

RESOLUTION NO. 2019-R-55

A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING CANNABIS-RELATED BUSINESSES IN CARBONDALE AND REQUEST THAT THE CARBONDALE PLANNING COMMISSION TAKE ACTION TO EXPRESSLY PERMIT CANNABIS-RELATED BUSINESSES

WHEREAS, the City of Carbondale, Illinois, is a home rule unit of local government under the Illinois Constitution, 1970, Article VII, Section 6; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Article VII, Section 6(a), of the Illinois Constitution, 1970, the City of Carbondale may exercise any power and perform any function pertaining to its government and affairs including, but not limited to, the power to regulate for the protection of the public health, safety, morals, and welfare; and

WHEREAS, on June 25, 2019, Governor JB Pritzker signed Public Act 101-0027, Cannabis Regulation and Tax Act, which legalized the possession and consumption of recreational cannabis; and

WHEREAS, the Carbondale City Council finds that attracting cannabis-related businesses to Carbondale may provide a positive impact on tourism and revenue to the City and the region; and

WHEREAS, the City of Carbondale wishes to express a desire to actively attract and engage cannabis-related businesses; and

WHEREAS, Carbondale has a vibrant and rich history of being an entertainment destination for the region; and

WHEREAS, permitting the sale of recreational adult use cannabis and cannabis infused products aligns with the City's goals; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Carbondale requests that the Carbondale Planning Commission take appropriate action to amend the Carbondale Zoning Code to expressly permit cannabis-related businesses.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CARBONDALE, ILLINOIS AS FOLLOWS:

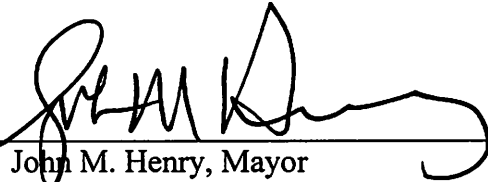
SECTION 1. That the Carbondale City Council hereby declares its support for the active engagement and recruitment of cannabis-related businesses within the City of Carbondale and requests that the Carbondale Planning Commission take appropriate actions to amend the Carbondale Zoning Code to expressly permit cannabis-related businesses.

SECTION 2. That this Resolution be spread at length upon the minute records of the City Council of the City of Carbondale, Illinois.

SECTION 3. That this Resolution shall take effect upon its passage, approval, recording, and publication in pamphlet form in accordance with law.



APPROVED: _____


John M. Henry, Mayor

ATTEST: _____


Jennifer R. Sorrell, City Clerk

FOR:	Bradshaw, Doherty, Fronabarger, Grant, Loos, Henry
AGAINST:	Harvey
PASSED:	October 8, 2019
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