



OXFORD

PLANNING
DEPARTMENT

Memorandum

To: Mayor and Board of Aldermen
From: Ben Requet, Director of Planning
Date: June 21, 2022
Re: First Reading, Public Hearing and Vote for an Ordinance Amending Section 66 Licenses and Taxation to create Article VII Medical Cannabis License.

Staff is proposing the following modifications to Section 66 Licenses and Taxation for the creation of a new license to be issued by the City Clerk's office for a Medical Cannabis business.

ADD - Article VII – Medical Cannabis License

ADD – Sec. 66-122. – General Provisions Applicable to all Medical Cannabis Facilities

1. The following shall be done prior to any Medical Cannabis business activities commence:
 - a. A business privilege license shall be obtained from the City Clerk.
 - b. Any necessary approvals for a Medical Cannabis Use as required by the Land Development Code shall be received.
 - c. A Medical Cannabis business license shall be obtained from the City Clerk.
2. All applicants shall submit the facility location with confirmation that it meets the distance requirements as required by state law.
3. No permit or license required by this article shall issue to any person unless satisfactory evidence is furnished to the tax collector that such person has complied with the requirements of state law, and if any permit or license required by state law is at any time revoked, said revocation under the terms of this section. All Medical Cannabis business applications, reports, and documents that the applicant provides to the state or that are provided by the state to the applicant, shall also be provided to the City of Oxford including, but not limited to, annual licenses, revocations, reports, notices, violations, etc.
4. A Medical Cannabis Activities privilege permit may be denied or revoked for failure to comply with the ordinance requirements.

ADD – Sec. 66-123 – License Fees

1. The Medical Cannabis License Fees are as follows:

- a. Application Fee: \$1,500.00
- b. Annual Renewal: \$1,000.00

ADD – Sec. 66-124 – Penalties

1. The violation of any provision of this article shall be punished by a fine not exceeding \$1,000.00 or imprisonment for a term not exceeding 90 days, and the cost of prosecution, or by both such fine and imprisonment, in the discretion of the municipal judge.