

**ORDINANCE NO. \_\_\_\_\_**

AN ORDINANCE OF THE MAYOR AND COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LITCHFIELD PARK, ARIZONA, DECLARING THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "CITY OF LITCHFIELD PARK RECREATIONAL MARIJUANA ORDINANCE DATED \_\_\_\_\_" AS A PUBLIC RECORD; ADOPTING THE "CITY OF LITCHFIELD PARK RECREATIONAL MARIJUANA ORDINANCE DATED \_\_\_\_\_" BY REFERENCE, AMENDING THE ZONING CODE OF THE CITY OF LITCHFIELD PARK, ARIZONA, SECTION 2 DEFINITIONS BY AMENDING SUBSECTION 2.04 DEFINITIONS; AMENDING SECTION 28 ZONING MATRIX/DISTRICT REQUIREMENTS SUMMARY, BY AMENDING THE ZONING MATRIX TO ADD RECREATIONAL MARIJUANA ESTABLISHMENT AND RECREATIONAL MARIJUANA TESTING FACILITY; SECTION 31 GENERAL PROVISIONS BY AMENDING SECTION 31.21 MEDICAL MARIJUANA AND ADOPTING A NEW SUBSECTION 31.24 RECREATIONAL MARIJUANA; ALL RELATED TO THE REGULATION OF RECREATIONAL MARIJUANA INCLUDING SETTING FORTH DEFINITIONS; REGULATING MARIJUANA ESTABLISHMENTS AND MARIJUANA TESTING FACILITIES; PROHIBITING MARIJUANA ON PUBLIC PROPERTY; ESTABLISHING REGULATIONS FOR PERSONAL USE AT AN INDIVIDUAL'S PRIMARY RESIDENCE; IMPOSING FEES; PROVIDING FOR REPEAL OF CONFLICTING ORDINANCES; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING FOR PENALTIES.

WHEREAS, marijuana contains tetrahydrocannabinol ("THC"), which remains on Schedule I of the Controlled Substances Act pursuant to 21 U.S.C. § 811 *et al.*, and any possession and use is a violation of federal law pursuant to 21 U.S.C. § 841 *et al.*;

WHEREAS, the Arizona Medical Marijuana Act, A.R.S. § 36-2801 *et al.*, and Title 9, Chapter 17 of the Arizona Administrative Code allow the establishment and operation of nonprofit medical marijuana dispensaries in the City of Litchfield Park according to a prescribed statutory and regulatory process;

WHEREAS, the statewide ballot measure I-23-2020, known as the "Smart and Safe Arizona Act" was certified as Proposition 207 and approved by the voters at the November 3, 2020 general election ballot and contains provisions authorizing the possession, consumption, purchase, processing, manufacturing or transporting of marijuana by an individual who is at least 21 years of age; authorizing possession, transport, cultivation or processing of marijuana plants in a primary residence by adults over 21 years of age; allowing a nonprofit medical marijuana dispensary or other non-dispensary applicant to apply to the Department of Health Services to become a licensed marijuana establishment authorized to engage in the retail sale, cultivation and manufacturing of marijuana; and allowing the Department, or another entity designated by the Department, to

become a marijuana testing facility to test the potency of marijuana and detect any harmful contaminants;

WHEREAS, the City of Litchfield Park finds that Proposition 207 authorizes recreational marijuana establishments to use chemical extraction or chemical synthesis, including butane and other flammable gases, to extract marijuana concentrate, which poses a threat to the health, safety and security of the community and increases the responsibilities of law enforcement and other City of Litchfield Park departments to respond to violations of state and local laws, including building, electrical and fire codes;

WHEREAS, the City Council seeks to protect public health, safety, and welfare by enacting reasonable zoning regulations to limit the number of recreational marijuana establishments and/or marijuana testing facilities in the City of Litchfield Park; and

WHEREAS, that certain document entitled “City of Litchfield Park Recreational Marijuana Ordinance Dated \_\_\_\_\_,” three copies of which are on file in the office of the City Clerk, is hereby declared to be a public record and said copies are hereby ordered to remain on file with the City Clerk.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Litchfield Park, Arizona, as follows:

Section I. In General.

