

## MARANA ORDINANCE NO. 2014.023

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RELATING TO DEVELOPMENT; AMENDING MARANA LAND DEVELOPMENT CODE SECTION 08.08 (MEDICAL MARIJUANA USES) TO EXTEND THE OPERATING HOURS OF MEDICAL MARIJUANA DISPENSARIES; AND ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE

WHEREAS the Mayor and Council passed Ordinance 2010.18 on October 19, 2010, permitting medical marijuana dispensaries within the Town, subject to certain conditions; and

WHEREAS medical marijuana dispensaries in surrounding communities have longer operating hours than the operating hours currently permitted in the Town of Marana, resulting in Marana residents having to travel outside of the Town limits purchase medical marijuana; and

WHEREAS extending the operating hours of medical marijuana dispensaries within the Town of Marana will (i) reduce the amount of travel required for Marana residents to purchase medical marijuana, and (ii) increase the potential for tax revenue to be generated by medical marijuana purchases in the Town limits; and

WHEREAS the Mayor and Council of the Town of Marana find that the revisions adopted by this ordinance are in the best interests of the Town of Marana and the general public.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF MARANA, as follows:

SECTION 1. Land Development Code Section 08.08(C) is amended as follows (with deletions shown with ~~strikeouts~~ and additions shown with double underlining):

### **08.08 Medical Marijuana Dispensary.**

[No revisions in paragraphs A and B]

C. A medical marijuana dispensary shall:

[No revisions in subparagraphs 1 through 6]

7. Have operating hours not earlier than ~~9:00~~7:00 a.m. and not later than ~~5:00~~7:00 p.m.

[No revisions in paragraphs D through G]

SECTION 2. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance are repealed as of the effective date of this ordinance; provided, however, that this repeal shall not affect the rights and duties that matured or penalties that were incurred and proceedings that were begun before the effective date of the repeal.

SECTION 3. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase or portion of this ordinance is for any reason held to be invalid or unconstitutional by the decision of any court of competent jurisdiction, the decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this ordinance.

SECTION 4. This ordinance is effective 30 days after its passage by the council.

PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF MARANA, ARIZONA, this 7 day of OCTOBER, 2014.

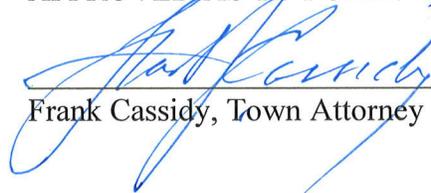


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Mayor Ed Honea

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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Jocelyn C. Bronson, Town Clerk

  
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Frank Cassidy, Town Attorney

