

## **ORDINANCE NO. 1124 (2021)**

### **AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 5.70.000 OF THE CRAIG MUNICIPAL CODE TO INCLUDE REQUIREMENTS FOR RENEWAL OF RETAIL MARIJUANA LICENSES AND FEES**

WHEREAS, the City Council has permitted for the operation of retail marijuana businesses within the City of Craig pursuant to 5.70.000 of the Craig Municipal Code;

AND WHEREAS, the City Council have previously determined that these businesses would be subject to a renewal fee of their existing retail marijuana license;

AND WHEREAS, the City Council deems it necessary to specifically outline the requirements of retail marijuana businesses for purposes of renewing their license to continue to operate their businesses.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL FOR THE CITY OF CRAIG, COLORADO:

Section 1. Renewal; fee. Section 5.70.00 of the Craig Municipal Code is hereby amended to include Section 5.70.290 to state as follows:

- A. Each license issued pursuant to this chapter shall be valid for a period of one year from the date of issuance and may be renewed as provided in this section.
  1. The licensee shall file an application for renewal with the City Clerk not less than forty-five (45) days prior to the date of expiration. The application shall be accompanied by a renewal fee in the amount of two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500.00) and a two thousand dollar (\$2,000.00) operating fee. The City Clerk will accept late applications not more than ninety (90) days after the date of expiration upon payment of a late application fee as determined by the City Manager. The City Clerk will not in any circumstances accept renewal applications more than ninety (90) days after the date of expiration.
  2. The license shall be renewed by the City Clerk unless it appears to the City Clerk that grounds exist to deny the renewal application based upon the renewal requirements, in which case the City Clerk shall refer the application to the City Council for review at a public hearing.
  3. The local licensing authority shall not authorize a renewal until the applicant produces a license issued and granted by the state licensing authority covering the period for which the renewal is sought.
  4. Upon request of a licensee holding two (2) or more licenses, the City Clerk may consolidate the licensee's various renewal dates to the licensee's first renewal date of the calendar year.

Section 2. If any subsection, sentence, clause, or phrase of this ordinance is for any reason held to be invalid, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portion of this Ordinance. All other provisions of Title 5 of the Craig Municipal Code shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 3. The City Council deems it appropriate to publish the title of this ordinance, together with a summary of the ordinance and with a statement that the text is available for public inspection and acquisition in the office of the City Clerk.

Section 4. This ordinance shall be effective immediately upon passage.

Section 5. This Ordinance is enacted pursuant to the City's authority to act under its police power to protect and preserve the general welfare of the City and its citizens.

READ, APPROVED AND ORDERED PUBLISHED ON FIRST READING THIS \_\_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_, 2021, BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CRAIG, COLORADO.

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Steven Mazzuca, Mayor Pro Tem

ATTEST:

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Liz White, City Clerk

FINALLY READ, PASSED AND APPROVED AFTER PUBLIC HEARING THIS \_\_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_ 2021.

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Jarrod Ogden, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Liz White, City Clerk