The Zoning Code of the City of Litchfield Park, Arizona, is hereby amended by amending Section 2 Definitions by amending Subsection 2.04 Definitions; amending Section 28 Zoning Matrix/District Requirements Summary, by amending the Zoning Matrix; Section 31 General Provisions by amending Section 31.21 Medical Marijuana and adopting a new Subsection 31.24 Recreational Marijuana; to read as set forth in that certain document entitled “City of Litchfield Park Recreational Marijuana Ordinance Dated \_\_\_\_\_,” which document is hereby adopted and incorporated by reference.

Section II. Providing For Repeal of Conflicting Ordinances

All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance or any part of the Code adopted herein by reference are hereby repealed.

Section III. Providing For Severability

If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase or portion of this Ordinance, or any part of the Code adopted herein by reference, is for any reason held to be invalid or unconstitutional by the decision of any court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions thereof.

Section IV. Providing for Penalties.

Violation of any provision of this Ordinance shall be subject to the following civil penalties, petty offenses, and misdemeanor classifications as set forth in the City of Litchfield Park Recreational Marijuana Ordinance Dated \_\_\_\_\_ and stated herein:

- A. Except as otherwise provided in A.R.S. § 36-2853, violation of any provision of this section is punishable as a civil violation in accordance with Section 8 of the City of Litchfield Park Zoning Code. Any person found responsible for committing three or more violations of this section within a 24-month period, whether by admission, by payment of the fine, by default or by judgment after hearing shall be determined to be a habitual offender and shall be guilty of a Class 1 Misdemeanor.
- B. Violations of this section are in addition to any other violation enumerated within the City Code and in no way limit the penalties, actions, or abatement procedures which may be taken by the City for any violation of this section, which is also a violation of any other ordinance or code provision of the City or federal or state law. Conviction and punishment or judgment against any person under this section shall not relieve such person from the responsibility of correcting prohibited conditions, or removing prohibited structures or improvements, and shall not prevent the enforced correction or removal thereof.
- C. Recreational marijuana establishment licenses may be revoked by the City for violation of any provision of this section or if the Department revokes the license for a recreational marijuana establishment.

Section V. Emergency.

The City of Litchfield Park, Arizona, finds and determines that the immediate operation of this Ordinance is necessary for the preservation of health, safety, and welfare in response to the passage of the Smart and Safe Arizona Act (Proposition 207). An emergency is therefore hereby declared to exist and this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect immediately upon adoption.

Section VI. Zoning Considerations.

In accordance with Article II, Sections 1 and 2, Constitution of Arizona, the City Council has considered the individual property rights and personal liberties of the residents of the City before adopting this ordinance.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Litchfield Park, Arizona, this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2021 by the following vote:

AYES: \_\_\_\_\_

NAYES: \_\_\_\_\_ ABSENT: \_\_\_\_\_

EXCUSED: \_\_\_\_\_ ABSTAINED: \_\_\_\_\_

APPROVED this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2021.

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Thomas L. Schoaf, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Terri Roth, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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Gust Rosenfeld PLC, City Attorney  
By Joseph D. Estes

I, TERRI ROTH, CITY CLERK, DO HEREBY CERTIFY THAT A TRUE AND CORRECT COPY OF THE ORDINANCE NO. \_\_\_\_\_ ADOPTED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LITCHFIELD PARK ON THE \_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_, 2021, WAS POSTED IN THREE PLACES ON THE \_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_, 2021.

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Terri Roth, CMC, City Clerk

CITY OF LITCHFIELD PARK RECREATIONAL MARIJUANA ORDINANCE  
DATED \_\_\_\_\_

**ZONING CODE**

The Zoning Code of the City of Litchfield Park, Arizona, Section 2 Definitions, is hereby amended by amending Subsection 2.04 Definitions, to add definitions to read as follows (additions in ALL CAPS).

**2.04 Definitions**

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“*CONSUME*” AND “*CONSUMPTION*” FOR PURPOSES OF SUBSECTION 31.24, MEANS THE ACT OF INGESTING, INHALING, OR OTHERWISE INTRODUCING RECREATIONAL MARIJUANA INTO THE HUMAN BODY.

