

1 [Planning Code - Cannabis Uses]

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3 **Ordinance amending the Planning Code to extend from January 1, 2021, to January 1,**  
 4 **2022, the sunset date for the provision allowing for the conversion of Medical Cannabis**  
 5 **Dispensaries with Planning Commission approval to a Cannabis Retail Use; affirming**  
 6 **the Planning Department’s determination under the California Environmental Quality**  
 7 **Act; making findings of consistency with the General Plan, and the eight priority**  
 8 **policies of Planning Code, Section 101.1; and making public necessity, convenience,**  
 9 **and welfare findings under Planning Code, Section 302.**

10 NOTE: **Unchanged Code text and uncodified text** are in plain Arial font.  
 11 **Additions to Codes** are in *single-underline italics Times New Roman font*.  
 12 **Deletions to Codes** are in *strikethrough italics Times New Roman font*.  
 13 **Board amendment additions** are in double-underlined Arial font.  
 14 **Board amendment deletions** are in ~~strikethrough Arial font~~.  
 15 **Asterisks (\* \* \* \*)** indicate the omission of unchanged Code  
 16 subsections or parts of tables.

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15 Be it ordained by the People of the City and County of San Francisco:

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17 Section 1. Findings.

18 (a) The Planning Department has determined that the actions contemplated in this  
 19 ordinance comply with the California Environmental Quality Act (California Public Resources  
 20 Code Sections 21000 et seq.). Said determination is on file with the Clerk of the Board of  
 21 Supervisors in File No. 201261 and is incorporated herein by reference. The Board affirms  
 22 this determination.

23 (b) On \_\_\_\_\_, the Planning Commission, in Resolution No. \_\_\_\_\_,  
 24 adopted findings that the actions contemplated in this ordinance are consistent, on balance,  
 25 with the City’s General Plan and eight priority policies of Planning Code Section 101.1. In this

1 Resolution, the Planning Commission also adopted findings that the actions contemplated in  
2 this ordinance will serve the public necessity, convenience, and welfare, pursuant to Planning  
3 Code Section 302. The Board adopts these findings as its own. A copy of said Resolution is  
4 on file with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors in File No. \_\_\_\_\_, and is incorporated  
5 herein by reference.

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7 Section 2. The Planning Code is hereby amended by revising Section 190 to read as  
8 follows:

9 **SEC. 190. CONVERSION OF MEDICAL CANNABIS DISPENSARIES TO**  
10 **CANNABIS RETAIL ESTABLISHMENTS.**

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12 (d) This Section 190 shall expire by operation of law on January 1, ~~2021~~2022. Upon  
13 its expiration, the City Attorney shall cause this Section 190 to be removed from the Planning  
14 Code.

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16 Section 3. Effective Date; Retroactivity.

17 (a) This ordinance shall become effective 30 days after enactment. Enactment occurs  
18 when the Mayor signs the ordinance, the Mayor returns the ordinance unsigned or does not  
19 sign the ordinance within ten days of receiving it, or the Board of Supervisors overrides the  
20 Mayor's veto of the ordinance.

21 (b) It is the intention of the Board of Supervisors that the option to convert a Medical  
22 Cannabis Dispensary Use to a Cannabis Retail Use continue uninterrupted until January 1,  
23 2022. Accordingly, upon the effective date of this ordinance, the ordinance shall be  
24 retroactive to January 1, 2021.

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