

**ORDINANCE AMENDING APPENDIX C OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF PEORIA
RELATING TO DEFINITION OF MEDICAL CANNABIS USE**

WHEREAS, the City of Peoria is a home rule municipality pursuant to Article VII, Section 6, of the Illinois Constitution of 1970; and

WHEREAS, as a home rule municipality, the City may exercise any power and perform any function pertaining to its government and affairs including zoning regulations and uses; and

WHEREAS, the City of Peoria desires to define terms relating to the use of a Medical Cannabis;

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PEORIA, ILLINOIS AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1: Appendix C of the Peoria City Code, being Ordinance No. 16,121 as adopted on June 12, 2007, and thereafter amended, is hereby amended by adding the following underlined words:

11.0 DEFINITIONS

11.3 DEFINED TERMS

Medical Cannabis Use: the acquisition; administration; delivery; possession; transfer; transportation; or use of cannabis to treat or alleviate a registered qualifying patient's debilitating medical condition or symptoms associated with the patient's debilitating medical condition.

Section 2. Nothing in this Ordinance shall be construed to allow the production, sale, or consumption of cannabis for anything other than a legally authorized medical use.

Section 3. This Ordinance is scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2018 in accordance with the Illinois State Statute.

Section 4. This Ordinance shall be in full force immediately and upon passage and approval according to law.

PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PEORIA, ILLINOIS, THIS
_____ DAY OF _____, 2015.

APPROVED:

Mayor

ATTEST:

City Clerk

EXAMINED AND APPROVED:

Corporation Counsel