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NOTICE OF INTENT TO CIRCULATE PETITION

Notice is hereby given by the persons whose names appear hereon of their intention to circulate the petition within the City of Avalon for the purpose of adopting an initiative ordinance entitled the Avalon Adult-Use Cannabis Delivery and Consumption Lounge Authorization Ordinance.

The proposed ordinance would amend the Avalon Municipal Code to authorize adult-use cannabis retail sales by delivery to adults 21 years of age or older and to authorize one cannabis consumption lounge within the City of Avalon. The proposed ordinance would grant local approval to any existing City of Avalon medical cannabis delivery service business permit holder in good standing to add adult-use cannabis retail delivery and one cannabis consumption lounge to its existing local cannabis authorization, subject to state licensing, local permitting, public health, safety, building, fire, ventilation, odor-control, security, and operational requirements.

A statement of the reasons for the proposed action as contemplated in the petition is attached.

Dated: July 24, 2026

PROPOSENTS:

/s/ Gregory Wenger - 56 Cabrillo Dr., Avalon, CA 90704

/s/ Kirsty Blue Pitts - 28 Tremont, Avalon, CA 90704

/s/ Elizabeth Wenger - 56 Cabrillo Dr., Avalon, CA 90704

ATTACHED STATEMENT OF REASONS

Adult-Use Delivery + One Consumption Lounge Only

Avalon already permits medical cannabis delivery, but adults 21 and older in Avalon still do not have practical, regulated local access to adult-use cannabis. This creates an unnecessary gap between California law and local access. Residents and visitors who may lawfully purchase cannabis elsewhere in California should be able to obtain cannabis in Avalon through a controlled, licensed, local system rather than through unregulated or illegal channels.

This initiative would allow adult-use cannabis delivery in Avalon and authorize one cannabis consumption lounge, subject to state licensing and strict local rules. It does not open the door to unlimited cannabis businesses. It does not authorize multiple lounges. It does not authorize a general walk-in dispensary or storefront. Instead, it creates a narrow and regulated path for adult-use access through an existing local medical cannabis permit holder that is already known to the City and subject to City oversight.

A regulated system protects the public better than prohibition. Licensed cannabis businesses must verify age, follow state track-and-trace rules, sell tested products, maintain records, comply with security requirements, and pay applicable taxes and fees. By contrast, illegal cannabis sales provide no meaningful age verification, no product testing, no local accountability, and no benefit to the City.

Avalon is a unique island community with limited access, limited transportation, and a tourism-based economy. A carefully regulated adult-use delivery and consumption lounge model gives the City a controlled framework while avoiding an open-ended expansion of cannabis businesses. The lounge would be limited to adults 21 and older, would prohibit alcohol and tobacco use, would require odor and ventilation controls, and would have to comply with all applicable state and local safety requirements.

This initiative also recognizes the investment and compliance history of any existing medical cannabis permit holder. Rather than forcing the City to start over with a new competitive process, the measure allows the existing permit holder, if in good standing, to amend its local authorization to include adult-use delivery and one consumption lounge. This approach is efficient, accountable, and consistent with Avalon's limited-market structure.

The purpose of this initiative is not to create an uncontrolled cannabis market. It is to create a safe, limited, regulated, adult-only system that better serves Avalon residents, supports

legal compliance, reduces reliance on the illicit market, and allows the City to supervise cannabis activity through clear local rules.

CITY ATTORNEY BALLOT TITLE AND SUMMARY

Ballot Title:
Initiative Measure Proposing to Enact an Ordinance Authorizing an Adult-Use Cannabis Delivery and Consumption Lounge
CITY OF AVALON MUNICIPAL INITIATIVE - PUBLICATION COPY

Ballot Summary:

The City of Avalon ("City") currently allows medical cannabis delivery services businesses under the City Municipal Code, however, it does not authorize adult-use cannabis sales or on-site cannabis consumption. Cannabis purchase and consumption is lawful under California law from properly licensed cannabis businesses for residents over 21 years of age.

This initiative measure proposes to authorize adult-use cannabis retail sales by delivery within the City of Avalon and to

authorize one cannabis consumption lounge per license holder, subject to City and State licensing. This ordinance would grant

any existing medical cannabis permit holder in the City who remains in good standing the ability to add adult-use cannabis retail

delivery and one cannabis consumption lounge to its existing local cannabis authorization, without requiring a new competitive

selection process. Upon the effective date of the ordinance, any person or entity with a medical cannabis delivery services permit

in good standing shall be deemed locally approved and authorized to amend its existing local permit accordingly.

The initiative measure lists specific conditions in addition to any state and local requirements, including, but not limited to,

limiting access to persons 21 years of age or older, limiting cannabis consumption to places not visible from any public place or

non-age restricted area, barring alcohol or tobacco sales or consumption on the premises, mandating the operator maintain

adequate ventilation and odor-control systems, mandating that the operator maintain a security plan and procedures, a bar on

employee consumption of cannabis while working, and a loitering ban on the premises.