“*CONSUMER*” FOR PURPOSES OF SUBSECTION 31.24, MEANS A PERSON WHO PURCHASES RECREATIONAL MARIJUANA FOR PERSONAL USE, WHO IS AT LEAST TWENTY-ONE YEARS OF AGE, AND WHO PURCHASES RECREATIONAL MARIJUANA IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE SMART AND SAFE ARIZONA ACT.

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“*CULTIVATE*” AND “*CULTIVATION*” FOR PURPOSES OF SUBSECTION 31.24, MEANS TO PROPAGATE, BREED, GROW, PREPARE, AND PACKAGE RECREATIONAL MARIJUANA.

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“*DEPARTMENT*” FOR PURPOSES OF SUBSECTION 31.24, MEANS THE STATE OF ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES OR ITS SUCCESSOR AGENCY.

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“*DUAL LICENSEE*” FOR PURPOSES OF SUBSECTION 31.24, MEANS AN ENTITY THAT HOLDS BOTH A NONPROFIT MEDICAL MARIJUANA DISPENSARY REGISTRATION AND A MARIJUANA ESTABLISHMENT LICENSE.

“*ENCLOSED AREA*” MEANS A BUILDING, GREENHOUSE, OR OTHER STRUCTURE THAT HAS:

- a. A COMPLETE ROOF ENCLOSURE SUPPORTED BY CONNECTING WALLS THAT ARE CONSTRUCTED OF SOLID MATERIAL EXTENDING FROM THE GROUND TO THE ROOF;

- b. IS SECURE AGAINST UNAUTHORIZED ENTRY;
- c. HAS A FOUNDATION, SLAB OR EQUIVALENT BASE TO WHICH THE FLOOR IS SECURELY ATTACHED; AND
- d. MEETS PERFORMANCE STANDARDS ENSURING THAT CULTIVATION AND PROCESSING ACTIVITIES CANNOT BE AND ARE NOT PERCEPTIBLE FROM THE STRUCTURE IN TERMS OF NOT BEING VISIBLE FROM PUBLIC VIEW WITHOUT USING BINOCULARS, AIRCRAFT OR OTHER OPTICAL AIDS AND IS EQUIPPED WITH A LOCK OR OTHER SECURITY DEVICE THAT PREVENTS ACCESS BY MINORS.

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“*OPEN SPACE*” FOR PURPOSES OF SUBSECTION 31.24, MEANS A PUBLIC PARK, PUBLIC SIDEWALK, PUBLIC WALKWAY OR PUBLIC PEDESTRIAN THOROUGHFARE.

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“*PROCESS*” AND “*PROCESSING*” FOR PURPOSES OF SECTION 31.24, MEANS TO HARVEST, DRY, CURE, TRIM OR SEPARATE PARTS OF THE MARIJUANA PLANT.

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“*PUBLIC PLACE*” HAS THE SAME MEANING PRESCRIBED IN THE SMOKE-FREE-ARIZONA ACT, A.R.S. § 36.601.01.

“*RECREATIONAL MARIJUANA*”

- a. MEANS ALL PARTS OF THE PLANT OF THE GENUS CANNABIS, WHETHER GROWING OR NOT, AS WELL AS THE SEEDS FROM THE PLANT, THE RESIN EXTRACTED FROM ANY PART OF THE PLANT, AND EVERY COMPOUND, MANUFACTURE, SALT, DERIVATIVE, MIXTURE OR PREPARATION OF THE PLANT OR ITS SEEDS OR RESIN.
- b. INCLUDES CANNABIS AS DEFINED IN A.R.S. § 13-3401.
- c. DOES NOT INCLUDE INDUSTRIAL HEMP, THE FIBER PRODUCED FROM THE STALKS OF THE PLANT OF THE GENUS CANNABIS, OIL OR CAKE MADE FROM THE SEEDS OF THE PLANT, STERILIZED SEEDS OF THE PLANT THAT ARE INCAPABLE OF GERMINATION, OR THE WEIGHT OF ANY OTHER INGREDIENT COMBINED WITH MARIJUANA TO PREPARE TOPICAL OR ORAL ADMINISTRATIONS, FOOD, DRINK OR OTHER PRODUCTS.

