

RESOLUTION NO. 1299

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EDMONDS, WASHINGTON, ADOPTING FINDINGS IN SUPPORT OF ORDINANCE NUMBER 3938 RELATING TO COLLECTIVE GARDENS AND THE RECREATIONAL USES OF MARIJUANA, ESTABLISHING AN IMMEDIATE EMERGENCY MORATORIUM ON THE SITING, ESTABLISHMENT AND OPERATION OF ANY STRUCTURES OR USES RELATING TO COLLECTIVE GARDENS, MARIJUANA PRODUCTION, MARIJUANA PROCESSING, OR MARIJUANA RETAILING, TO BE IN EFFECT UNTIL THE CITY OF EDMONDS ADOPTS ZONING REGULATIONS ADDRESSING SUCH MARIJUANA USES, AND ESTABLISHING AN IMMEDIATE EMERGENCY MORATORIUM ON THE SUBMISSION OF ANY BUSINESS LICENSE APPLICATIONS FOR SUCH USES, SETTING SIX MONTHS AS THE EFFECTIVE PERIOD OF THE MORATORIUM, TO ALLOW THE WASHINGTON STATE LIQUOR CONTROL BOARD AN OPPORTUNITY TO COMPLETE ITS RULE MAKING FOR THE LICENSING OF SUCH USES AND TO ALLOW THE CITY TO STUDY THE SECONDARY LAND USE IMPACTS OF SUCH USES, ESTABLISHING THE DATE OF THE PUBLIC HEARING ON THE MORATORIUM AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the City of Edmonds may adopt a moratorium for a period of up to six months pursuant to RCW 36.70A.390, provided that the City Council holds a public hearing on the moratorium within sixty days of adoption; and

WHEREAS, the City Council must adopt findings of fact justifying its action either before or immediately following the public hearing; and

WHEREAS, the City Council adopted Ordinance 3938 on August 20, 2013; and

WHEREAS, a public hearing regarding Ordinance 3938 was held at the Edmonds City Council meeting on September 3, 2013; NOW, THEREFORE,

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EDMONDS, WASHINGTON,
HEREBY RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The recitals contained in the Whereas clauses of Ordinance 3938 are hereby adopted by this reference as the findings of fact required by RCW 36.70A.390.

RESOLVED this 10th day of September, 2013.

APPROVED:


MAYOR, DAVID O. EARLING

ATTEST/AUTHENTICATED:


CITY CLERK, SANDRA S. CHASE

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