3. Marijuana facilities must provide for secure disposal of marijuana remnants or by-products; such remnants or by-products shall not be placed within the facility’s exterior refuse containers. (Ord. 987, September 21, 2015)
4. No loitering is allowed within 15 feet of the entrance of the facility. (Ord. 1040, October 21, 2019; Ord. 987, September 21, 2015)
5. Alarm systems must have a City of Stayton permit in accordance with SMC Title 8. (Ord. 1040, October 21, 2019; Ord. 987, September 21, 2015)
6. Marijuana facilities may not use or implement any type of device or apparatus that is designed to injure, maim, or kill by the contact of any person with any string, wire, rod, stick, spring, or other contrive affixed to it or connected with it or with its trigger for the purpose of activating the device including, but not limited to, any spring gun or set gun as prohibited by law. (Ord. 987, September 21, 2015)
7. If security officers are used for marijuana facility security they must be certified through the Oregon Department of Public Safety Standards and Training and registered with the Stayton Police Department. (Ord. 987, September 21, 2015)
8. All criminal incidents, whether attempted or actual, must be reported to the Stayton Police Department as soon as they occur or as soon as they are discovered. (Ord. 987, September 21, 2015)

5.12.060 PRODUCT AND USAGE

1. No marijuana products may be consumed on the facility’s premises in any form including persons with medical cards. (Ord. 987, September 21, 2015)
2. No person under the age of 21 may be present on the premises at any time. Exception: OLCC/OHA and/or Stayton Police underage decoy persons may be on the premise for the purpose of compliance checks. (Ord. 987, September 21, 2015)
3. No marijuana products may be sold or given to a person under the age of 21. (Ord. 987, September 21, 2015)
4. No marijuana products may be sold or given to an individual knowing the product will be sold or given to a person who does not have a Oregon Medical Marijuana Program card or is under the age of 21 or used in violation of State law. (Ord. 988, November 2, 2015)
5. All sales or transfers of marijuana products must occur completely inside the marijuana facility building. (Ord. 987, September 21, 2015)
6. No marijuana sales or transfers may be conducted through a “drive up” or “walk up” window service. (Ord. 987, September 21, 2015)
7. Items used or designed specifically for using, smoking, ingesting, inhaling, or processing of marijuana such as pipes, bongs, vaporizers, etc. may only be sold in a licensed marijuana retail facility or medical marijuana dispensary. (Ord. 987, September 21, 2015)
8. Cannabinoid extract products may only be produced in an Oregon State licensed facility in an industrial zone as described in SMC 17.16. (Ord. 1040, October 21, 2019; Ord. 987, September 21, 2015)
9. Cannabinoid concentrates may only be produced following State statute or rules. (Ord. 987, September 21, 2015)

5.12.070 ENFORCEMENT

1. The Stayton Chief of Police or designee is charged with the enforcement of the provisions of this Chapter. (Ord. 987, September 21, 2015)
2. As part of investigation of a crime or violation of ORS or this Chapter, which law enforcement officials reasonably suspect has taken place on the premises of the facility, the Stayton Police shall be allowed to view surveillance video or digital records at any reasonable time. (Ord. 987, September 21, 2015)

3. Violations of this Chapter are punishable by a fine set by City Council resolution. Fines for violations of this Title may be based per violation or per day the facility is out of compliance and continues to operate. For example if an employee is fined for consuming product on the premises, that person may receive a one-time fine for the violation. If the facility operates without a license it may be fined per day that it continues to operate without being in compliance. (Ord. 987, September 21, 2015)
4. For non-safety issue violations the facility may be allowed up to 10 days to become compliant before a fine may be declared. (Ord. 987, September 21, 2015)
5. The Stayton Chief of Police has the authority to revoke a facility license based on serious or continued uncorrected violations of this Chapter. If the license is revoked, a report shall be submitted to the Stayton Municipal Court. On application of the affected party, a revocation hearing shall be held at the Municipal Court within 30 days. The Municipal Court Judge shall rule whether to uphold the revocation or reinstate the license. A report shall then be submitted to the OLCC/OHA notifying them of the status of the facility. After the initial revocation hearing and within the current license year, the facility owner/operator may request an additional hearing with the Municipal Court Judge to show they have corrected the violation(s) for which the license was revoked. The Municipal Court Judge may then rule as to whether the license may be reinstated or continue to be revoked. If the facility requests reinstatement after the current licensing year, it shall re-apply for a new license after a reinstatement hearing. The Municipal Court Judge ruling is the final decision of the City. (Ord. 1040, October 21, 2019; Ord. 987, September 21, 2015)
6. The City is not responsible for any loss, including financial loss due to a revocation or denial of a facility license. (Ord. 987, September 21, 2015)

5.12.080 SEVERABILITY

If any provision(s) of this Chapter or its application to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the invalidity does not affect other provisions or applications of this Chapter that can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this Chapter are severable.