

**CARLSBAD, NEW MEXICO**  
**CANNABIS REGULATION ORDINANCE**  
**ORDINANCE #\_\_**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CARLSBAD CODE OF ORDINANCES**  
**TO PROVIDE FOR A NEW CHAPTER 9: CANNABIS**

**WHEREAS**, the Cannabis Regulation Act has authorized a variety of uses related to the legalization of recreational personal and commercial cannabis activities, which legalization has the potential to greatly expand the legal cannabis market; and,

**WHEREAS**, the City of Carlsbad, in order to promote the overall health and safety of the community, is compelled to create and adopt certain regulations regarding legalized possession, cultivation, sale, and consumption of cannabis; and,

**WHEREAS**, cannabis is an intoxicating substance, making it appropriate to regulate the times, places, and manner in which cannabis may be cultivated, grown, manufactured, stored, sold, or consumed; and,

**WHEREAS**, City staff have researched the Cannabis Regulation Act, and have proposed regulations and rules that are meant to safely and securely provide for the possession, cultivation, manufacturing, sale, storing, and consumption of cannabis and cannabis related products; and,

**WHEREAS**, contained in this ordinance chapter are the rules and regulations proposed by the City of Carlsbad to safely and securely allow for the possession, cultivation, manufacturing, sale, storing, transport, and consumption of cannabis and cannabis related products; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Carlsbad City Council finds that it will promote the overall health and safety of the community to adopt and enact the provisions contained herein to regulate the possession, cultivation, manufacturing, sale, storing, transport, and consumption of recreational cannabis.

**THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF CARLSBAD, COUNTY OF EDDY, STATE OF NEW MEXICO**, that the City of Carlsbad Code of Ordinances is hereby amended to adopt and incorporate Chapter 9 – CANNABIS attached to this ordinance:

INTRODUCED, PASSED, ADOPTED, AND APPROVED this 26th day of October, 2021.

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DALE JANWAY, MAYOR

ATTEST:

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CITY CLERK