

South Portland City Council  
***Position Paper of the City Manager***

***Subject:***

**ORDER #78-17/18 – Requiring the City Council to review the amendments to Chapter 27, “Zoning,” evidenced by Ordinance # 8-17/18, and Chapter 14, Licensing, evidenced by Ordinance #9-17/18, on or before May 6, 2018. Passage requires majority vote.**

***Position:***

This Order would require the City Council to review the Zoning Ordinance and Licensing Ordinance amendments scheduled to be adopted as Ordinances #8 and #9-17/18 relating to local regulation of marijuana within six months of adoption, *i.e.*, on or before May 6, 2018.

The City Council discussed acting on such an order at its September 25, 2017 workshop. As has been discussed and the various workshops on adult use marijuana, there are still many unknowns about the contours of the State of Maine regulatory scheme, and the purpose of this Order is to create a process that allows the City Council to monitor developments in the law relating to adult use marijuana and to give it an opportunity to determine whether any additional amendments to the Code of Ordinances are necessary or desirable, including revisiting the social club and home retail cultivation issues.

***Requested Action:***

Council passage of ORDER #78-17/18.

  
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City Manager



CITY OF SOUTH PORTLAND

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**IN CITY COUNCIL**

**ORDER #78-17/18**

**ORDERED**, that if Ordinance #8-17/18 and Ordinance #9-17/18 are adopted on November 6, 2017 and become effective in 20 days under the terms of the City Charter, the City Council shall review the amendments to the Zoning Ordinance and Licensing Ordinance evidenced by the two ordinances and relating to local regulation of marijuana within six months, *i.e.*, on or before May 6, 2018, to determine whether any additional amendments to the Code of Ordinances are necessary or desirable, which shall also include a review of marijuana social clubs and home retail cultivation.

Fiscal Note: Less than \$1,000

Date: November 6, 2017

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