



REQUEST FOR
[X] ORDINANCE [] RESOLUTION RECEIVED

Request #: 13607
Ord./Res. #: 28169

AUG 07 2013

1. DATE: August 5, 2013

2. SPONSORED BY: COUNCIL MEMBER(S) N/A (If no sponsor, City Clerk's Office)
3a. REQUESTING DEPARTMENT/DIVISION/PROGRAM: Police
3b. "RECOMMENDED FOR ADOPTION" FROM Committee of the Whole: [X] To Committee as information only
3c. DID THIS ITEM GO BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY BOARD?: [X] Not required
4a. CONTACT (for questions): Captain Shawn Stringer, PHONE: 253-591-5958
4b. Person Presenting: Captain Shawn Stringer, PHONE: 253-591-5958
4c. ATTORNEY: Jon Walker, PHONE: 253-591-5908
Signatures: Department Director/Utility Division, Budget Officer/Finance Director, City Manager/Director Utilities

5. REQUESTED COUNCIL DATE: August 27, 2013

6. SUMMARY AGENDA TITLE: AN ORDINANCE relating to the public use and display of marijuana and medical cannabis and; revising the definition of drug paraphernalia; and amending Chapters 8.28 and 8.29 of the Tacoma Municipal Code.

7. BACKGROUND INFORMATION/GENERAL DISCUSSION: (Why is this request necessary? Are there legal requirements? What are the viable alternatives? Who has been involved in the process?)
State law has been revised to make the public use and display of marijuana and medical cannabis a class 3 civil infraction punishable by a \$50 fine (the total penalty with public safety and education assessments is a maximum of \$103). This ordinance will make the municipal code consistent with state law and permit the municipal court to hear and decide infractions relating to the public use or display of marijuana and medical cannabis.

State law has been revised to eliminate penalties for the use, possession, and sales of drug paraphernalia used for marijuana-related purposes. This amendment would make the municipal code consistent with state law.

8. LIST ALL MATERIAL AVAILABLE AS BACKUP INFORMATION FOR THE REQUEST AND INDICATE WHERE FILED:
Source Documents/Backup Material Location of Document

REQUEST (CONT)

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9. WHICH OF THE CITY'S STRATEGIC GOALS DOES THIS ITEM SUPPORT? (CHECK THE GOAL THAT BEST APPLIES)

- A. A SAFE, CLEAN AND ATTRACTIVE COMMUNITY
- B. A DIVERSE, PRODUCTIVE AND SUSTAINABLE ECONOMY
- C. A HIGH-PERFORMING, OPEN AND ENGAGED GOVERNMENT

10. IF THIS CONTRACT IS FOR AN AMOUNT OF \$200,000 OR LESS, EXPLAIN WHY IT NEEDS LEGISLATIVE APPROVAL:

11. FINANCIAL IMPACT: EXPENDITURE REVENUE

- A. NO IMPACT (NO FISCAL NOTE)
- B. YES, OVER \$100,000, Fiscal Note Attached
- C. YES, UNDER \$100,000, (NO FISCAL NOTE)
Provide funding source information below:

FUNDING SOURCE: (Enter amount of funding from each source)

Fund Number & Name:	State \$	City \$	Other \$	Total Amount
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If an expenditure, is it budgeted? Yes No Where? Cost Center:
Acct #: