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Lompoc City Council Approves Cannabis Ordinance *Ordinance regulating use and fee schedule must still be brought forward*

LOMPOC, CA, Nov. 8, 2017 – The Lompoc City Council voted at last Tuesday night’s meeting to pass an ordinance addressing commercial cannabis sales, cultivation, dispensing, testing and manufacturing in the city.

The council voted 3-1 in favor of [ordinance 1640\(17\)](#) with Mayor Bob Lingl the opposing vote and with Councilmember Dirk Starbuck on an excused absence.

The next steps regarding commercial cannabis activity use in the City of Lompoc will be for the city manager, police chief, fire chief, economic development director/assistant city manager and municipal services director to recommend for the council’s adoption a resolution establishing commercial cannabis activity regulations and a fee schedule for processing, reviewing and auditing that activity. That resolution is expected to be brought to the **Dec. 5** meeting of the Lompoc City Council.

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City of Lompoc

The City of Lompoc was founded as a town in 1874 and incorporated as a city on Aug. 13, 1888. Prior to the City’s establishment, the building of La Purisima Mission in 1787 marked the earliest European settlement in the Lompoc Valley. Growth in the Lompoc Valley was sparked by the 1901 completion of the coastal railroad between San Francisco and Los Angeles, which included the extension of a spur into Lompoc. The Lompoc Valley is home to Vandenberg Air Force Base, the first missile base of the United States Air Force. Today, the City of Lompoc is a travel destination known for its downtown mural program, local wines and acclaimed cuisine, historic landmarks, parks and nearby beaches. For more information, visit:

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