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C. If a retail delivery service is located outside of the unincorporated areas of the County, the retailer must comply with section 130.41.100(6).

D. With the exception of a non-storefront retail facility providing only delivery service, no more than seven (7) cannabis retail storefront facilities that are open to the public shall be permitted at any one time. One (1) additional cannabis retail storefront facility may be permitted in the Meyers Community Center (MAP-1) zoning district for a total of eight (8) potential cannabis retail storefront facilities in the County. Concentration of commercial cannabis facilities and proximity to an existing or proposed cannabis retail facility shall be considered in determining whether to grant a permit. Provided that the application for a Commercial Cannabis Use Permit is received within 45 days of the availability of applications for retail sale, the County shall first review and take action on the application of any retail facility that was issued a valid temporary license from the Bureau of Cannabis Control by July 17, 2018 and continuation within a zone inconsistent with those authorized under this section may be permitted for those retail facilities as part of the Commercial Cannabis Use Permit as a legal non-conforming use under Article 6, Chapter 130.61 (Nonconforming Uses, Structures, and Lots).

E. Hours of operation for retail sale and delivery are limited to commencing at 8:00 a.m. and ending at 8:00 p.m. Any delivery must be initiated by a customer by 7:00 p.m. These restricted hours apply regardless of whether the sale originates within or outside of the County.

F. A retail facility shall provide adequate security on the premises, including lighting and alarms, to insure the safety of persons and to protect the premises from theft. Security lighting shall be motion activated and all outdoor lighting shall comply with Chapter 130.34.

## **8. Commercial Cannabis Testing Laboratories.**

A. *Limitation on use.* Commercial cannabis testing laboratories may only be permitted in the General Commercial (CG), Industrial High (IH), Industrial Low (IL), Research and Development (R&D), and Meyers Industrial (MAP-2) zone districts subject to a Commercial Cannabis Use Permit and Commercial Cannabis Annual Operating Permit under Section 130.41.100.

B. The Director of the Environmental Management Department, or his or her authorized designee(s), may impose any additional restrictions or requirements for the laboratory testing of commercial cannabis to protect public health and safety and may inspect any portion of the commercial cannabis testing laboratory facility at any time during normal business hours to ensure compliance.

## **9. Commercial Cannabis Manufacturing Facilities.**

A. *Limitation on use.* The following manufacturing license types, as defined in the most recent regulations promulgated by the California Department of Public Health's Manufactured Cannabis Safety Branch, may only be permitted in the following zone districts:

1. Type 7 license may be permitted in the Industrial High (IH), Industrial Low (IL), and Meyers Industrial (MAP-2) zone districts subject to a Commercial Cannabis Use Permit and Commercial Cannabis Annual Operating Permit under Section 130.41.100.
2. Type 6 license may be permitted in the General Commercial (CG), Industrial High (IH), Industrial Low (IL), Research and Development (R&D), and Meyers Industrial (MAP-2) zone districts subject to a Commercial Cannabis Use Permit and Commercial Cannabis Annual Operating Permit under Section 130.41.100.
3. Type N and Type P licenses may be permitted in the Community Commercial (CC), Regional Commercial (CR), General Commercial (CG), Industrial High (IH), Industrial Low (IL), Research and Development (R&D), Planned Agricultural (PA), Limited Agricultural (LA), Agricultural Grazing (AG), Meyers Community Center (MAP-1), and Meyers Industrial (MAP-2) zone districts subject to a Commercial Cannabis Use Permit and Commercial Cannabis Annual Operating Permit under Section 130.41.100. Permits in Planned Agricultural (PA), Limited Agricultural (LA), and Agricultural Grazing (AG) zone districts shall be limited to sites that meet the minimum premises area of 10 acres, and the County may require a premises greater than 10 acres to maintain consistency with other laws, surrounding residential uses, and neighborhood compatibility.
4. A registered shared-use facility (Type S license) may be issued in a particular zone district only if the manufacturing activity or activities to be performed in the shared-use facility (Type 7, Type 6, Type N, or Type P license) is or are authorized in that particular zone district.
5. The Commercial Cannabis Use Permit and Commercial Cannabis Annual Operating Permit must specify the manufacturing activities authorized and those activities must be consistent with the specific license types issued by the California Department of Public Health's Manufactured Cannabis Safety Branch at the time of issuance of the Commercial Cannabis Use Permit or Commercial Cannabis Annual Operating Permit.

6. No manufacturing of commercial cannabis may be permitted in a residential dwelling or accessory structure connected to a residential dwelling.

B. *Shared-Use Facility (Type S license)*. A single person shall be identified as the primary permittee for a shared-use facility. For any violation at a shared-use facility, the primary permittee and the permittee authorized to use the shared-use facility during the time of the violation may be held jointly and severally liable for the violation regardless of any agreement between the permittees. The occupancy schedule and designated area for a Type S license shall be included in the application for the Commercial Cannabis Use Permit and Commercial Cannabis Annual Operating Permit and may not be changed without prior written notification and prior written approval from the Building and Planning Department and any such change shall be memorialized in the Commercial Cannabis Annual Operating Permit.

C. The Director of the Environmental Management Department, or his or her authorized designee(s), may impose any additional restrictions or requirements for the manufacturing of commercial cannabis to protect public health and safety and may inspect any portion of the commercial cannabis manufacturing facility at any time during normal business hours to ensure compliance.

#### **10. Ordinance Declarative of Existing Law.**

Article 2, Chapter 130.20 of the El Dorado County Zoning Ordinance provides that only uses specifically enumerated are permitted and, unless an exemption applies, any unenumerated use is not allowed within the County. Nothing in this ordinance shall be construed to legalize any existing commercial cannabis activity currently operating in the County, whether it is operating with or without a business license.

#### **11. Severability.**

If any section, subsection, subdivision, paragraph, sentence, clause, or phrase of this chapter or any part thereof is for any reason held to be unconstitutional, invalid, or ineffective by any court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the validity or effectiveness of the remaining portions of this chapter or any part thereof. The Board of Supervisors hereby declares that it would have passed each section, subsection, subdivision, paragraph, sentence, clause, or phrase of this chapter irrespective of whether one or more sections, subsections, subdivisions, paragraphs, sentences, clauses, or phrases is held invalid or ineffective.

#### **12. Effective Date.**

Pursuant to California Government Code section 25123, the amendments to this ordinance shall become effective 30 days from the date of final passage. If the general tax passed by the voters



of El Dorado County in the November 2018 election, now codified at Chapter 3.22, is challenged or invalidated for any reason, no new Commercial Cannabis Use Permits or Commercial Cannabis Annual Operating Permits may be issued for commercial cannabis activities authorized under this section unless and until the challenge concludes and the tax is upheld as valid or a new tax of greater or equal amount is enacted. If any general tax for commercial cannabis activities is repealed or invalidated for any reason, this ordinance shall automatically expire and be repealed unless and until a new tax of greater or equal amount is enacted.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of El Dorado at a regular meeting of said Board, held the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2020, by the following vote of said Board:

ATTEST  
KIM DAWSON  
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

Ayes:  
Noes:  
Absent:

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Deputy Clerk

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Brian Veerkamp, Chair, Board of Supervisors

**APPROVED AS TO FORM  
DAVID LIVINGSTON  
COUNTY COUNSEL**

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Breann M. Moebius  
Deputy County Counsel