



Legislation Text

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To: Board of County Commissioners

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Subject:
Application for a Trade Name Change and Issuance of the Medical Marijuana Store License re: Denver Compassionate Caregivers INC dba Rocky Mountain High

Purpose and Request:

Adoption of a resolution to approve the application for a trade name change of the local Medical Marijuana Store License filed by Denver Compassionate Caregivers, INC. dba Rocky Mountain High located at 3431 South Federal Boulevard, Unit G, Englewood, CO 80110, and to issue the Medical Marijuana Store License to Colorado Compassionate Care Givers Inc. dba Rocky Mountain High pursuant to the Arapahoe County Commercial Marijuana Store Licensing Policy (the "Policy"), to be valid from July 24, 2023 through July 23, 2024, and authorizing the Chair of the Board of County Commissioners to sign the local license.

Background and Discussion: On March 28, 2023, pursuant to the Policy, the BOCC approved the application for transfer of ownership of Herbal Options LLC dba Good Meds to Denver Compassionate Caregivers INC dba Rocky Mountain High and issued a Medical Marijuana Store License on March 28, 2023, with an expiration date of July 23, 2023. The license was previously renewed annually with the most recent renewal on July 11, 2023, with an expiration date of July 23, 2024.

On June 5, 2024, pursuant to the Policy, Denver Compassionate Caregivers INC dba Rocky Mountain High filed with the County an application for a trade name change of the Medical Marijuana Store License to Colorado Compassionate Care Givers Inc. dba Rocky Mountain High for the premises located at 3431 S. Federal Blvd., Unit G, Englewood, CO 80110.

Prior to submission of this application, as provided in the Policy, Denver Compassionate Caregivers INC dba Rocky Mountain High also applied to the State of Colorado, Department of Revenue, for a trade name change to Colorado Compassionate Care Givers Inc. dba Rocky Mountain High 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 trade name change of the Medical Marijuana Store License filed by Denver Compassionate Caregivers INC dba Rocky Mountain High for the premises located at 3431 S. Federal Blvd., Unit G, Englewood, CO 80110.

The Medical Marijuana Store License shall be valid only if the application for a trade name change is approved by the State Licensing Authority and a new Medical Marijuana Store License is issued by the State to Colorado

to Compassionate Care Givers Inc. dba Rocky Mountain High for the premises located at 3431 S. Federal Blvd., Unit G, Englewood, CO 80110.

The Arapahoe County Zoning Department previously confirmed that the location has been in compliance with the Arapahoe County Land Development Code Regulations. The Arapahoe County Sheriff's Office previously provided that there were no material issues or concerns with the location.

The application for a trade name change of the Medical Marijuana Store License for Denver Compassionate Caregivers INC dba Rocky Mountain High to Colorado Compassionate Care Givers Inc. dba Rocky Mountain High is located at 3431 S. Federal Blvd., Unit G, Englewood, CO 80110 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, an application for a trade name change and issuance of a Medical Marijuana Store License shall be valid for the period corresponding with that specified in the approved State of Colorado Medical Marijuana Store License.

Pursuant to the Policy, the application for a trade name change and issuance of a Medical Marijuana Store License of Denver Compassionate Caregivers INC dba Rocky Mountain High to Colorado Compassionate Care Givers Inc. dba Rocky Mountain High is being placed on the BOCC consent agenda for approval.

Alternatives: The Board may deny the application for a trade name change and issuance 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 Zoning Department previously confirmed that the location has been in compliance with the Arapahoe County Land Development Code Regulations. The Arapahoe County Sheriff's Office previously provided that there were no material issues or concerns with the location.

Resolution: Attached is a copy of the draft resolution.