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AN ORDINANCE APPROVING SMALL BUSINESS REDEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE TO BUSINESS OWNERS UTILIZING CANNABIS TAX FUNDS, IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED $800,000.00, AND AUTHORIZING A SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION IN THE AMOUNT OF $570,000.00 FROM THE RESTRICTED CANNABIS FUND BALANCE, FOR THE OFFICE OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

WHEREAS, the City of Springfield is a home rule unit as defined in Article VII, Section 6(a) of the 1970 Illinois Constitution and has jurisdiction over matters pertaining to its government and affairs; and

WHEREAS, the City has adopted ordinance 109-03-21 (Cannabis Project Plan) approving the creation of a program to use the 50% portion of the cannabis tax collected under section 100.58 of the Springfield Code of Ordinances, as amended, in the designated areas and the appropriation of the tax collected for economic development; and

WHEREAS, the City has subsequently amended the Cannabis Project Plan to expand access; and; and

WHEREAS, the City proposes to provide financial assistance in the amount not to exceed $800,000.00 to the businesses listed on Exhibit A; and

WHEREAS, the Office of Planning and Economic Development is requesting a supplemental appropriation of cannabis tax funds from the restricted cannabis fund balance in the amount of $570,000.00; and

WHEREAS, the City proposes to provide financial assistance in the total amount not to exceed $800,000.00 to the businesses listed on Exhibit A utilizing Cannabis funds; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS:

Section 1: That the City Council hereby approves and authorizes using Cannabis Tax allocated to the Cannabis Project Plan for the eligible businesses listed on Exhibit A attached in a total amount not to exceed $800,000.00.

Section 2: That the Office of Budget and Management is hereby directed to effectuate a supplemental appropriation from the restricted cannabis fund balance in an amount of $570,000.00.

Section 3: That this ordinance shall become effective immediately upon its passage and recording by the City Clerk.

PASSED: _____, 2026

SIGNED: _____, 2026

RECORDED: _____, 2026

_____
Mayor Misty Buscher

ATTEST: _____
City Clerk Charles L. Redpath Sr.

Approved as to legal sufficiency:

9-4-26
_____
Office of Corporation Counsel /Date

Requested by: Mayor Misty Buscher

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EXHIBIT A

Cannabis Grant	Business Name	Address	Notes
$ 100,000.00	**7's Groceries, Inc.**	2520 E. Clearlake Avenue	Seeking assistance with purchasing inventory.
$ 100,000.00	**SafeStep Transportation LLC**	1100 South Grand Avenue East	Seeking assistance with purchasing custom marketing material, and equipment.
$ 100,000.00	**Manny D's**	1801 E. Cook Street	Seeking assistance with purchasing equipment and acquiring 3 vacant lots in the Cannabis District.
$ 100,000.00	**Rose Cole LLC**	926 S. 7th Street	Seeking assistance with renovations.
$ 100,000.00	**Nehemiah Expansion**	2208 E. Kansas	Seeking assistance with parking lot repairs.
$ 100,000.00	**AJz Corner 1st LLC**	1100 S. 11th Street	Seeking assistance with acquisition and renovations.
$ 100,000.00	**Daughtery Undercoat Shop**	1828 S. Wirt Avenue	Seeking assistance with equipment and renovations.
$ 100,000.00	**All In One Management And Services Inc.**	801 South Grand Avenue East	Seeking assistance with renovations.
$ 800,000.00			

Projects requiring zoning review awards will be contingent upon receiving zoning relief from Building and Zoning.

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ORDINANCE FACT SHEET

DATE OF 1st READING: 09/01/2026

CONTACT PERSON: Willisha Ware

OFFICE REQUESTING: OPED

PHONE NUMBER: 217.789.2377 x 5477

EMERGENCY PASSAGE: No ☑ Yes ☐ **If yes, explain justification - See attached document**

FISCAL IMPACT: $800,000.00

SUGGESTED TITLE: AN ORDINANCE APPROVING BUSINESS REDEVELOPEMNT ASSISTANCE TO BUSINESS OWNERS UTILIZING CANNABIS TAX FUNDS IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED $800,000, AND AUTHORIZING A SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION IN THE AMOUNT OF $570,000 FROM THE RESTRICTED CANNABIS FUND BALANCE FOR THE OFFICE OF PLANNING & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

CONTRACTOR / VENDOR NAME: N/A **VENDOR NO:** N/A

CONTRACT TERM: One Year **Change in Scope Yes** ☐ **No** ☑

CONTRACT AMOUNT: $800,000.00 (Original amount if change order) N/A **Change Order #** **Additional Amount**

Method of Purchase (check one)

☐ Low Bid
☐ Low Bid Meeting Specs
☐ Low Evaluated Bid
☑ Other: Cannabis Grant
☐ Exception:
Code Provision:

Previous Ord #'s 310.08.25

Is Purchasing Agent approval required? No ☐ Yes ☐

Is Purchasing Agent approval attached? No ☐ Yes ☐

Accounting information (if more than four accounts, please attach list)

REVENUE

	Fund	Agency	Org	Activity	Object	Amount
1						
2						
3						
4						

EXPENDITURE

	Fund	Agency	Org	Activity	Object	Amount
1	001	111	DEVL	CNBS	2110	$800,000.00
2						
3						
4						

Please list supporting documentation (i.e., contract, agreement, change order, bid book, etc.)

Exhibit A

STAFF ANALYSIS

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FUNDS CHECK BY: Pilkington, Lenee Digitally signed by Pilkington, Lenee DN: dc=local, dc=cosnet, dc=intranet, ou=City Departments, ou=OBM, ou=Staff, cn=Pilkington, Lenee, email=Lenee.Pilkington@springfield.il.us Date: 2026.08.27 15:51:59 -05'00' **Date:**

DIRECTOR / SUPERVISOR: **Date:** 8/27/26

CITY PURCHASING AGENT: **Date:** 8/27/2026

SIGN OFF: 8/28/26

(Mayor's Signature) (Director of OBM)

The information supplied on this form is not confidential information.

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