



## City of Sonora

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**DATE:** May 21, 2018  
**TO:** Honorable Mayor and City Council Members  
**FROM:** Rachelle Kellogg, Community Development Director  
**SUBJECT:** Ordinance No. 849

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### **RECOMMENDATIONS:**

City staff recommends that the City Council approve the following:

- 1) Waive the second reading and adopt Ordinance No. 849.

### **BACKGROUND:**

This is the second reading of Ordinance No. 849, an ordinance that amends the Sonora Municipal Code as follows:

Amending Section 17.60.040, Uses permitted in specific zones, of the Sonora Municipal Code, relating to cannabis businesses.

**ORDINANCE NO. 849**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SONORA  
Cannabis Businesses**

**Amending Section 17.60.040, Uses permitted in specific zones, of the Sonora  
Municipal Code, relating to cannabis businesses.**

The City Council of the City of Sonora does hereby ordain as follows:

SECTION ONE: Amend Section 17.60.040, Uses permitted in specific zones, to add the following:

- P. A cannabis dispensary, as defined by Chapter 8.36 of this code, in the CO, C, CG, and ML zones; however, a cannabis dispensary is prohibited from operating within the Benefit Zone A, as defined by Chapter 3.36 of this code. A cannabis dispensary is prohibited from operating within 600 feet of a school, youth center, day care, church, or park operating at the time of the cannabis dispensary application.
- Q. A cannabis manufacturing business, as defined by Chapter 8.36 of this code, in the ML zone. A cannabis manufacturing business is prohibited from operating within 600 feet of a school, youth center, day care, church, or park operating at the time of the cannabis manufacturing business application.
- R. A cannabis testing laboratory, as defined by Chapter 8.36 of this code, in the ML zone. A cannabis testing laboratory is prohibited from operating within 600 feet of a school, youth center, day care, church, or park operating at the time of the cannabis testing laboratory application.

This Ordinance shall take effect thirty (30) days after its passage and shall be published within (15) days after its final passage as required by law.

Said Ordinance was introduced at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Sonora held on May 7, 2018, and passed and adopted as an Ordinance of said City at a regular meeting of said Council held on May 21, 2018, by the following vote:

AYES: \_\_\_\_\_

NOES: \_\_\_\_\_

ABSTAIN: \_\_\_\_\_

ABSENT: \_\_\_\_\_

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Connie L. Williams, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Marijane Cassineto, City Clerk

Approved as to Form:

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Douglas L. White, City Attorney

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