

**TOWN OF WEST NEW YORK
COUNTY OF HUDSON, STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

ORDINANCE #8/24

**ORDINANCE TO AMEND §414-113 OF THE TOWN OF WEST NEW YORK
MUNICIPAL CODE, ENTITLED “CANNABIS RETAIL OVERLAY ZONE”**

WHEREAS, the New Jersey Cannabis Regulatory, Enforcement Assistance, and Marketplace Modernization Act (the “Act”), enacted in February, 2021, established the New Jersey Personal-Use Cannabis Program, which includes a process for the licensure of “Cannabis Business Establishments,” as defined by the Act; and

WHEREAS, §414-113 of the Municipal Code of the Town of West New York (the “Town”) expressly authorized the operation of one (1) cannabis retailer within the Cannabis Retail Overlay Zone (“CROZ”) limited to those properties currently designated C-R, Retail Service Commercial in Blocks 84, 94, 96, 98, 104, 107, 108, 109, and 112 also known as Bergenline Avenue, between 49th and 55th Street; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of the Town of West New York seeks to amend §414-113 to authorize the operation of two (2) total cannabis retailers within the Cannabis Retail Overlay Zone.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED that the Board of Commissioners of the Town of West New York in the County of Hudson, State of New Jersey, do hereby authorize the amendment of §414-113(A)(1) entitled “Purpose” as follows:

SECTION ONE:

A. Purpose.

- (1) To permit the establishment of two (2) cannabis retailer establishments, as defined herein, within the Town of West New York, through the mechanism known as overlay zoning.

SECTION TWO:

Severability. If any term or provision of this Ordinance is held to be illegal, invalid, or unenforceable by a court of competent jurisdiction, in whole or in part, such determination shall not affect the validity of the remaining terms and provisions of this Ordinance.

SECTION THREE:

Repealer. To the extent that any provision of the Code of the Town of West New York is found to conflict with this Ordinance, in whole or in part, this Ordinance shall control.

SECTION FOUR:

In order to avoid accidental repeal of existing provisions, the Town Clerk and the Corporation Counsel are hereby authorized to change any chapter numbers, article numbers and/or section numbers in the event that the codification of this Ordinance reveals that there is a conflict between those numbers and the existing Code.

SECTION FIVE:

This Ordinance shall take effect upon passage and publication as required by law.

Introduced: March 20, 2024

Adopted: April 17, 2024

Statement

The foregoing ordinance having been previously adopted for first reading and published was further considered by the Mayor and Board of Commissioners of the Town of West New York on **April 17, 2024** and at said date was duly and finally adopted after public hearing thereon.

Adelanny Plaza, RMC
Town Clerk

Commissioner Marcos A. Arroyo

Commissioner Victor M. Barrera

Commissioner Marielka A. Diaz

Commissioner Adam W. Parkinson

Mayor Albio Sires

Board of Commissioners

Attest: _____

Adelanny Plaza, RMC
Town Clerk