SPONSORED BY: MAYOR DOWNING

COUNCILMAN'S RESOLUTION

RESOLUTION NO.

No. <u>CR-7</u> Series of 2013

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A RESOLUTION MAKING FINDINGS OF FACT IN SUPPORT OF THE DECISION TO GRANT A MEDICAL MARIJUANA CENTER LICENSE AND OPTIONAL PREMISES CULTIVATION LICENSE TO BOTANACARE LLC

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Northglenn acting as the City's Medical Marijuana Local Licensing Authority conducted a hearing on the request by Applicant BotanaCare, LLC ("BotanaCare" or "Applicant") for a new Medical Marijuana Center License to be located at 11450 Cherokee Street, Northglenn, Colorado 80234, and an Optional Premises Cultivation License on December 17, 2012, pursuant to C.R.S. § 12-43.3-302 and Article 14 of Chapter 18 of the Northglenn Municipal Code;

WHEREAS, the City Council at the December 17, 2012, hearing took evidence and heard arguments regarding the qualifications of the Applicant, and the criteria set forth in C.R.S. § 12-43.3-303 and Article 14 of Chapter 18 of the Northglenn Municipal Code; and

WHEREAS, after hearing the evidence, hearing arguments, and deliberating on the evidence, the City Council directed in accordance with Section 3-7-11 of the Northglenn Municipal Code that findings of fact be drafted to grant a Medical Marijuana Center License and an Optional Premises Cultivation License to BotanaCare, LLC.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTHGLENN, COLORADO, THAT:

<u>Section 1</u>. The recitals set forth above are hereby incorporated herein by this reference.

<u>Section 2</u>. The City Council hereby makes the following findings of fact:

- A. The members and agents of BotanaCare are not prohibited as licensees pursuant to Section 18-14-12 of the Northglenn Municipal Code;
- B. The location of the licensed premises complies with Section 18-14-11 of the Northglenn Municipal Code;
- C. The evidence presented at the hearing showed that the number, type and availability of medical marijuana outlets and other pertinent factors as set forth in the Colorado Medical Marijuana Code, C.R.S. § 12-43.3-101, *et seq.*, and Article 14 of Chapter 18 of the Northglenn Municipal Code did not preclude the issuance of a license to BotanaCare pursuant to C.R.S. § 13-43.3-303; and

D. No evidence was presented that would require denial of the Application.

<u>Section 3</u>. Based on the findings of fact in Section 2 above, the City Council therefore determines to GRANT the application for a new Medical Marijuana Center License to be located at 11450 Cherokee Street, Suite A7, Northglenn, Colorado 80234, and an Optional Premises Cultivation License.

<u>Section 4</u>. THIS DECISION IS EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY, and the City staff is directed to send a copy of this decision via certified mail to the Applicant pursuant to C.R.S. § 12-43.3-(3), and transmit the decision to the state licensing authority as required by law.

DATED at Northglenn, Colorado, this _____ day of _____, 2013.

JOYCE DOWNING Mayor

ATTEST:

JOHANNA SMALL, CMC City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

COREY Y. HOFFMANN City Attorney