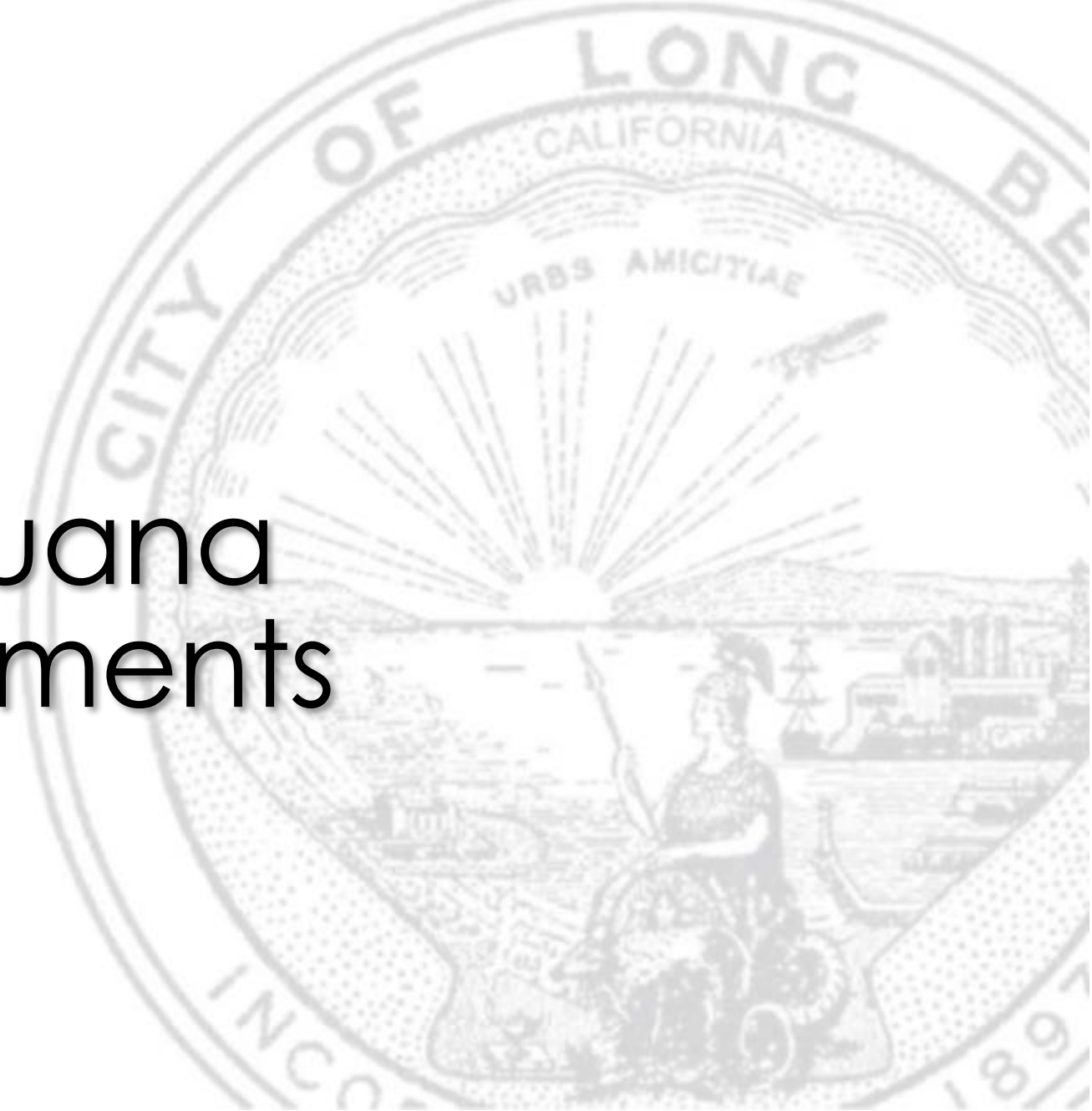


Medical Marijuana Buffer Requirements

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Marijuana Regulations

- Medical Marijuana

- STATE – Medical Cannabis Regulatory and Safety Act (MCRSA)

- LOCAL – Chapter 5.90 of the Long Beach Municipal Code

- Recreational Marijuana

- STATE – Adult Use of Marijuana Act (AUMA)

- **Medical and Recreational Marijuana Merged**

- STATE – Medical and Adult-Use Cannabis Regulation and Safety Act (MAUCRSA)

Eligible Locations for Businesses

➤ Before MAUCRSA

- K-12 School – 1,000 feet
- Public Beach – 1,000 feet
- Public Park – 600 feet
- Public Library – 600 feet

➤ After MAUCRSA

- K-12 School – 1,000 feet
- Public Beach – 1,000 feet
- Public Park – 600 feet
- Public Library – 600 feet
- **Youth Center – 600 feet**
- **Day Care Center – 600 feet**

Youth & Day Care Center

➤ Youth Centers

- *Any public or private facility that is primarily used to host recreational or social activities for minors.*

➤ Day Care Centers

- *Any public or private child daycare facility, other than a family daycare home, and includes infant centers, preschools, extended daycare facilities, and school-age child care centers.*

Options for Long Beach

1. Do Nothing
2. Eliminate Youth Center & Day Care Center Buffers
3. Affirm Youth Center & Day Care Center Buffers
(effective 1/1/18)
4. Affirm Day Care Center Buffers *(effective 1/1/18)*,
& Eliminate Youth Center Buffers

Recommended Option (#4)

- Eliminate Youth Center Buffers
 - Open-ended definition
 - No reliable database on youth center locations
 - Locations frequently change
- Affirm Day Care Center Buffers
 - Clearly defined and easily identifiable
 - Fixes deficiency in Chapter 5.90
- Make Day Care Center Buffer (*effective 1/1/18*)

Questions?
