



# POLICY SESSION ON CANNABIS

City of Peoria

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# AGENDA

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2. Recreational Cannabis
3. Policy Decisions Made in 2019
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# Medical Cannabis

- Illinois residents who have qualifying conditions can register with the state in order to obtain cannabis for medical use.
- Physician certification required.
- 52 qualifying conditions are defined.
- Eligible to purchase 2.5 ounces (70 grams) every 14 days.



# Medical Cannabis - Statewide

- 235,798 approved applications (1,025 < 18yrs)
- 138,052 active patients
- 55 dispensaries statewide
- 2022 retail sales by medical dispensaries:

**\$237,439,693.28**

- Total retail sales since Nov. 2015 by medical dispensaries:

**\$1,522,615,122.40**



# Medical Cannabis - Peoria

- Trinity Compassionate Care Center
  - 2,846 registered patients (2021)
  - 2,091 registered patients (2020)
  - 1,220 registered patients (2019)
- Peoria County
  - 1,568 active patients (2021)
  - 1,074 qualifying patients (2020)
  - 811 qualifying patients (2019)



# Medical Cannabis - Regulation

- Zoning
  - Special uses in all commercial districts.
  - Permitted uses in industrial district.
  - Prohibited in all other districts, including form districts.
- Business License



## Cannabis Regulation and Tax Act

As of January 1, 2020, the Cannabis Regulation and Tax Act legalized recreational consumption, possession and sales of cannabis products in Illinois.



# Recreational Cannabis

Adults over 21 can possess cannabis for recreational use, subject to the following limits:

	Resident	Non-Resident
Cannabis	30 grams	15 grams
Concentrate	5 grams	2.5 grams
THC	500 mg	250 mg





