

**RETAIL AND MEDICAL MARIJUANA LICENSING AUTHORITY
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES
October 21, 2021– 6:00 P.M.**

The Regular Meeting of the Retail and Medical Marijuana Licensing Authority was held on October 21, 2021, and was called to order by Kim Archuletta, Chairperson of the Licensing Authority.

ROLL CALL

Board Members Present: Kim Archuletta, Richard Berry, Carla Flores, Joseph Perko and Tom Rose.

Administrative Staff Members: Trevor Gloss, Assistant City Attorney, Cindy Capritta, Licensing Coordinator

REVIEW AGENDA - APPROVE

T. Rose, seconded by J. Perko, moved to approve the agenda.

Roll Call – Ayes: Archuletta, Berry, Flores, Perko, Rose. Motion carried unanimously 5 – 0.

READING AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES

R. Berry, seconded by C. Flores, moved to dispense with the reading and approve the Minutes of the Regular Meeting dated September 16, 2021, as distributed.

Roll Call – Ayes: Archuletta, Berry, Flores, Perko and Rose. Motion carried unanimously 5-0.

No Consent Agenda Items

REGULAR AGENDA

**Item
Number**

A RETAIL MARIJUANA PRODUCT MANUFACTURER– LICENSE RENEWAL

Platinum Foods, LLC; dba: Taste Budz, 711 E. 8th St., Brooks Allman, Owner
C. Flores, seconded by J. Perko, moved to approve the license renewal for Platinum Foods LLC., conditioned on all inspections being completed within thirty(30) days.
Roll Call: Ayes: Archuletta, Berry, Flores, Perko, Rose. Motion carried unanimously 5 – 0.

B MEDICAL MARIJUANA PRODUCT MANUFACTURER - LICENSE RENEWAL

Platinum Foods, LLC; dba: Taste Budz, 711 E. 8th St., Brooks Allman, Owner
J. Perko, seconded by R Berry, moved to approve the license renewal for Platinum Foods LLC, conditioned on all inspections being completed within thirty(30) days. Roll Call: Ayes: Archuletta, Berry, Flores, Perko, Rose. Motion carried unanimously 5 – 0.

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C RETAIL MARIJUANA PRODUCT MANUFACTURER- MAJOR CHANGE - OWNERSHIP

Platinum Foods, LLC; dba: Taste Budz, 711 E. 8th St., Brooks Allman, Owner
T. Rose, seconded by C. Flores, moved to approve Ownership Major Change for Platinum Foods
Roll Call: Ayes – Archuletta, Berry, Flores, Perko, Rose. Motion carried unanimously 5 – 0.

D RETAIL MARIJUANA PRODUCT MANUFACTURER – LICENSE RENEWAL

Polliwog Farms, LLC; dba: Pretty Polly, 3217 Lake Ave; Corey Norford, Owner
R. Berry, seconded by J. Perko, moved to approve license renewal for Polliwog Farms, LLC
conditioned on all inspections being completed within thirty(30) days.
Roll Call: Ayes – Archuletta, Berry, Flores, Perko, Rose. Motion carried unanimously 5- 0.

E RETAIL MARIJUANA STORE FACILITY – LICENSE RENEWAL

Earth Solutions, Inc., dba: Canna Cabinet; 2630 W. Pueblo Blvd; Kevin Longo - Owner
C. Flores, seconded by T. Rose, moved to approve license renewal for Earth Solutions, Inc.
conditioned on all inspections being completed within thirty(30) days.
Roll Call: Ayes – Archuletta, Berry, Flores, Perko, Rose. Motion carried unanimously 5- 0.

F MEDICAL MARIJUANA STORE FACILITY – LICENSE RENEWAL

Earth Solutions, Inc., dba: Canna Cabinet; 2630 W. Pueblo Blvd; Kevin Longo – Owner
J. Perko, seconded by T. Rose, moved to approve license renewal for Earth Solutions, conditioned
on all inspections being completed within thirty(30) days.
Roll Call: Ayes – Archuletta, Berry, Flores, Perko, Rose. Motion carried unanimously 5- 0.

G MEDICAL MARIJUANA CULTIVATION – LICENSE RENEWAL

Earth Solutions, Inc., dba: Canna Cabinet; 2630 W. Pueblo Blvd; Kevin Longo – Owner
R. Berry, seconded C. Flores, moved to approve license renewal for Earth Solutions Inc.,
conditioned on all inspections being completed within thirty (30) days.
Roll Call: Ayes – Archuletta, Berry, Flores, Perko, Rose. Motion carried unanimously 5- 0.

H MEDICAL MARIJUANA TESTING FACILITY – NEW LICENSE APPLICATION

AVAT, LLC; dba: Free Fall Testing Labs; 3223 N. Elizabeth; Kimberly Toman – Owner
T. Rose, seconded by J. Perko, moved to find that the application appears to show prima facie
case for approval of the license, and directed AVAT LLC to set a license hearing pursuant Section
11-10-311 of the Pueblo Municipal Code.
Roll Call: Ayes – Archuletta, Berry, Flores, Perko, Rose. Motion carried unanimously 5- 0.

I NEW OR OLD BUSINESS

Nominations were presented for new Chairperson and Vice Chairperson. The Board elected Kim Archuletta for Chairperson and Carla Flores for Vice Chairperson, commencing October 21, 2021- October 20, 2022.

Assistant City Attorney Trevor Gloss informed the Board of the upcoming Work session, on November 1, 2021, to provide the mayor and city council information on Marijuana Delivery and Walk-up or Drive-up windows, which was made legal by the Colorado Marijuana Enforcement Division.

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The Board stated they would like Trevor to draft up a letter regarding CUP and Miscellaneous fees for another presentation to the mayor and city council.

Cindy Capritta provided information to the Board on a communication from The Herbal Garden on member changes.

With no further business to consider, the meeting was adjourned: **6:15 PM**

Respectfully Submitted,

Cindy Capritta

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Licensing Coordinator/Office of the City Clerk