

**CITY OF NORTHGLENN  
MARIJUANA LICENSING AUTHORITY MINUTES  
September 11, 2023**

**CALL TO ORDER** Mayor Leighty called a meeting of the Northglenn Marijuana Licensing Authority to order on Monday, September 11, 2023 at 8:42 p.m. in the City Hall Council Chambers, 11701 Community Center Drive, Northglenn.

**ROLL CALL** Present were: Mayor Leighty, Mayor Pro Tem Lukeman-Hiromasa, Council members Long, Jaramillo, Kondo, Burns, Goff, Brown, and Walker.

**ABSENT** None.

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

**APPROVAL  
OF MINUTES:**  
April 25, 2022

**MOTION TO PASS** Council member Goff **MOVED** and it was **SECONDED** by Council member Brown to approve the minutes of the April 25, 2022 meeting as presented.

**MOTION PASSED** There was no discussion and the motion **PASSED**.  
**IN FAVOR** - Leighty, Lukeman-Hiromasa, Long, Jaramillo, Kondo, Burns, Goff, Brown, Walker.  
**OPPOSED** - None.  
**ABSENT** - None.

**MANAGER  
REGISTRATION  
APPLICATION:**  
The Green Solution, LLC  
dba The Green Solution

City Clerk Small provided a summary of the application to register Clinton Temple as the on-site manager of The Green Solution. The application is not eligible for administrative approval due to potentially derogatory information disclosed through the background investigation. Specifically, a fingerprint based criminal history record disclosed arrest and conviction information that may be inconsistent with information provided by the applicant in the background information form filed with the application.

City Attorney Hoffmann advised the Authority regarding the eligibility criteria and process related to a marijuana business license manager registration.

Justin Johnson, legal counsel present on behalf of The Green Solution, LLC, stated The Green Solution is aware of the background investigation and believes information regarding an arrest 23 years ago was inadvertently omitted from the background investigation form as the charge was deferred and dismissed after completion of a court ordered probationary period and payment of court fines and costs. As the charges were ultimately dismissed, Mr. Temple likely did not feel it was necessary to disclose the charges.

Clinton Temple, the proposed manager, provided information regarding his background and work history. He stated the omission of information on the background investigation form was an honest mistake as he did not understand the verbiage of the question and did not believe the matter qualified as a deferred sentence.

Attorney Hoffmann advised Council regarding the nuances of convictions where charges are deferred and dismissed after the successful completion of court ordered conditions.

Mr. Johnson stated Mr. Temple was promoted to a management position based upon his character and outstanding work performance. Mr. Johnson requested Council approval of the application to appoint Mr. Temple as the on-site manager.

**MOTION TO PASS**

Council member Goff **MOVED** and it was **SECONDED** by Council member Brown to approve the manager change report filed by The Green Solution, LLC appointing Clinton Temple as the onsite manager for The Green Solution located at 470 Malley Drive.

**MOTION PASSED**

There was no discussion and the motion **PASSED**.  
IN FAVOR - Leighty, Lukeman-Hiromasa, Long, Jaramillo,  
Kondo, Burns, Goff, Brown, Walker.  
OPPOSED - None.  
ABSENT - None.

**ANNUAL RENEWAL  
APPLICATION:**

Physician Preferred  
Products, LLC dba Doc's  
Apothecary

City Clerk Small provided a summary of the application to approve the annual renewal of the medical marijuana center and optional premises cultivation licenses for the establishment known as Doc's Apothecary. The application is not eligible for administrative approval due to potentially derogatory information pertaining to the conduct of the Licensee with respect to their cultivation operations and inventory tracking. The State of Colorado Marijuana Enforcement Division (MED) has issued an Order of Summary Suspension regarding the State of Colorado medical marijuana and

retail marijuana optional premises cultivation licenses held by the Licensee and a set hearing on the alleged violations for October 31<sup>st</sup> through November 8<sup>th</sup>. While the cultivation operations cannot continue under the Order of Summary Suspension, the medical center and retail store may continue to operate.

Claire Hanson, legal counsel representing Physician Preferred Products, LLC, Joseph Ramos, and Marcos Ronquillo, stated there are several licenses held with the City of Northglenn, including two retail marijuana licenses which are set to expire in January 2024. Ms. Hanson stated Physician Preferred Products uses the cultivation facility in Denver, which has been suspended, and therefore only product purchased from other manufacturers is being sold at the Northglenn establishment at this time. Cultivation operations in Northglenn are not being used. She stated one employee is the subject of the allegations and that employee was terminated in 2022.

Ms. Hanson addressed questions from the Authority regarding the establishment, which is one of only two outlets in Northglenn for medical marijuana.

**MOTION TO PASS**

Council member Goff **MOVED** and it was **SECONDED** by Mayor Pro Tem Lukeman-Hiromasa to continue consideration of the application for annual renewal of the Medical Marijuana Center and Optional Premises Cultivation Licenses held by Physician Preferred Products, LLC dba Doc's Apothecary until after the conclusion of the State Licensing Authority's show cause hearing.

**MOTION PASSED**

There was no discussion and the motion **PASSED**.  
IN FAVOR - Leighty, Lukeman-Hiromasa, Long, Jaramillo,  
Kondo, Burns, Goff, Brown, Walker.  
OPPOSED - None.  
ABSENT - None.

**ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting adjourned at 9:27 p.m.

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JOHANNA SMALL, CMC  
City Clerk

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MEREDITH LEIGHTY  
Mayor