City of Philadelphia

Legislation Text

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Amending Title 14 of The Philadelphia Code, entitled "Zoning and Planning," by amending Section 14-603, entitled "Use-Specific Standards," to revise the standards and procedures for medical marijuana dispensaries, under certain terms and conditions.

THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA HEREBY ORDAINS:

SECTION 1. Title 14 of The Philadelphia Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

- (20) Medical Marijuana Dispensary.
 - (a) Regulations and Standards.
 - (.1) Separation Requirements.

No medical marijuana dispensary use may be located:

- (.a) Within a zoning district where such use is not expressly allowed;
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- (.h) Within 500 ft. of any public [library; or] *library;*
- (.i) Within 500 ft. of any day [care.] *care; or*
- (.j) Within the following designated areas:
 - (.1) City Avenue from the Schuylkill Expressway to City Boundary.
 - (.2) 63rd Street from City Avenue to Lebanon Avenue.
 - (.3) Monument Road from City Avenue to Ford Road.
 - (.4) Conshohocken Avenue.
 - (.5) Parkside Avenue from 52nd Street to Belmont Avenue.
 - (.6) Haverford Avenue from City Avenue to Lansdowne Avenue.
 - (.7) 54th Street from City Avenue to Overbrook Avenue.
 - (.8) 54th Street from Arlington Street to Montgomery Avenue.

- *(b) Procedures.*
 - (.1) L&I shall not issue a zoning permit for a medical marijuana dispensary unless the applicant certifies that the applicant has provided notice that complies with § 14-303(12) (d) ("Initial Notice from the Applicant to RCOs and Others", as if that paragraph applied, but only to the parties identified in § 14-303(12)(d)(.1)(.a) (RCOs), (.b) (district councilmembers), and (.c) neighboring properties. The Commission, upon request, shall provide to the applicant the list of required RCOs, properties and district councilmember.
 - (.2) The content of the notice required by subsection (.1) shall comply with § 14-303(12)(d), as if that paragraph applied, but only with respect to § 14-303(12)(d)(.2)(.a) (applicant), (.c) (location of application), (.d) (description of property), and (.e) (description of application).

Explanation:

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted. *Italics* indicate new matter added.