*“RECREATIONAL MARIJUANA CONCENTRATE”*

- a. MEANS RESIN EXTRACTED FROM ANY PART OF A PLANT OF THE GENUS CANNABIS AND EVERY COMPOUND, MANUFACTURE, SALT, DERIVATIVE, MIXTURE OR PREPARATION OF THAT RESIN OR TETRAHYDROCANNABINOL.
- b. DOES NOT INCLUDE INDUSTRIAL HEMP OR THE WEIGHT OF ANY OTHER INGREDIENT COMBINED WITH CANNABIS TO PREPARE TOPICAL OR ORAL ADMINISTRATIONS, FOOD, DRINK OR OTHER PRODUCTS.

*“RECREATIONAL MARIJUANA ESTABLISHMENT”* MEANS AN ENTITY LICENSED BY THE DEPARTMENT TO OPERATE ALL OF THE FOLLOWING:

- a. A SINGLE RETAIL LOCATION AT WHICH THE LICENSEE MAY SELL RECREATIONAL MARIJUANA AND RECREATIONAL MARIJUANA PRODUCTS TO CONSUMERS, CULTIVATE RECREATIONAL MARIJUANA AND MANUFACTURE RECREATIONAL MARIJUANA PRODUCTS.
- b. A SINGLE OFF-SITE CULTIVATION LOCATION AT WHICH THE LICENSEE MAY CULTIVATE RECREATIONAL MARIJUANA, PROCESS RECREATIONAL MARIJUANA AND MANUFACTURE RECREATIONAL MARIJUANA PRODUCTS, BUT FROM WHICH RECREATIONAL MARIJUANA AND RECREATIONAL MARIJUANA PRODUCTS MAY NOT BE TRANSFERRED OR SOLD TO CONSUMERS.
- c. A SINGLE OFF-SITE LOCATION AT WHICH THE LICENSEE MAY MANUFACTURE RECREATIONAL MARIJUANA PRODUCTS AND PACKAGE AND STORE RECREATIONAL MARIJUANA AND RECREATIONAL MARIJUANA PRODUCTS, BUT FROM WHICH RECREATIONAL MARIJUANA AND RECREATIONAL MARIJUANA PRODUCTS MAY NOT BE TRANSFERRED OR SOLD TO CONSUMERS.

*“RECREATIONAL MARIJUANA PRODUCTS”* MEANS RECREATIONAL MARIJUANA CONCENTRATE AND PRODUCTS THAT ARE COMPOSED OF RECREATIONAL MARIJUANA AND OTHER INGREDIENTS AND THAT ARE INTENDED FOR USE OR CONSUMPTION, INCLUDING EDIBLE PRODUCTS, OINTMENTS, AND TINCTURES.

*“RECREATIONAL MARIJUANA TESTING FACILITY”* MEANS THE DEPARTMENT OR ANOTHER ENTITY THAT IS LICENSED BY THE DEPARTMENT TO ANALYZE THE POTENCY OF MARIJUANA AND TEST MARIJUANA FOR HARMFUL CONTAMINANTS.

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“SMOKE” FOR PURPOSES OF SUBSECTION 31.24 MEANS TO INHALE, EXHALE, BURN, CARRY OR POSSESS ANY LIGHTED RECREATIONAL MARIJUANA OR LIGHTED RECREATIONAL MARIJUANA PRODUCTS, WHETHER NATURAL OR SYNTHETIC.

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The Zoning Code of the City of Litchfield Park, Arizona, Section 28 Zoning Matrix/District Requirements Summary, is hereby amended by adding Recreational Marijuana Establishments and Recreational Marijuana Testing Facilities to the Zoning Matrix to read as follows (additions in ALL CAPS).

**SECTION 28  
ZONING MATRIX/DISTRICT REQUIREMENTS SUMMARY**

**ZONING MATRIX**

LAND USES	ZONING CATEGORIES																			
	RE	R1	R1-15	R1-8	R1-6	RC	MFL	MFM	MFH	PH	RT	NC	CS	RS	I	OS	PD	PF	AT	CF
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RECREATIONAL MARIJUANA ESTABLISHMENT															M					
RECREATIONAL MARIJUANA TESTING FACILITY															M					
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‘M’ - PERMITTED WHEN IN COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 31.21 and 31.24.

