

ORDINANCE NUMBER 475

A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING A  
MORATORIUM ON MEDICAL MARIJUANA FACILITIES  
WITHIN THE CITY OF AURORA.

WHEREAS, in the 2013 Special Session, the Oregon Legislature approved House Bill 3460 which creates a medical marijuana facilities registration system and allows for medical marijuana facilities to be located in areas zoned for commercial, industrial, or mixed use;

WHEREAS, House Bill 3460 also includes further specific restrictions on the location of medical marijuana facilities related to proximity to schools attended by minors and to other medical marijuana facilities;

WHEREAS, House Bill 3460 also includes the right of any local government to impose a moratorium on the establishment of any such facilities for a period of one year;

WHEREAS, this use and these restrictions are not specifically included in the Aurora Development Code;

WHEREAS, the Aurora City Council believes medical marijuana facilities should be allowed, but also believes that siting medical marijuana facilities within the City absent appropriate regulations endangers the health, peace, and welfare of the City of Aurora;

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NOW, THEREFORE,

The City of Aurora ordains as follows:

Section 1. A prohibition on the siting of medical marijuana facilities in the City of Aurora shall be in effect for a year from the effective date of this Ordinance, or until the effective date of regulations for such facilities adopted by the City of Aurora, whichever occurs first.

Section 2. This ordinance being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health, safety, and welfare, an emergency is declared to exist and this ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its passage.

**ADOPTED by the Aurora City Council at a City Council meeting held on April 30, 2014. This Ordinance is effective upon adoption.**

Dated this 30 day of April, 2014.

  
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Bill Graupp, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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Kelly Richardson, City Recorder

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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Dennis Koho, City Attorney