CITY CLERK'S OFFICE MEMORANDUM
#17-03

DATE: August 14, 2017

TO: Honorable Mayor Joyce Downing and City Council Members

FROM: James A. Hayes, City Manager JH
Johanna Small, City Clerk

SUBJECT: CB-1893 – Marijuana Business Hours

PURPOSE:
To amend Sections 18-14-20 and 18-16-22 of the Northglenn Municipal Code by revising the hours of operation allowed for medical and retail marijuana businesses.

BACKGROUND:
City Council has received communications from representatives of marijuana businesses located in Northglenn regarding extending the hours of operation for marijuana businesses. At the June 26, 2017 regular City Council meeting, staff presented information about the current operating hours allowed and other municipalities' operating hours. Representatives from four marijuana businesses were present and provided public comment about extending the operating hours. Council discussed the request and directed staff to prepare an ordinance for consideration to revise the hours of operation for marijuana businesses.

SUMMARY:
The State of Colorado Medical and Retail Marijuana Rules establish hours of operation for marijuana businesses between 8:00 a.m. and 12:00 a.m. seven days a week. CB-1893 proposes to amend two sections of the Northglenn Municipal Code specific to hours of operation for medical and retail marijuana businesses to allow such businesses to open one hour earlier and to close two hours later each day. Marijuana businesses are not required to extend their current operating hours to conform to the proposed ordinance.

Code Section:	Current Regulation:	Proposed Regulation:
18-14-20	A medical marijuana business may open no earlier than 9:00 a.m. and shall close no later than 8:00 p.m. the same day.	A medical marijuana business may open no earlier than 8:00 a.m. and shall close no later than 10:00 p.m. the same day.
18-16-22	A retail marijuana business may open no earlier than 9:00 a.m. and shall close no later than 8:00 p.m. the same day.	A retail marijuana business may open no earlier than 8:00 a.m. and shall close no later than 10:00 p.m. the same day.

UPDATE:
CB-1893 was approved on first reading at the July 24, 2017 City Council meeting, and a public hearing on the proposed ordinance was set for August 14, 2017. The Communications Division

published an article about the proposed change and public hearing/meeting in the August issue of the Northglenn Connection.

BUDGET/TIME IMPLICATIONS:
None.

NEXT STEPS/CITY COUNCIL OPTIONS:
If CB-1893 is adopted on second reading, the ordinance will take effect 5 days after publication in the Northglenn-Thornton Sentinel. If CB-1893 is not adopted, the current operating hours of 9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. will remain unchanged.

STAFF REFERENCE:
Please contact Johanna Small, City Clerk at jsmall@northglenn.org or 303-450-8757 with any questions.

SPONSORED BY: MAYOR DOWNING

COUNCILMAN'S BILL

ORDINANCE NO.

No. CB-1893
Series of 2017

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A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ARTICLE 14 AND ARTICLE 16 OF CHAPTER 18 OF THE NORTHGLENN MUNICIPAL CODE CONCERNING THE AUTHORIZED HOURS OF OPERATION FOR MARIJUANA BUSINESSES

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

Section 1. Section 18-14-20 of the Northglenn Municipal Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 18-14-20. Hours of operation. A medical marijuana business may open no earlier than ~~9:00~~ 8:00 a.m. and shall close no later than ~~8:00~~ 10:00 p.m. the same day. A medical marijuana business may be open seven (7) days a week.

Section 2. Section 18-16-22 of the Northglenn Municipal Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 18-16-22. Hours of operation. A retail marijuana business may open no earlier than ~~9:00~~ 8:00 a.m. and shall close no later than ~~8:00~~ 10:00 p.m. the same day. A retail marijuana business may be open seven (7) days a week.

INTRODUCED, READ AND ORDERED POSTED this 24th day of July, 2017.

JOYCE DOWNING
Mayor

ATTEST:

JOHANNA SMALL, CMC
City Clerk

PASSED ON SECOND AND FINAL READING this ____ day of _____, 2017.

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JOYCE DOWNING
Mayor

ATTEST:

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JOHANNA SMALL, CMC
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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COREY Y. HOFFMANN
City Attorney