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TRINIDAD, COLORADO

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There will be a Special Meeting of the City Council of the City of Trinidad, Colorado, on Tuesday, April 8, 2014, immediately following the work session at 1:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers at City Hall

The following item is on file for consideration of City Council:

- 1) First reading of an ordinance amending the number of medical marijuana licenses that may be issued within the corporate City limits, and setting a hearing date for consideration of said ordinance

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**CITY OF TRINIDAD, COLORADO**

**ORDINANCE NO.**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TRINIDAD, COLORADO, AMENDING THE NUMBER OF MEDICAL MARIJUANA LICENSES THAT MAY BE ISSUED WITHIN THE CORPORATE CITY LIMITS**

WHEREAS, on March 4, 2014, the Trinidad City Council approved Ordinance No. 1955 which established regulations and licensing requirements for medical marijuana businesses; and

WHEREAS, a requirement of the regulations was the acquisition of a conditional use permit by the applicants to be included with their local license application; and

WHEREAS, there was an unanticipated interest from those who wished to pursue these licenses realized through the number of conditional use permit applications received by the City; and

WHEREAS, to encourage free enterprise and to make the process fair to applicants, City Council wishes to amend Ordinance No. 1955 to allow for the processing of additional licenses beyond the original five identified in said ordinance.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TRINIDAD, COLORADO, that Article 11, Chapter 14, Section 14-202, License Required, is hereby repealed and re-enacted in its entirety as follows:

**14-202. License Required.**

It is unlawful for any person to own or operate a medical marijuana business, as that term is defined in this ordinance, without first obtaining a license as provided in this article. The following three types of business operations as defined in the Colorado Medical Marijuana Code C.R.S. 12-43.3-101 et seq. may be licensed hereunder: Medical marijuana centers and medical marijuana-infused products manufacturing and optional premises cultivation operation. All applications for conditional use permits received by the City Planning Department by 5:00 p.m. on March 28, 2014, for the purpose of licensure under this Article, and which are ultimately approved by the Planning, Zoning and Variance Commission, may be considered by the local authority for a medical marijuana business license. Thereafter, no additional applications for medical marijuana centers shall be received or acted upon by the local authority.

INTRODUCED BY COUNCILMEMBER \_\_\_\_\_, READ AND ORDERED PUBLISHED, this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2014.

FINALLY PASSED AND APPROVED this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2014.

EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS ORDINANCE SHALL BE the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2014.

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JOSEPH A. REORDA, Mayor

ATTEST:

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AUDRA GARRETT, City Clerk