# Recreational Cannabis

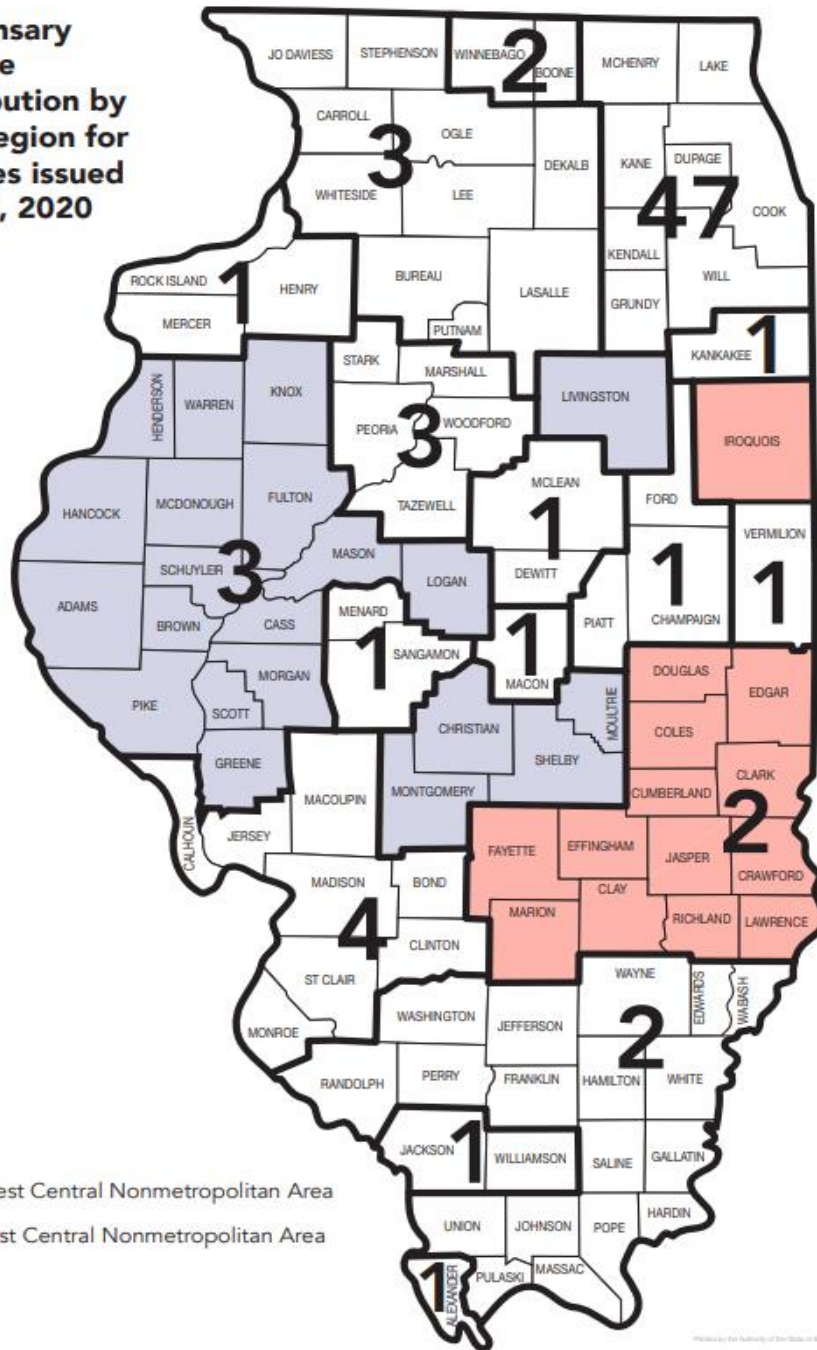
## Use Allowed

- Private residences
- On-site cannabis businesses\*

## Use Prohibited

- Public place
- Motor vehicle
- School grounds
- Near someone under 21
- Near on-duty school bus driver, police officer or firefighter
- Any business or landlord can prohibit on private property

**Dispensary License distribution by BLS Region for licenses issued May 1, 2020**



West Central Nonmetropolitan Area  
 East Central Nonmetropolitan Area





# Recreational Cannabis - Peoria

- Trinity Compassionate Care Centers
  - 2301 W. Glen (Recreational)
  - 3125 N. University (Recreational & Medical)
- Special Use Permits Approved (\*as of 10/5/22)
  - 5001 N. University – NuMed East Peoria, LLC
  - 4600 Brandywine – 2018 DT South Beloit, LLC
  - 3929 W. War Memorial – Blue Apple Property, LLC/World of Weed



# Policy Decisions Made in 2019

- Recreational cannabis allowed.
- Reasonable zoning restrictions.
- On-site consumption reserved.
- Tax imposed.
- Business license required.



# Policy Decisions Made in 2019

- Recreational cannabis allowed:
  - Ordinance No. 17719 (adopted 10/15/19) allowed cannabis based businesses to operate within the City:
    - Craft grower
    - Cultivation centers
    - Dispensaries
    - Infusers
    - Processers



# Policy Decisions Made in 2019

- Reasonable zoning restrictions:
  - Minimum distance limitation of 500' to a child care facility, school, youth recreation and churches
  - Permitted use in industrial districts
  - Special uses in all commercial districts
  - Prohibited in all other districts, including form districts



# Policy Decisions Made in 2019

- On-Site Consumption Reserved:
  - Smoke Free Illinois amended to allow on-site consumption if: (1) authorized by the local government; (2) business maintains specially designated area; (3) limited to 21+; and (4) locked door. (410 ILCS 82/35(8))
  - Pending Legislation would allow city to issue temporary event licenses for cannabis clubs and tours (HB 144)





# Policy Decisions Made in 2019

Tax Imposed:

3% tax adopted  
via ordinance

17,713 on  
9/24/19.

Purchase Price (\$100/THC over 35%)	\$100.00
Illinois sales tax (6.25%)	\$6.25
County sales tax (1.0%)	\$1.00
City sales tax (1.75%)	\$1.75
State cannabis tax (25%)	\$25.00
County cannabis tax (3%)	\$3.00
City cannabis tax (3%)	\$3.00
<b>Total cost:</b>	<b><u>\$140.00</u></b>



# Policy Decisions Made in 2019

- Business license required:
  - State license required before City will process local license.
  - Fee Schedule

	1 <sup>st</sup> Year	2 <sup>nd</sup> Year	3 <sup>rd</sup> Year +
Craft Grower	\$1,000	\$1,500	\$2,000
Cultivation Center	\$5,000	\$7,500	\$10,000
Dispensary	\$2,500	\$3,750	\$5,000
Infuser	\$500	\$750	\$1,000
Processor	\$500	\$750	\$1,000



# Policy Decisions 2022

- Does the Council want to prohibit or limit recreational cannabis?

- Does the Council want to add any additional zoning or distance limitations?

- Does the Council want to address on-site consumption?

- Does the Council want to amend the existing ordinance to address social equity applicants?