

**CITY OF NORTHGLENN  
MARIJUANA LICENSING AUTHORITY MINUTES  
June 9, 2014**

**CALL TO ORDER** Mayor Downing called a meeting of the Northglenn Marijuana Licensing Authority to order on Monday, June 9, 2014 at 7:46 p.m. in the City Hall Council Chambers, 11701 Community Center Drive, Northglenn.

**ROLL CALL** Present were: Mayor Downing, Mayor Pro Tem C. Dodge, Council members Snetzinger, Mullica, W. Dodge, Brown, Carrico, Whitman, and Wieneke.

**ABSENT** None.

**STAFF PRESENT** City Manager Pick, City Attorney Hoffmann, and City Clerk Small.

**APPROVAL  
OF MINUTES:**  
May 19, 2014

**MOTION TO PASS** Council member Brown **MOVED** and it was **SECONDED** by Council member Snetzinger to approve the minutes of the May 19, 2014 meeting as presented.

**MOTION PASSED** There was no discussion and the motion **PASSED**.  
IN FAVOR - Downing, C. Dodge, Snetzinger, Mullica, W. Dodge, Brown, Carrico, Whitman, Wieneke.  
OPPOSED - None.  
ABSENT - None.

**PUBLIC REHEARING:**  
Rehearing on New  
Medical Marijuana License  
Application – AJO Holdings,  
LLC dba Natural Selections  
(formerly High Society  
Medical Cannabis)

Mayor Downing opened the public rehearing on the new Medical Marijuana Center License application submitted by AJO Holdings, LLC dba Natural Selections (formerly High Society Medical Cannabis) for the premises at 920 W. 104<sup>th</sup> Avenue, and read a statement regarding the jurisdiction and procedures of the rehearing. There were no objections to the jurisdiction or form of proceedings.

Attorney Hoffmann provided a summary of the application and the rehearing request submitted by the applicant.

Mr. Aiden O'Donovan, AJO Holdings, LLC, was placed under oath by the City Clerk. Mr. O'Donovan distributed information and provided testimony about medical marijuana tax revenue, recreational marijuana tax revenue, and liquor licenses in the City of Northglenn. Mr. O'Donovan stated the proposed medical marijuana business would improve the commercial vacancy rate, increase foot traffic in the shopping center, create new jobs, and improve the area. Mr. O'Donovan spoke about the organic products the business will offer, his business plan including growing methods and pricing, and how the business will contribute to the community through charitable and educational efforts. Mr. O'Donovan reviewed the security plan for the business and stated he had met with the Police Department to discuss security requirements and considerations for preventing students from Northglenn High School from obtaining marijuana. Mr. O'Donovan stated the trade name of the business had been changed to Natural Selections and spoke about other marijuana licenses that have been approved in the City. Mr. O'Donovan stated his application meets the criteria for approval and stated there is a need for the unique products the business will offer. Mr. O'Donovan expressed his desire to operate a marijuana business in Northglenn and thanked the Authority for considering his application.

There were questions from the Authority regarding the applicant's intent to operate a medical marijuana or recreational marijuana business, the applicant's eligibility to apply for a retail marijuana license, and the security meeting with the Police Department.

Mr. O'Donovan stated that, if approved, he anticipates opening in December or January, and intends to apply for a retail marijuana license when eligible.

Police Chief May provided information about the meeting Commander Osgood had with the applicant regarding security at the proposed business.

Mayor Downing called for anyone wishing to speak against the application to come forward. There was no response.

Mr. O'Donovan provided rebuttal testimony and spoke about other licensees that have been granted licenses in the City. Mr. O'Donovan provided additional information about the timeline for opening the proposed business.

Mayor Downing closed the public hearing.

**MOTION TO PASS**

Council member Wieneke **MOVED** and it was **SECONDED** by Council member Snetzinger to direct the Attorney for the Authority to prepare, for action on June 23, 2014, a draft resolution reversing the Authority's decision memorialized in Resolution No. 14-47 to deny the medical marijuana center license application filed by AJO Holdings, LLC dba Natural Selections (formerly High Society Medical Cannabis), and approving the issuance of a medical marijuana center license.

**MOTION PASSED**

There was discussion and the motion **PASSED**.

IN FAVOR - C. Dodge, Snetzinger, Mullica, W. Dodge, Brown, Whitman, Wieneke.

OPPOSED - Downing, Carrico.

ABSENT - None.

Ms. Cheri Hackett approached the Authority regarding her desire to incorporate a laboratory or testing facility in their current marijuana businesses. Ms. Hackett stated she believes there is a need for the testing facility and asked the Authority to consider allowing the business.

City Attorney stated marijuana testing facilities are currently prohibited in the City, and noted an item regarding marijuana regulations is scheduled for the July 7, 2014 study session.

**ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting adjourned at 8:35 p.m.

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JOHANNA SMALL, CMC  
City Clerk

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JOYCE DOWNING  
Mayor