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The Zoning Code of the City of Litchfield Park, Arizona is hereby amended by amending Section 31 General Provisions, Subsection 31.21 Medical Marijuana to read as follows (deleted text appears in ~~strikeout~~; new text in ALL CAPS):

**31.21 MEDICAL MARIJUANA**

**a. General**

1. The requirements of this section shall apply to all medical marijuana dispensaries, medical marijuana dispensary cultivation locations, medical marijuana designated caregiver cultivation locations and medical marijuana qualifying patient cultivation locations in the city. IN ADDITION, THESE REQUIREMENTS SHALL ALSO APPLY TO RECREATIONAL MARIJUANA ESTABLISHMENTS AND RECREATIONAL MARIJUANA TESTING FACILITIES AS PERMITTED IN SUBSECTION 31.24 TO THE FULLEST EXTENT ALLOWABLE BY LAW.

2. Medical marijuana dispensaries, medical marijuana dispensary cultivation locations, medical marijuana designated caregiver cultivation locations, ~~and~~ medical marijuana qualifying patient cultivation locations, RECREATIONAL MARIJUANA ESTABLISHMENTS AND RECREATIONAL MARIJUANA TESTING FACILITIES shall be operated in accordance with state, county and city laws, codes, ordinances, rules and regulations.

**b. Medical Marijuana Dispensaries; RECREATIONAL MARIJUANA ESTABLISHMENTS, AND RECREATIONAL MARIJUANA TESTING FACILITIES**

1. Applications for medical marijuana dispensaries, RECREATIONAL MARIJUANA ESTABLISHMENTS, AND RECREATIONAL MARIJUANA TESTING FACILITIES shall be submitted to the planning department and shall include:

A. If the application is by someone other than the owner of the property, an authorization signed by the property owner and an explicit acknowledgement that the property owner knows that the proposed use of the property is for a medical marijuana dispensary, RECREATIONAL MARIJUANA ESTABLISHMENT AND/OR RECREATIONAL MARIJUANA TESTING FACILITY.

B. The address and legal name of the medical marijuana dispensary, RECREATIONAL MARIJUANA ESTABLISHMENT AND/OR RECREATIONAL MARIJUANA TESTING FACILITY.

C. The name, address and contact information of all persons who are authorized as owners, agents, volunteers and employees of the medical marijuana dispensary, RECREATIONAL MARIJUANA ESTABLISHMENT AND/OR RECREATIONAL MARIJUANA TESTING FACILITY, including emergency contact information for one or more registered ~~dispensary~~ agents responsible for the operation of ~~said dispensary~~ THE FACILITY.

D. The name(s) and location(s) of any ~~medical marijuana dispensary~~ cultivation locations associated with the medical marijuana dispensary OR RECREATIONAL MARIJUANA ESTABLISHMENT.

E. A copy of the operating procedures for the medical marijuana dispensary adopted in compliance with STATE LAW INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO A.R.S. § 36-2804(B)(1)(c).

F. A floor plan showing the layout and dimensions of the medical marijuana dispensary, RECREATIONAL MARIJUANA ESTABLISHMENT AND/OR RECREATIONAL MARIJUANA TESTING FACILITY to demonstrate compliance with the requirements set forth in this section and show the security measures proposed to comply with STATE LAW REQUIREMENTS INCLUDING A.R.S. § 36-2806, the standards contained in this section, and any additional requirements as may be necessary to protect against medical marijuana diversion and theft.

2. Medical marijuana dispensaries AND RECREATIONAL MARIJUANA ESTABLISHMENTS shall:

A. Be located in a permanent building and shall not be located in a trailer, cargo container, mobile or modular building, mobile home, recreational vehicle or other motor vehicle.

B. Have a maximum gross floor area not exceeding two thousand five hundred square feet.

C. Have a secure storage area not exceeding five hundred square feet of the total of the two thousand five hundred square feet maximum gross floor area of the medical marijuana dispensary OR RECREATIONAL MARIJUANA ESTABLISHMENT.

