

CITY OF BELLFLOWER

RESOLUTION NO. 21-35

A RESOLUTION TEMPORARILY SUSPENDING A PORTION OF THE SCHEDULED CANNABIS TAX RATE INCREASE EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2021, FOR THE DISPENSARY AND RETAIL USE PURSUANT TO BELLFLOWER MUNICIPAL CODE § 3.37.100

THE CITY COUNCIL RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. The City Council finds and declares as follows:

- A. To ensure that the City's cannabis tax rates are both competitive and reasonable, the City Council review the City's cannabis tax rate, tax revenue, and other cities' cannabis tax rates for the dispensary and retail use; and
- B. Based on its review, the City Council desires to temporarily suspend a portion of the scheduled cannabis tax rate increase effective July 1, 2021, for the dispensary and retail use.

SECTION 2. Pursuant to Bellflower Municipal Code ("BMC") § 3.37.100, the City Council hereby temporarily suspends a portion of the scheduled cannabis tax rate increase effective July 1, 2021, for the dispensary and retail use by increasing the applicable tax rate to 8.5% instead of the then scheduled and effective tax rate of 10%.

SECTION 3. The City Council may repeal or modify this resolution at any time in accordance with the BMC. Nothing in this Resolution is intended to, nor does it, affect the maximum tax rates set forth within the BMC.

SECTION 4. This Resolution does not affect any penalty, forfeiture, or liability incurred before, or preclude prosecution and imposition of penalties for any violation occurring before, this Resolution's effective date. Any such amended part will remain in full force and effect for sustaining action or prosecuting violations occurring before the effective date of this Resolution.

SECTION 5. If any part of this Resolution or its application is deemed invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, the City Council intends that such invalidity will not affect the effectiveness of the remaining provisions or applications and, to this end, the provisions of this Resolution are severable.

SECTION 6. *Electronic Signatures.* This Resolution may be executed with electronic signatures in accordance with Government Code §16.5. Such electronic signatures will be treated in all respects as having the same effect as an original signature.

SECTION 7. The Mayor, or presiding officer, is authorized to affix a signature to this Resolution signifying its adoption by the City Council of the City of Bellflower and the City Clerk, or her duly appointed deputy, is directed to attest thereto.


SECTION 8. This Resolution will become effective immediately upon adoption.

PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BELLFLOWER ON THIS 14TH DAY OF JUNE 2021.



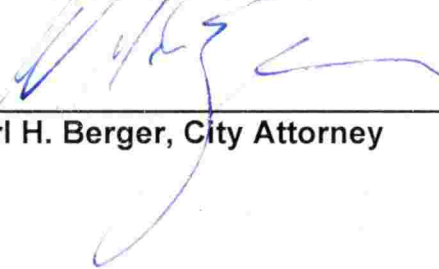
Dan Koops, Mayor

ATTEST:



Mayra Ochiqui, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Karl H. Berger, City Attorney

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES)SS
CITY OF BELLFLOWER)

I, **Mayra Ochiqi**, City Clerk of the City of Bellflower, California, do hereby certify under penalty of perjury that the foregoing Resolution No. 21-35 was duly passed, approved, and adopted by the City Council of the City of Bellflower at its Regular Meeting of June 14, 2021, by the following vote to wit:

AYES: Council Members – Hamada, Sanchez, Santa Ines, Dunton, and Mayor Koops

Dated: June 15, 2021



Mayra Ochiqi, City Clerk
City of Bellflower, California

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