RESOLUTION NO. 2020-XX

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FULLERTON, CALIFORNIA, AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO SOLICIT COMMUNITY MEMBERS TO FORM THE CANNABIS YOUTH EDUCATION, PREVENTION AND OUTREACH COMMITTEE AND ESTABLISH THE GOALS AND OBJECTIVES OF THIS COMMITTEE AS IT RELATES TO PUBLIC HEALTH, EDUCATION, YOUTH DRUG PREVENTION AND PUBLIC SAFETY

RECITALS:

WHEREAS, the purpose of the proposed amendments to the Fullerton Municipal Code are to implement the provisions of the MAUCRSA to accommodate the needs of medically ill persons in need of cannabis for medicinal purposes as recommended by their health care providers and to provide access to same.

WHEREAS, the proposed amendments to the Fullerton Municipal Code are also intended to provide access to adult-use cannabis for persons aged 21 and over as authorized by MAUCRSA, while imposing sensible regulations on the use of land to protect the City's residents, neighborhoods and businesses from potential negative impacts.

WHEREAS, the City Council desires to allow certain cannabis related uses in limited areas within the City subject to specified requirements which are intended to mitigate potential negative impacts, prevent cannabis from reaching minors or the illicit market, preserve public health and safety, protect the environment and promote diverse economic and employment opportunities.

WHEREAS, the City Council recognizes the need to continue to receive input and feedback from the Community, including non-profit organizations, educational community and law enforcement on programs to create or enhance youth drug prevention, safety and education utilizing state grant funds which will be available to the City should it allow specified commercial cannabis uses.

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FULLERTON HEREBY RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:

The City Manager shall solicit participants from the Fullerton community, non-profit groups, educational community and law enforcement to participate on a Committee to provide recommendations to the City Council on cannabis education, prevention of access to cannabis by youth, public safety and outreach programs that the City will implement utilizing grant funding from the state or other cannabis revenues allocated to these programs by the City Council.

ADOPTED BY THE FULLERTON CITY COUNCIL ON OCTOBER 6, 2020.

Jennifer Fitzgerald	
Mayor	

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ATTEST:
Lucinda Williams, MMC City Clerk
Date

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