

**ORDINANCE NO. 2019-10**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HESPERIA, CALIFORNIA, AMENDING TITLE 5 OF THE HESPERIA MUNICIPAL CODE, RELATED TO BUSINESS LICENSE REGULATIONS**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Hesperia has the authority and responsibility to regulate businesses to protect the public health, safety, and welfare; and

**WHEREAS**, Title 5 of the Hesperia Municipal Code contains regulations related to business license issuance, revocation, denial, appeals, and general business practices; and

**WHEREAS**, Title 5 also contains regulations pertaining to specific business types and activities and includes regulations mandated by the state for those business types and activities; and

**WHEREAS**, the City began issuing business licenses in 1993 and since that time the program has grown and updates to the regulations are required to continue to efficiently manage the business license program; and

**WHEREAS**, the business license regulations have not received a substantial update since adoption in 1993; and

**WHEREAS**, the updates attached hereto as Exhibit "A" contain all updated state and local regulations for specific business types and updates to the general business practices in order to continue to manage the business license program; and

**WHEREAS**, as a function of the changes to the license regulations, several definitions related to business regulations in Title 16 and Title 1 are also updated and attached hereto as Exhibit "B" and Exhibit "C"; and

**WHEREAS**, all legal prerequisites to the adoption of this Ordinance have occurred.

**NOW THEREFORE**, THE HESPERIA CITY COUNCIL DOES ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. All of the facts set forth in the forgoing recitals are true, correct and are adopted as findings.

Section 3. Title 5 of the Hesperia Municipal Code is hereby amended as set forth in Exhibit "A", attached hereto.

Section 4. Chapter 16.08 of the Hesperia Municipal Code is hereby amended as set forth in Exhibit "B", attached hereto

Section 5. Chapter 1.04 of the Hesperia Municipal Code is hereby amended as set forth in Exhibit "C", attached hereto

Section 6. Ordinance No. 2017-16 and Ordinance No. 2018-01, containing the regulations related to Cannabis activity shall remain in full force and effect, excepting any changes noted in Exhibit "A" attached hereto.

Section 6. This Ordinance shall take effect on September 6, 2019.

Section 7. The City Council of the City of Hesperia hereby declares that should any provision, section, paragraph, sentence, or word of this Ordinance hereby adopted be rendered or declared invalid by any final court action in a court of competent jurisdiction, or by any reason of any preemptive legislation, the remaining provisions, sections, paragraphs, sentences, and words shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 8. The City Clerk shall certify to the adoption of the Ordinance and shall cause the same to be posted in three (3) public places within the City of Hesperia pursuant to the provisions of Resolution 93-78.

**ADOPTED AND APPROVED** this 16<sup>th</sup> day of July 2019

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Larry Bird, Mayor

ATTEST \_\_\_\_\_  
Melinda Sayre, City Clerk