

MEETING DATE: March 3, 2008

AGENDA ITEM : Adoption of an Ordinance Amending Section 11.01.075 of the Culver City Municipal Code to Prohibit the Issuance of a Business Tax Certificate to any Business that Provides Goods, Services or Products that Are Illegal Under Local, State Or Federal Law (including but not limited to Medical Marijuana Dispensaries).

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AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF CULVER CITY, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, AMENDING SECTION 11.01.075 OF THE CULVER CITY MUNICIPAL CODE TO PROHIBIT THE ISSUANCE OF A BUSINESS TAX CERTIFICATE TO ANY BUSINESS THAT PROVIDES GOODS, SERVICES OR PRODUCTS THAT ARE ILLEGAL UNDER LOCAL, STATE OR FEDERAL LAW.

The City Council of the City of Culver City, California, **DOES HEREBY ORDAIN** as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 11.01.075 of the Culver City Municipal Code is hereby amended to read as follows (strike-through indicates a deletion; underline indicates an addition):

In no event shall any business tax certificate be granted for any use or activity that is illegal or unlawful under federal, state or City laws or regulations. No ~~license~~ business tax certificate issued hereunder shall be construed as authorizing the conduct of or continuance of any illegal or unlawful business~~-, or the furnishing, sale, or provisioning of any service, good or product that is illegal under this Code, the laws of the State of California, or the laws of the United States of America.~~

SECTION 2. Pursuant to Section 619 of the City Charter, this Ordinance shall take effect thirty (30) days after its adoption. Pursuant to Section 616 and 621 of the City Charter, prior to the expiration of fifteen (15) days after the adoption, the City Clerk shall cause this Ordinance, or a summary thereof, to be published in the Culver City News and shall post this Ordinance or a summary thereof in at least three (3) places within the City.

SECTION 3. City Council hereby declares that, if any provision, section, subsection, paragraph, sentence, phrase or word of this Ordinance is rendered or declared invalid or unconstitutional by any final action in a court of competent jurisdiction or by reason of any preemptive legislation, then the City Council would have

1 independently adopted the remaining provisions, sections, subsections, paragraphs,
2 sentences, phrases, or words of this Ordinance, and as such they shall remain in full
3 force and effect.

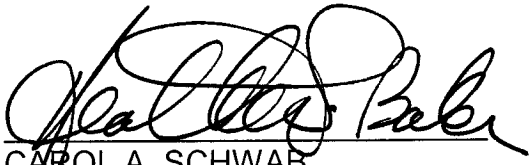
4 APPROVED and ADOPTED this _____ day of _____ 2008.

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8 ALAN CORLIN, MAYOR
9 City of Culver City, California

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APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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14 CHRISTOPHER ARMENTA,
15 City Clerk

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19 for CAROL A. SCHWAB,
20 City Attorney
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