



Board Summary Report

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To: Board of County Commissioners

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Subject:
Application for a Renewal of the Medical Marijuana Store License re: NuVue Pharma, LLC

Purpose and Request:

Adoption of a resolution to approve the application for a renewal of the local Medical Marijuana Store License filed by NuVue Pharma, LLC located at 1842 S. Parker Rd., #18, Denver, CO 80231, pursuant to the Arapahoe County Commercial Marijuana Store Licensing Policy (the “Policy”), to be valid from December 25, 2023 through December 24, 2024, and authorizing the Chair of the Board of County Commissioners to sign the local license. The Department of Revenue requires the local jurisdiction to grant a renewal license prior to the State of Colorado issuing its renewed State Medical Marijuana Store License.

Background and Discussion:

On November 29, 2012, pursuant to the Policy, the BOCC approved and issued a Medical Marijuana Store License for the previous licensee of the medical marijuana store located at 1842 S. Parker Rd., #18, Denver, CO 80231, which was renewed annually with an expiration date through December 24, 2022.

On February 22, 2022, pursuant to the Policy, the BOCC approved the application for transfer of ownership of a Medical Marijuana Store License to NuVue Pharma, LLC of the licensed premises located at 1842 S. Parker Rd., #18, Denver, CO 80231 and on April 18, 2022 issued a New Medical Marijuana Store License. The license was previously renewed annually with the most recent renewal on November 8, 2022 with an expiration date of December 24, 2023.

On October 10, 2023, pursuant to the Policy, NuVue Pharma, LLC filed with the County an application for a renewal of the Medical Marijuana Store License for the premises located at 1842 S. Parker Rd., #18, Denver, CO 80231.

Prior to submission of this application, as provided in the Policy, NuVue Pharma, LLC also applied to the State of Colorado, Department of Revenue, for a renewal of the Medical Marijuana Store License to operate a medical marijuana store at the address.

The County received and reviewed the State application for a renewal of the Medical Marijuana Store License filed by NuVue Pharma, LLC for the premises located at 1842 S. Parker Rd., #18, Denver, CO 80231.

The Medical Marijuana Store License shall be valid only if the renewal is approved by the State Licensing

Authority.

On October 7, 2023, the Arapahoe County Department of Public Works and Development confirmed that they have no objection or concerns regarding the application. On October 10, 2023, the Arapahoe County Sheriff's Office confirmed that they have no material issues or concerns regarding the application.

The application for a renewal of the Medical Marijuana Store License for NuVue Pharma, LLC located at 1842 S. Parker Rd., #18, Denver, CO 80231 is in compliance with the requirements of the Policy and the Land Development Code. All fees for the application have been paid.

The Policy provides that, if approved, a renewal of a Medical Marijuana Store License “will be issued for a period of one (1) year and mirror the expiration date of the State License, which is conditioned upon approval of a corresponding State License before it becomes effective.”

Pursuant to the Policy, renewal and issuance of the Medical Marijuana Store License for NuVue Pharma, LLC is being placed on the BOCC consent agenda for approval.

Alternatives: The Board may deny the application for a renewal of the Medical Marijuana Store License for this property upon a finding that the proposed application does not comply with a particular requirement of the Policy or Section 3-3.5 of the Land Development Code.

Fiscal Impact: Licensing fees will provide revenue to the County to cover the cost of licensing. Otherwise, there is no fiscal impact.

Alignment with Strategic Plan:

- Be fiscally sustainable
- Provide essential and mandated service
- Be community focused

Concurrence: The Arapahoe County Department of Public Works and Development, and the Arapahoe County Sheriff's Office have no objection to the application for a renewal of the Medical Marijuana Store License and issuance of the license.

Resolution: Attached is a copy of the draft resolution.