

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE  
CITY OF LONG BEACH AMENDING THE LONG BEACH  
MUNICIPAL CODE BY AMENDING SECTIONS 21.15.441.1,  
21.15.441.3, AND TABLE 33-2 OF CHAPTER 21.33; AND BY  
ADDING SECTION 21.15.441.5, ALL RELATING TO  
CANNABIS BUSINESSES

The City Council of the City of Long Beach ordains as follows:

Section 1. Section 21.15.441.1 of the Long Beach Municipal Code is amended to read as follows:

21.15.441.1 Cannabis cultivation.

An industrial use that engages in the commercial activity of planting, growing, harvesting, drying, curing, grading, or trimming of cannabis. This definition also includes a nursery which produces clones, immature plants, seeds, or other agricultural products specifically for the planting, propagation, and development of cannabis.

Section 2. Section 21.15.441.3 of the Long Beach Municipal Code is amended to read as follows:

21.15.441.3 Cannabis distribution.

An industrial use (SIC Code 422) engaged in the transporting of third-party cannabis goods between licensed cannabis facilities, arranging for testing of cannabis goods, and conducting quality assurance review of cannabis goods to ensure compliance with all packaging and labeling requirements.

1 Section 3. Table 33-2 of Chapter 21.33 of Long Beach Municipal Code  
 2 under "1. Agriculture and Related Uses" is amended to read as follows:

3 Table 33-2  
 4 Uses In Industrial Districts

Use	IL	IM	IG	IP	*Notes and Exceptions
1. Agriculture And Related Uses					a. Permitted in IL and IM
(SIC codes 01, 02, 07*)	N	N	C	See Item 10 in this table.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 0742 (Veterinary Services for Animal Specialties)</li> <li>• 0752 (Animal Specialty Services, Boarding, Kennels, Shelters)</li> <li>• 078 (Landscape and Horticultural Services)</li> </ul>
1.1 Urban Agriculture Use	Y	AP	AP	AP	All urban agriculture uses, whether by-right or permitted through an Administrative Use Permit, must meet the standards outlined in Section 21.52.260
1.2 Cannabis Cultivation	Y	Y	AP	N	

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1 Section 4. Table 33-2 of Chapter 21.33 of Long Beach Municipal Code  
 2 under "6. Wholesale Trade" is amended to read as follows:

3 Table 33-2  
 4 Uses In Industrial Districts

Use	IL	IM	IG	IP	*Notes and Exceptions
6. Wholesale Trade (SIC codes 50*, 51*, 422)	Y	Y	Y		a. Requires an Administrative Use Permit: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 422 Cannabis Distributors</li> </ul> b. Permitted by Right: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 422 Cannabis Self-Distributors</li> </ul> c. Prohibited in IL, IM, and IP, and requires a conditional use permit in IG: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 4225 (personal storage, self-storage, including recreational vehicle, and/or miniwarehouse as defined by Section 21.15.570)</li> <li>• 5015 (motor vehicle parts, used)</li> <li>• 5093 (scrap and waste materials, including retail sales)</li> <li>• 5154 (livestock sales)</li> </ul>

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 19 Section 5. The Long Beach Municipal Code is amended by adding  
 20 Section 21.15.441.5 to read as follows:

21 21.15.441.5 Cannabis distributor-self distribution.

22 An Industrial Use (SIC 422) engaged only in the distribution of  
 23 cannabis goods that the subject licensee has cultivated or manufactured  
 24 on-site. This definition does not permit the distribution of cannabis goods  
 25 cultivated or manufactured by other third-party licenses.

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 27 Section 6. The City Clerk shall certify to the passage of this ordinance by  
 28 the City Council and cause it to be posted in three (3) conspicuous places in the City of

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Long Beach, and it shall take effect on the thirty-first (31st) day after it is approved by the Mayor.

I hereby certify that the foregoing ordinance was adopted by the City Council of the City of Long Beach at its meeting of April 21, 2020, by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmembers: Zendejas, Price, Supernaw, Mungo,  
Andrews, Uranga, Austin,  
Richardson.

Noes: Councilmembers: None.

Absent: Councilmembers: None.

Recusal(s): Councilmembers: Pearce.

  
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City Clerk

  
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Mayor

Approved: 4/23/2020  
(Date)

AFFIDAVIT OF POSTING

STATE OF CALIFORNIA        ) ss  
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES    )  
CITY OF LONG BEACH         )

Tamela Austin being duly sworn says: That I am employed in the Office of the City Clerk of the City of Long Beach; that on the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of April, 2020, I posted three true and correct copies of ORD-20-0011 in three conspicuous places in the City of Long Beach, to wit: One of said copies in the lobby of Civic Chambers; one of said copies in the Main Library; and one of said copies on the front counter of the Office of the City Clerk.

  
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Subscribed and sworn to before me  
This 22<sup>nd</sup> day of April 2020.

  
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CITY CLERK