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COUNCIL MEMBER'S RESOLUTION

NO. CB-2030  
Series of 2025

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

A PUBLIC HEARING WILL BE HELD ON CB-2030 SERIES OF 2025, ENTITLED "A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTIONS 11-3-2 AND 11-3-3 OF THE NORTHGLENN MUNICIPAL CODE CONCERNING NATURAL MEDICINE BUSINESSES" ON OCTOBER 13, 2025 AT 6:00 P.M. AT CITY HALL COUNCIL CHAMBERS, 11701 COMMUNITY CENTER DRIVE, NORTHGLENN.

DATED this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of September, 2025.

  
SHANNON LUKEMAN-HIROMASA  
Mayor Pro Tem

ATTEST:

  
JOHANNA SMALL, MMC  
City Clerk

AFFIDAVIT OF POSTING:

I, Johanna Small, certify that CB-2030 was posted at the authorized posting places in the City of Northglenn this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of September, 2025.

  
City Clerk's Office

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COUNCIL MEMBER'S BILL

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A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTIONS 11-3-2 AND 11-3-3 OF THE NORTHGLENN MUNICIPAL CODE CONCERNING NATURAL MEDICINE BUSINESSES

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

Section 1. Table 3-2-A Table of Allowed Uses in Section 11-3-2(d) of the Northglenn Municipal Code is hereby amended by the addition of the following allowable use, added to the table, as follows:

<b>Table 3-2-A: Table of Allowed Uses</b>																
√ = allowed by right   S = special use permit   A = accessory   Blank cell = use prohibited   + = Use-specific standards apply																
	Residential						Mixed-Use				Other Nonresidential					Use-Specific Standards
	RS-1	RS-2	RS-3	RM-1	RM-2	MH	MN	MC	MR	CG	CA	IN	PF	AG	OS	
<b>Commercial uses</b>																
<b>Natural Medicine Businesses</b>																
Natural Medicine Businesses										√+	√+	√+			11-3-3(h)	

Section 2. Section 11-3-3 of the Northglenn Municipal Code is hereby amended by the addition of a new Subsection (h), to read as follows:

**Section 11-3-3 Use-Specific Standards.**

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(h) Natural Medicine.

(1) Authority and Purpose. The Colorado Natural Medicine Code, C.R.S. § 44-50-101, *et seq.* (the "CNMC") specifically authorizes the City to regulate the time, place and manner of the operation of licenses issued pursuant to the CNMC. The purpose of this Article is to regulate the time, place, and manner where natural medicine and natural medicine healing centers are provided.

(2) Definitions.

*Natural medicine* means psilocybin or psilocyn and other substances described in the CNMC as natural medicine.

*Natural medicine business* means any of the following entities licensed under the CNMC: a natural medicine healing center, a natural medicine cultivation facility, a natural medicine products manufacturer, or a natural medicine testing facility, or another licensed entity created by the State licensing authority.

*Natural medicine healing center* means a facility where an entity is licensed by the State licensing authority that permits a facilitator, as defined by the CNMC, to provide and supervise natural medicine services for a participant, as defined by the CNMC, which includes a participant consuming and experiencing the effects of regulated natural medicine or a regulated natural medicine product under the supervision of a facilitator.

*Natural medicine product* means a product infused with natural medicine that is intended for consumption, as provided by the CNMC.

*Natural medicine services* means a preparation session, administrative session, and integration session, as provided by the CNMC.

*Participant* means an individual who is twenty-one (21) years of age or older who receives natural medicine services prescribed by and under the supervision of a facilitator, as provided by the CNMC.

*Regulated natural medicine* means natural medicine that is cultivated, manufactured, tested, stored, distributed, transported, or dispensed, as provided by the CNMC.

*Regulated natural medicine product* means a natural medicine product that is cultivated, manufactured, tested, stored, distributed, transported, or dispensed, as provided by the CNMC.

*State licensing authority* means the authority created under the CNMC for the purpose of regulating and controlling the licensing of the cultivation, manufacturing, testing, storing, distribution, transfer, and dispensation of regulated natural medicine and regulated natural medicine product, as provided by the CNMC.

(3) Operation of Natural Medicine Businesses.

(A) *Hours:* Natural medicine businesses shall only operate between the hours of 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

(B) *Public view:* All doorways, windows and other openings of a natural medicine business shall be located, covered, or screened in such a manner to prevent a view into the interior from any exterior public or semipublic area. All activities shall occur indoors.

(C) *Location.*

(i) Natural medicine businesses shall be a use permitted by right in only the Industrial (IN), Commercial Auto-Oriented (CA) or Commercial General (CG) zoning districts.

(ii) No natural medicine business shall be located at the following locations:

1. within 200 feet of any single or multi-family residential structure or unit, or parcel or lot;
2. within 500 feet of a licensed childcare center; preschool; elementary, middle, junior or high school; or a residential child care facility;
3. within 500 feet of any public park, public pool, or public recreational facility;
4. within 1,000 feet of any halfway house or correctional facility;
5. within one-half (1/2) mile of any other natural medicine business;
6. within any building or structure that contains a residential unit; or
7. upon any City of Northglenn owned property.
8. The distances described in this subsection (C)(ii) shall be computed by use of a radius from the property lines of the locations set forth in subsection (C)(ii) to the unit within a building or structure housing the natural medicine business.

(D) *Lighting:* Primary entrances, parking lots and exterior walkways of a natural medicine business shall be clearly illuminated with downward facing security lights to provide after-dark visibility for facilitators, participants, and employees.

(E) *Storage:* All storage of natural medicine shall be located within a permanent building, and not a trailer, tent, or motor vehicle.


(F) *Odor:* Natural medicine businesses shall use an air filtration and ventilation system designed to ensure that the odors from natural medicine, natural medicine products, natural medicine healing, and natural medicine healing products are confined to the premises and are not detectable beyond the property boundaries on which the business is located.

(G) *Disposal*: Natural medicine businesses shall provide secure disposal of natural medicine and natural medicine product remnants or by-products. Natural medicine and natural medicine product remnants or by-products shall not be placed in an exterior refuse container.

(H) *Processing*:

- i. The processing of natural medicine that includes the use of hazardous materials, including without limitation flammable and combustible liquids, carbon dioxide, and liquified petroleum gases, such as butane, is prohibited.
- ii. Nonhazardous materials used to process natural medicine shall be stored in a manner so as to mitigate and ensure odors are not detectable beyond the property boundaries on which the processing facility is located, or the exterior walls of the processing facility associated with the processing of natural medicine or natural medicine healing products.
- iii. The processing of natural medicine shall meet the requirements of all adopted City building codes and other applicable law.

INTRODUCED, READ AND ORDERED POSTED this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of September, 2025.

  
SHANNON LUKEMAN-HIROMASA  
Mayor Pro Tem

ATTEST:

  
JOHANNA SMALL, MMC  
City Clerk

PASSED ON SECOND AND FINAL READING this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2025.

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MEREDITH LEIGHTY  
Mayor

ATTEST:

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JOHANNA SMALL, MMC  
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
COREY Y. HOFFMANN  
City Attorney