

**CITY COUNCIL 13.B**

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**TITLE: Ordinance: Retail Cannabis (CAM-25-0004)**

**DEPARTMENT CONTACT: Karl Almgren, Development and Business Services**

**SUMMARY:**

City Council to consider an ordinance amending Title 8, to allow retail cannabis within certain zones and subject to use limitation and development standards.Â

**PRESENTER:**

Karl Almgren, AICP, Community Planning Manager; Rebecca Samy, Principal Planner

**ESTIMATED TIME:**

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**BACKGROUND:**

The Planning Commission held a public hearing on August 14, 2025, and made a recommendation of approval with amendments to the City Council.

The City Council held a public hearing on September 8, 2025, and received public testimony on the draft ordinance. Following the public testimony and Council discussion, City Staff prepared motions to amend the ordinance and identified amendments that are not recommended.

**SUGGESTED ACTION:**

Motion to approve Ordinance No. \_\_\_\_\_, an ordinance amending the Lynnwood Municipal Code Chapter 8.35 Use Regulations to allow retail cannabis in certain zones; adopting retail cannabis regulations; providing for severability; establishing an effective date; and providing for summary publication.

Motions to amend the ordinance are included in the staff memo.

**PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTIONS:**

A project background is attached.

**DEPARTMENT ATTACHMENTS**

Description:

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[Staff Memo](#)

[Attachment 1 Background](#)

[Attachment 2 Draft Ordinance](#)