

Wilmington, Delaware
October 17, 2024

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Sponsor:
Council Member Cabrera

WHEREAS, on October 3, 2024, Ordinance No. 24-053 (the “Ordinance”) was introduced before City Council proposing amendments to Chapter 48 of the City Code to permit the cultivation, manufacture, testing, and retail of recreational marijuana within certain commercial, manufacturing, and waterfront zoning districts; and

WHEREAS, the City Planning Commission considered the amendments proposed in the Ordinance at its October 1, 2024 meeting, after holding a duly advertised public hearing; and

WHEREAS, the City Planning Commission is scheduled to reconsider the amendments proposed in the Ordinance at its October 22, 2024 meeting; and

WHEREAS, City Code Section 48-51 requires that a duly advertised public hearing be held by City Council prior to the adoption of the Ordinance; and

WHEREAS, City Council proposes to schedule a public hearing for review of the Ordinance, or a substitute thereto, to be duly advertised in conformity with City Code Section 48-51 by publication in any newspaper of general circulation, at least once, not less than fifteen (15) days prior to the date of the public hearing.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WILMINGTON that City Council hereby schedules a public hearing on the Ordinance, or a substitute thereto, to be held on November 7, 2024 at 6:30 p.m. in the City Council Chambers to consider the Ordinance’s proposal to amend Chapter 48 of the City Code to permit the cultivation, manufacture, testing, and retail of recreational marijuana within certain commercial, manufacturing, and waterfront zoning districts; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that members of the public will be allowed to participate in the public hearing (i) in person in the City Council Chambers and (ii) virtually in accordance with 29 *Del. C.* § 10006A. The instructions for virtual participation will be provided on the agenda for the November 7, 2024 Council meeting.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the President of City Council and the City Clerk are hereby directed to give public notice of said hearing in the manner and form required by the provisions of the Wilmington City Charter and City Code.

Passed by City Council,

ATTEST: _____
City Clerk

SYNOPSIS: This Resolution schedules a public hearing on November 7, 2024 at 6:30 p.m. in the City Council Chambers regarding Ordinance No. 24-053 proposing amendments to Chapter 48 of the City Code to permit the cultivation, manufacture, testing, and retail of recreational marijuana within certain commercial, manufacturing, and waterfront zoning districts. Members of the public will be allowed to participate in the public hearing (i) in person in the City Council Chambers and (ii) virtually in accordance with 29 *Del. C.* § 10006A. The instructions for virtual participation will be provided on the agenda for the November 7, 2024 Council meeting.

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