

ORDINANCE NO. 04-18 N.S.

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RICHMOND
AMENDING SECTION 7.04.139 (b) OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE OF THE CITY
OF RICHMOND TO ESTABLISH NEW PAYMENT PROCEDURES FOR
CANNABIS BUSINESSES WITHIN THE CITY OF RICHMOND.**

The City Council of the City of Richmond do ordain as follows:

SECTION I. Amendment of Section 7.04.139 (b).

Section 7.04.139 (b) of the City of Richmond Municipal Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

“(b) Each operator shall, on or before the last day of the month following the close of each calendar quarter, or at the close of any shorter reporting period which may be established by the tax collector, make a return to the tax collector, on forms provided by the City, of the total gross receipts of the business. At the time the return is filed, the full amount of the tax due shall be remitted to the tax collector. The tax collector may establish shorter reporting periods for any certificate holder if the City deems it necessary in order to insure collection of the tax, and the City may require further information in the return. Returns and payments are due immediately upon cessation of business for any reason. All taxes collected by operators pursuant to this chapter shall be held in trust for the account of the city until payment thereof is made to the tax collector.”

SECTION II. Severability. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase or portion of this ordinance is for any reason held invalid or unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this ordinance. The City Council hereby declares that it would have passed each and every section, subsection, phrase or clause of this ordinance irrespective of the fact that any one or more sections, subsections, phrases or clauses be declared invalid or unconstitutional, whether on its face or as applied.

SECTION III. Effective Date. The Ordinance becomes effective thirty (30) days after its final passage and adoption.

First read at a regular meeting of the Council of the City of Richmond held January 23, 2018, and finally passed and adopted at a regular meeting thereof held February 6, 2018, by the following vote:

YES: Councilmembers Beckles, Choi, Martinez, Myrick,
Recinos, Vice Mayor Willis, and Mayor Butt.

NOES: None.

ABSTENTIONS: None.

ABSENT: None.

PAMELA CHRISTIAN
CLERK OF THE CITY OF RICHMOND
(SEAL)

Approved:
TOM BUTT
Mayor

Approved as to form:
BRUCE GOODMILLER
City Attorney

State of California }
County of Contra Costa } : ss.
City of Richmond }

I certify that the foregoing is a true copy of **Ordinance No. 04-18 N.S.**, passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Richmond at a regular meeting held on February 6, 2018.



Pamela Christian, City Clerk of the City of Richmond