



Legislation Text

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Recommendation to refer to a Hearing Officer the business license application denial appeal by EZ Greens, LLC, at 1355 West Willow Street, Long Beach, CA 90810. (District 7)

On May 31, 2017, the Department of Financial Management denied the business license application for EZ Greens, LLC, to operate a medical cannabis dispensary at 1355 West Willow Street (Attachment A), due to the proposed business location being within an area zoned exclusively for residential use, which would be in violation of Long Beach Municipal Code (LBMC) Section 5.90.030 (Attachment B). On June 8, 2017, EZ Greens, LLC, filed an appeal of the business license application denial (Attachment C).

Pursuant to LBMC Section 3.80.421.6, an applicant for a business license whose application for such license has been denied by the Director of Financial Management may appeal such denial to the City Council.

Whenever it is provided that a hearing shall be heard by the City Council, the City Council may, in its discretion, conduct the hearing itself or refer it to a hearing officer, in accordance with LBMC 2.93.050(A). If referred, upon selection of a hearing officer, the matter will be heard not less than thirty (30) days thereafter.

This matter was reviewed by Deputy City Attorney Monica J. Kilaita on June 21, 2017.

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There is no fiscal or local job impact associated with this recommendation.

Approve recommendation.

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APPROVED:

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