

**CITY OF NORTHGLENN  
MARIJUANA LICENSING AUTHORITY MINUTES  
January 27, 2020**

**CALL TO ORDER** Mayor Leighty called a meeting of the Northglenn Marijuana Licensing Authority to order on Monday, January 27, 2020 at 7:23 p.m. in the City Hall Council Chambers, 11701 Community Center Drive, Northglenn.

**ROLL CALL** Present were: Mayor Leighty, Mayor Pro Tem Willford, Council members Peterson, Downing, Goff, Duran Mullica, and Esquibel.

**ABSENT** Council members Witkovich and Brown.

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

**APPROVAL  
OF MINUTES:**  
July 25, 2016

**MOTION TO PASS** Council member Downing **MOVED** and it was **SECONDED** by Mayor Pro Tem Willford to approve the minutes of the July 25, 2016 meeting as presented.

**MOTION PASSED** There was no discussion and the motion **PASSED**.  
**IN FAVOR** - Leighty, Willford, Peterson, Downing, Goff,  
Duran Mullica, Esquibel.  
**OPPOSED** - None.  
**ABSENT** - Witkovich, Brown.

**MANAGER  
REGISTRATION:**

The Green Solution, LLC City Clerk Small provided a summary of the manager registration application filed by The Green Solution, LLC to register Matthew Smith as the new on-site manager for the business.

Matthew Smith addressed questions from the Authority regarding his background and criminal history. Mr. Smith spoke about his work history with The Green Solution and provided mitigating factors in support of the application, which addressed his rehabilitation related to the prior convictions and his performance record as an employee of The Green Solution. Mr. Smith stated he provided final disposition information to the State Marijuana Enforcement Division when applying for an occupational license to work in a marijuana business and he was approved with no conditions.

City Attorney Hoffmann advised the Authority of their options regarding the manager registration application.

Mr. Schulte, Counsel for The Green Solution, provided disposition information for the 2010 incident in Mr. Smith's background investigation. He stated Mr. Smith has been successful working in Aurora and Denver, which have very strict compliance rules.

Mr. Casey Effting, The Green Solution Regional Manager, spoke about Mr. Smith's character. Mr. Effting stated Mr. Smith was previously a general manager at store locations in Aurora, Denver, and Westminster, and he believes Mr. Smith possesses the leadership, compassion, and work ethic needed to manage the Northglenn store.

**MOTION TO PASS**

Council member Duran Mullica **MOVED** and it was **SECONDED** by Council member Esquibel to approve the manager registration application filed by The Green Solution, LLC.

**MOTION PASSED**

There was discussion and the motion **PASSED**.  
IN FAVOR - Leighty, Downing, Goff, Duran Mullica, Esquibel.  
OPPOSED - Willford, Peterson.  
ABSENT - Witkovich, Brown.

**ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting adjourned at 8:06 p.m.

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JOHANNA SMALL, CMC  
City Clerk

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MEREDITH LEIGHTY  
Mayor