CITY OF NORTHGLENN MARIJUANA LICENSING AUTHORITY MINUTES November 13, 2023

CALL TO ORDER	Mayor Leighty called a meeting of the Northglenn Marijuana Licensing Authority to order on Monday, November 13, 2023 at 8:17 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, Kondo, Burns, Goff, Brown, and Walker.
ABSENT	Council member Jaramillo.
STAFF PRESENT	City Manager Geyer, City Attorney Hoffmann, and Senior Deputy City Clerk and Licensing Administrator Lisa Andrews.
APPROVAL OF MINUTES: September 11, 2023	
MOTION TO PASS	Council member Brown MOVED and it was SECONDED by Council member Kondo to approve the minutes of the September 11, 2023 meeting as presented.
MOTION PASSED	 There was no discussion and the motion PASSED. IN FAVOR - Leighty, Lukeman-Hiromasa, Long, Kondo, Burns, Goff, Brown, Walker. OPPOSED - None. ABSENT - Jaramillo.

TRANSPORTER LICENSE WITH DELIVERY PERMIT APPLICATION:

ABC Delivery, LLC d/b/a Better Days Delivery

Senior Deputy City Clerk Andrews presented the application filed by ABC Delivery, LLC d/b/a Better Days Delivery, a State of Colorado Marijuana Enforcement Division (MED) designated Social Equity Licensee, for a new retail marijuana transporter license and delivery permit that would allow the applicant to contract with city-licensed retail marijuana stores to deliver retail marijuana and retail marijuana products to private residences, either inside or outside city limits. Information was also provided regarding the background investigation conducted on the sole managing member of the applicant LLC, Michael Diaz-Rivera.

November 13, 2025	Michael Diaz-Rivera was present to discuss his background and qualifications with the Authority. He also addressed questions regarding the application and the proposed business operations. Mr. Diaz-Rivera stated that Better Days Delivery will act as contracted third party delivery service. All delivery vehicles will have GPS and drivers will utilize delivery order software to receive orders. Payments will be made electronically to the marijuana business; delivery drivers will not process payments. Product will be packaged and sealed prior to the driver taking possession and identification will be verified upon delivery.
	There was discussion regarding Mr. Diaz-Rivera's criminal history. He stated that he had been arrested in the past, but since 2012 he has repaid his debt to society and grown as an individual. He now has a business and a family and will not put those in jeopardy. Mr. Diaz- Rivera stated he wishes to establish a reputable record in the regulated marijuana industry.
	David Michel, owner of Igadi, Ltd. and Marijuana Industry Group Board member, spoke regarding the application, noting that the applicant is an approved Social Equity Licensee. Mr. Michel stated that he has gotten to know Mr. Diaz-Rivera personally over the last year, checked his references, and thoroughly vetted him to work as an industry partner providing marijuana delivery services. Mr. Michel recommended approval of the application.
MOTION TO PASS	Council member Brown MOVED and it was SECONDED by Council member Goff to approve the application for a retail marijuana transporter license and delivery permit filed by ABC Delivery, LLC d/b/a Better Days Delivery.
MOTION PASSED	 There was no discussion and the motion PASSED. IN FAVOR - Leighty, Lukeman-Hiromasa, Long, Kondo, Burns, Goff, Brown, Walker. OPPOSED - None. ABSENT - Jaramillo.
ADJOURNMENT	The meeting adjourned at 8:46 p.m.

LISA ANDREWS, CMC Senior Deputy City Clerk MEREDITH LEIGHTY Mayor