D. Have an interior customer waiting area equal to twenty-five percent of the gross floor area.

- E. Be open for business only between eight a.m. and seven p.m.
- F. Not have a drive-through service.
- G. Not offer a service that provides off-site delivery of the medical marijuana OR RECREATIONAL MARIJUANA.
- H. Not provide outdoor seating areas.
- I. Not sell merchandise other than medical marijuana.
- J. Prohibit consumption of medical marijuana OR RECREATIONAL MARIJUANA on the premises.
- K. Provide unrestricted access to city code enforcement officers or law enforcement officers who request admission for the purpose of determining compliance with these standards.
- L. Have on site a secure storage area which has a single point of access and whose walls and roof are constructed of materials (eight-inch concrete block or equivalent) sufficient to deter and prevent theft of marijuana being processed.
- M. Assure that all medical marijuana AND RECREATIONAL MARIJUANA shall be placed within the secure storage area at any time when the dispensary is not open for business.
- N. Provide for the proper disposal of marijuana remnants or by-products, and such material shall not be placed within the dispensary's FACILITY'S exterior refuse containers.
- O. Ensure that there is no emission of dust, fumes, vapors, or odors into the environment from the dispensary OR RECREATIONAL MARIJUANA ESTABLISHMENT.
- P. Have only one secure entrance to the dispensary OR RECREATIONAL MARIJUANA ESTABLISHMENT and any other doors required for exiting shall be locked to the outside and have an alarm that sounds when opened from the inside.
- Q. Shall have an alarm system with a redundant power supply and circuitry to prevent deactivation.
- R. Shall post and maintain "no loitering" sign(s) in sufficient quantity, size and location so that they are clearly visible by anyone in the immediate vicinity of the entrance or premises.

S. Shall have adequate exterior security lighting.

T. Limit entry to MEDICAL MARIJUANA DISPENSARIES TO only those persons who either possess a valid registration card or need access to perform their duties in enforcing local, state or federal laws or regulations. No one under eighteen years of age shall be permitted inside the dispensary, unless such person is a registered qualifying patient and is accompanied by a parent or legal guardian.

U. Develop and maintain a security plan which demonstrates compliance with requirements set forth in this section and any additional requirements as may be necessary to protect against ~~medical~~-marijuana diversion and theft.

V. Obtain, maintain and display a valid city of Litchfield Park business registration or license as may be required by the city code.

W. If medical marijuana is supplied to the dispensary by a qualifying patient or designated caregiver, provide the name and contact information of the qualifying patient or designated caregiver.

X. Within ten days of any change, provide and update the names and contact information for all persons who are authorized as owners, agents, volunteers and employees, to access the dispensary OR RECREATIONAL MARIJUANA ESTABLISHMENT.

3. Medical marijuana dispensaries AND RECREATIONAL MARIJUANA ESTABLISHMENTS shall be a minimum distance from the uses set forth in the table below. Measurements shall be made in a straight line in any direction from the closest perimeter business walls.

Use or Use Classification	Separation Requirement (Feet)
<del>Another</del> Medical marijuana dispensary	1,325
RECREATIONAL MARIJUANA ESTABLISHMENT	1,325
Day care center, public or private	1,325
Schools, public or private	1,325
Public park, library or public community center	1,325
Place of worship	1,325
Licensed substance abuse diagnostic or treatment facility or other licensed drug or alcohol rehabilitation facility	1,325

Sexually oriented business	1,325
Residential district boundary	500

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The Zoning Code of the City of Litchfield Park, Arizona is hereby amended by amending Section 31 General Provisions, to add a new Subsection 31.24 Recreational Marijuana to read as follows (new text in ALL CAPS):

**31.24 RECREATIONAL MARIJUANA**

a. PURPOSE. THIS SECTION IS ADOPTED TO PROTECT THE HEALTH, SAFETY, AND WELFARE OF THE RESIDENTS OF THE CITY. NOTHING IN THIS SECTION IS INTENDED TO PROMOTE OR CONDONE THE SALE, CULTIVATION, MANUFACTURE, TRANSPORT, PRODUCTION, DISTRIBUTION, POSSESSION, OR USE OF RECREATIONAL MARIJUANA OR RECREATIONAL MARIJUANA PRODUCTS IN VIOLATION OF ANY APPLICABLE LAW.

b. REGULATIONS.

1. RECREATIONAL MARIJUANA ESTABLISHMENTS AND TESTING FACILITIES. IT SHALL BE UNLAWFUL FOR A PERSON TO OPERATE A RECREATIONAL MARIJUANA ESTABLISHMENT OR RECREATIONAL MARIJUANA TESTING FACILITY AT ANY LOCATION WITHIN THE CITY WITHOUT FIRST OBTAINING A BUSINESS LICENSE FROM THE CITY AND PAYING FEES FOR SUCH LICENSE AS ESTABLISHED BY RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL.

