EAST BELLEVUE COMMUNITY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF BELLEVUE, WASHINGTON

Resolution No. 558

A RESOLUTION of the East Bellevue Community Council approving City Council Ordinance No. 6316 amending the Land Use Code regulating recreational marijuana retailers and prohibiting medical marijuana cooperatives and marijuana research uses; amending sections 20.10.440, 20.25A.015, 20.20.535, and 20.25D.070; repealing Ordinance Nos. 6286 and 6296; and establishing an effective date.

WHEREAS, on May 9, 2016, the City Council of the City of Bellevue, Washington passed Ordinance No. 6286 adopting interim official zoning controls regulating recreational marijuana retailers for a period of six months, to be in effect while the City drafts, considers, holds hearings and adopts permanent zoning regulations, to be effective immediately upon adoption; scheduling a hearing on the maintenance of the interim zoning ordinance; and declaring an emergency;

WHEREAS, on June 7, 2016, the East Bellevue Community Council held a public hearing and voted to approve City Council Ordinance No. 6286; and

WHEREAS, on June 20, 2016, the City Council of the City of Bellevue, Washington passed Ordinance No. 6296, 1) adopting interim official zoning controls prohibiting medical marijuana cooperatives, marijuana research uses; 2) imposing civil penalties and abatement actions for violations of certain provisions of Chapter 69.51A RCW for a period of six months, to be in effect while the City drafts, considers, holds hearings and adopts permanent zoning regulations; 3) setting an effective date; and 4) scheduling a hearing on the maintenance of the interim zoning ordinance; and

WHEREAS, on August 2, 2016, the East Bellevue Community Council held a public hearing and voted to approve City Council Ordinance No. 6296; and

WHEREAS, the subject matter of said Ordinance falls within the jurisdiction of the East Bellevue Community Council pursuant to RCW 35.14.040; and

WHEREAS, following the public hearing held before the East Bellevue Community Council on December 6, 2016, the Community Council voted to approve Bellevue Ordinance No. 6316;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Community Council of the East Bellevue Community Municipal Corporation of the City of Bellevue:

Section 1: Ordinance No. 6316 of the Bellevue City Council is hereby approved.

Section 2: The Clerk is hereby directed to certify the original of this Resolution, to file the same and to keep the same on file in the Clerk's office. The Clerk is further directed to distribute certified and conformed copies of the Resolution to the Bellevue City Council, the Planning Department, and the Development Services Department.

Passed by a majority vote of the East Bellevue Community Council on the 6th day of December, 2016, and signed in authentication of its passage this 6th day of December, 2016.

(Seal)

William Capron, Chair

ATTEST

Karin Roberts Deputy City Clerk