

CITY COUNCIL COMMUNICATION



MEETING DATE: October 25, 2022

ITEM NUMBER: 9.C

SECOND READING: November 15, 2022

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TYPE OF ITEM: Consent

PRESENTED BY:

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SUBJECT/AGENDA TITLE:

A Bill For An Ordinance Amending Title 10, Chapter 10.36 Of The Longmont Municipal Code Regarding Offenses Related To Marijuana

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

This ordinance would amend the Longmont Municipal Code to provide clarity for enforcement and prosecution regarding the prohibition of marijuana sales to those under 21 years of age.

After stings conducted in collaboration with the Marijuana Enforcement Division in 2021, staff found that the local code did not explicitly prohibit the sale of marijuana to minors. This amendment would correct that and allow for sale to minor cases to be prosecuted.

COUNCIL OPTIONS:

1. Approve the ordinance.
2. Amend and approve the ordinance.
3. Take no action.

RECOMMENDED OPTIONS:

1. Approve the ordinance amending code.

FISCAL IMPACT & FUND SOURCE FOR RECOMMENDED ACTION:

There would likely be some fines collected if a dispensary failed a sting, however, it is difficult to anticipate or project the fiscal impacts. Ideally, no dispensary in Longmont would fail any sting!

BACKGROUND AND ISSUE ANALYSIS:

N/A

ATTACHMENTS:

Ordinance