2. APPLICATIONS. AN APPLICATION TO OPERATE A RECREATIONAL MARIJUANA ESTABLISHMENT OR RECREATIONAL MARIJUANA TESTING FACILITY SHALL BE FILED WITH THE CITY IN COMPLIANCE WITH SUBSECTION 31.21

3. OPERATIONS; SALE OF MARIJUANA AND MARIJUANA PRODUCTS.

A. RECREATIONAL MARIJUANA ESTABLISHMENTS ARE PERMITTED IN INDUSTRIAL ZONES AND SHALL BE REGULATED IN THE SAME MANNER AS MEDICAL MARIJUANA DISPENSARIES AS SET FORTH IN SECTION 31.21, EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN THIS SUBSECTION 31.24.

B. THE SALE OF RECREATIONAL MARIJUANA AND RECREATIONAL MARIJUANA PRODUCTS IS TANGIBLE PERSONAL PROPERTY AS DEFINED IN A.R.S. § 42-5001 AND SUBJECT TO THE TRANSACTION PRIVILEGE TAX IN THE RETAIL CLASSIFICATION AND USE TAX.

4. PUBLIC PLACES.

A. THE USE, SALE, CULTIVATION, MANUFACTURE, PRODUCTION OR DISTRIBUTION OF RECREATIONAL MARIJUANA OR RECREATIONAL MARIJUANA PRODUCTS IS PROHIBITED ON PROPERTY THAT IS OCCUPIED, OWNED, CONTROLLED, OR OPERATED BY THE CITY.

B. THE USE, SALE, CULTIVATION, MANUFACTURE, PRODUCTION, OR DISTRIBUTION OF RECREATIONAL MARIJUANA OR RECREATIONAL MARIJUANA PRODUCTS IS PROHIBITED ON PROPERTY THAT IS OCCUPIED, OWNED, CONTROLLED, OR OPERATED BY THE STATE OR A POLITICAL SUBDIVISION OF THIS STATE THAT HAS ADOPTED RULES, REGULATIONS, OR POLICIES PROHIBITING THE USE, SALE, CULTIVATION, MANUFACTURE, PRODUCTION, OR DISTRIBUTION OF RECREATIONAL MARIJUANA OR RECREATIONAL MARIJUANA PRODUCTS ON ITS PROPERTY.

C. IT IS UNLAWFUL FOR AN INDIVIDUAL TO SMOKE RECREATIONAL MARIJUANA IN A PUBLIC PLACE OR OPEN SPACE IN THE CITY.

D. IT IS UNLAWFUL TO OPERATE A BUSINESS IN THE CITY THAT PERMITS CONSUMPTION OF RECREATIONAL MARIJUANA OR RECREATIONAL MARIJUANA PRODUCTS ON PREMISES BY INVITEES, PATRONS, OR EMPLOYEES OF THE BUSINESS.

5. REGULATIONS FOR PRIMARY RESIDENCE FOR PERSONAL USE. TO THE EXTENT ALLOWABLE BY LAW, RECREATIONAL MARIJUANA POSSESSION, CONSUMPTION, PROCESSING, MANUFACTURING, TRANSPORTATION, AND CULTIVATION IS PERMITTED IN A RESIDENTIAL ZONING DISTRICT IN THE CITY AND IS SUBJECT TO THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS AND LIMITATIONS:

A. IT SHALL BE UNLAWFUL FOR ANY INDIVIDUAL WHO IS AT LEAST 21 YEARS OF AGE TO POSSESS, TRANSPORT, CULTIVATE, OR PROCESS MORE THAN SIX (6) RECREATIONAL MARIJUANA PLANTS.

B. IT SHALL BE UNLAWFUL FOR TWO OR MORE INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE AT LEAST 21 YEARS OF AGE TO POSSESS, TRANSPORT, CULTIVATE, OR PROCESS MORE THAN 12 RECREATIONAL MARIJUANA PLANTS AT THE INDIVIDUAL'S PRIMARY RESIDENCE.

C. EXCEPT AS PROVIDED BY THIS SECTION AND A.R.S. § 36-2850, *ET SEQ.*, IT SHALL BE UNLAWFUL FOR AN INDIVIDUAL TO CULTIVATE RECREATIONAL MARIJUANA IN A RESIDENTIAL ZONING DISTRICT WITHIN THE CITY LIMITS.

D. INDIVIDUALS SHALL NOT PROCESS OR MANUFACTURE RECREATIONAL MARIJUANA BY MEANS OF ANY LIQUID OR GAS, OTHER THAN ALCOHOL, THAT HAS A FLASHPOINT BELOW 100 DEGREES FAHRENHEIT.

E. KITCHEN, BATHROOMS, AND PRIMARY BEDROOM(S) SHALL BE USED FOR THEIR INTENDED USE AND SHALL NOT BE USED PRIMARILY FOR RESIDENTIAL RECREATIONAL MARIJUANA PROCESSING, MANUFACTURING, OR CULTIVATION.

F. A RESIDENCE SHALL NOT EMIT DUST, FUMES, VAPORS, OR ODORS INTO THE ENVIRONMENT AND INDIVIDUALS SHALL ENSURE THAT VENTILATION, AIR FILTRATION, BUILDING AND DESIGN STANDARDS ARE COMPATIBLE WITH ADJACENT USES AND THE REQUIREMENTS OF ADOPTED BUILDING CODES OF THE CITY.

G. CULTIVATION SHALL BE LIMITED TO A CLOSET, ROOM, GREENHOUSE, OR OTHER ENCLOSED AREA ON THE GROUNDS OF THE RESIDENCE EQUIPPED WITH A LOCK OR OTHER SECURITY DEVICE THAT PREVENTS ACCESS BY MINORS.

H. CULTIVATION SHALL TAKE PLACE IN AN AREA WHERE THE RECREATIONAL MARIJUANA PLANTS ARE NOT VISIBLE FROM PUBLIC VIEW WITHOUT USING BINOCULARS, AIRCRAFT, OR OTHER OPTICAL AIDS.

c. ENFORCEMENT; PENALTIES.

1. EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN A.R.S. § 36-2853, VIOLATION OF ANY PROVISION OF THIS SECTION IS PUNISHABLE AS A CIVIL VIOLATION IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 8 OF THE CITY OF LITCHFIELD PARK ZONING CODE. ANY PERSON FOUND RESPONSIBLE FOR COMMITTING THREE OR MORE VIOLATIONS OF THIS SECTION WITHIN A 24-MONTH PERIOD, WHETHER BY ADMISSION, BY PAYMENT OF THE FINE, BY DEFAULT OR BY JUDGMENT AFTER HEARING SHALL BE DETERMINED TO BE A HABITUAL OFFENDER AND SHALL BE GUILTY OF A CLASS 1 MISDEMEANOR.

2. VIOLATIONS OF THIS SECTION ARE IN ADDITION TO ANY OTHER VIOLATION ENUMERATED WITHIN THE CITY CODE AND IN NO WAY LIMIT THE PENALTIES, ACTIONS, OR ABATEMENT PROCEDURES WHICH MAY BE TAKEN BY THE CITY FOR ANY VIOLATION OF THIS SECTION, WHICH IS ALSO A VIOLATION OF ANY OTHER ORDINANCE OR CODE PROVISION OF THE CITY OR FEDERAL OR STATE LAW. CONVICTION AND PUNISHMENT OR JUDGMENT AGAINST ANY PERSON UNDER THIS SECTION SHALL NOT RELIEVE SUCH PERSON FROM THE RESPONSIBILITY OF CORRECTING PROHIBITED CONDITIONS, OR REMOVING PROHIBITED STRUCTURES OR IMPROVEMENTS, AND SHALL NOT PREVENT THE ENFORCED CORRECTION OR REMOVAL THEREOF.

3. RECREATIONAL MARIJUANA ESTABLISHMENT LICENSES MAY BE REVOKED BY THE CITY FOR VIOLATION OF ANY PROVISION OF THIS SECTION OR IF THE DEPARTMENT REVOKES THE LICENSE FOR A RECREATIONAL MARIJUANA ESTABLISHMENT.