This ordinance does not authorize a general walk-in physical retail cannabis dispensary or storefront, except to the limited extent

that on-site retail transactions are required or permitted by state law solely for the operation of the authorized cannabis

consumption lounge.

The authorized business shall pay all generally applicable City business-license taxes, cannabis taxes that are lawfully adopted,

application fees, inspection fees, cost-recovery fees, and state or local taxes applicable to its operations.

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The proposed ordinance would amend the Avalon Municipal Code to authorize adult-use cannabis retail sales by delivery to adults 21 years of age or older, one physical cannabis retail dispensary or storefront, and one cannabis consumption lounge within the City of Avalon. The proposed ordinance would grant local approval to any existing City of Avalon medical cannabis delivery service business permit holder in good standing to add adult-use cannabis retail delivery, one physical cannabis dispensary, and one consumption lounge to its existing local cannabis authorization, subject to state licensing, local permitting, public health, safety, building, fire, ventilation, odor-control, security, and op-

erational requirements.

A statement of the reasons for the proposed action as contemplated in the petition is attached.

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ATTACHED STATEMENT OF REASONS

Adult-Use Delivery + One Consumption Lounge + One Physical Dispensary

Avalon should have a safe, limited, and regulated adult-use cannabis system. California adults 21 and older may lawfully purchase cannabis from licensed businesses, but Avalon's current local rules do not provide practical adult-use access for residents or visitors. This leaves demand in the hands of off-island sellers, informal sources, or the illicit market, none of which provide the same local accountability, age verification, product testing, tax compliance, or City oversight.

This initiative would authorize adult-use cannabis delivery, one physical cannabis retail dispensary, and one cannabis consumption lounge in Avalon. It does not allow unlimited cannabis stores. It does not create an open-ended cannabis district. It allows one carefully regulated operator, one physical dispensary, and one consumption lounge, all subject to state licensing and local rules.

A single regulated dispensary would give adults a lawful place to purchase tested cannabis products from a licensed business. A regulated consumption lounge would provide a controlled adult-only location for lawful cannabis consumption, rather than pushing use into public areas, hotel rooms, rental housing, alleys, parks, beaches, or other inappropriate places. The lounge would be limited to adults 21 and older, would prohibit alcohol and tobacco use, would require odor and ventilation controls, and would have to comply with all applicable health, safety, building, fire, security, and state cannabis rules.

This measure also recognizes Avalon's unique size, geography, and limited commercial space. A small island community does not need an unlimited cannabis market. It needs a narrow, accountable structure that can be supervised by the City. Allowing an existing medical cannabis permit holder in good standing to add adult-use delivery, one dispensary, and one lounge is more efficient and accountable than starting over with a new competitive process. The existing permit holder is already known to the City and already subject to local cannabis oversight.

Legal cannabis access is safer than illegal cannabis access. Licensed businesses must verify age, follow state track-and-trace rules, sell tested products, maintain records, comply with security requirements, and pay applicable taxes and fees. Illegal sellers do not.

The purpose of this initiative is to provide Avalon with a controlled, voter-approved adult-use cannabis framework that protects public safety, supports legal compliance, reduces reliance on the illicit market, and gives the City clear authority to regulate one dispensary and one consumption lounge.

CITY ATTORNEY BALLOT TITLE AND SUMMARY

Ballot Title:
Initiative Measure Proposing to Enact an Ordinance for an Adult-Use Cannabis Dispensary and Consumption Lounge
Ballot Summary:

The City of Avalon ("City") currently allows medical cannabis delivery services businesses under the City Municipal Code, however, it does not authorize adult-use cannabis sales or on-site cannabis consumption. Cannabis purchase and consumption is lawful under California law from properly licensed cannabis businesses for residents over 21 years of age.

This initiative measure would allow adult-use cannabis delivery, one physical cannabis dispensary or storefront, and one cannabis consumption lounge. It would also provide local approval, effective on

the date of the ordinance, to any person or entity holding a valid City medical cannabis delivery service business permit in good standing to amend its existing local cannabis permit to include adult-use cannabis retail sales by delivery to persons 21 years of age or older, operation of one physical adult-use cannabis retail dispensary or storefront within the City, the operation of one cannabis consumption lounge within the City, and any related on-site cannabis sales or transfers permitted by California law in connection with the physical dispensary or consumption lounge.

Upon the effective date of the ordinance, any person or entity with a medical cannabis delivery services permit in good standing shall be deemed locally approved and authorized to amend its existing local permit accordingly. The ordinance authorizes no more than one adult-use cannabis operator, one physical cannabis retail dispensary, and one cannabis consumption lounge within the City, unless additional businesses or locations are separately approved by the voters or otherwise authorized by law.

Operating conditions for the dispensary include limiting access to persons 21 years and older, age verification before entry and sale, Department of Cannabis Control track-and-trace compliance, sale of only tested, licenses cannabis and cannabis products, security cameras, alarm systems, and secure storage, odor-control measures, compliance with all applicable building, fire, accessibility, health and safety requirements, and payment of all applicable taxes, fees, and charges.

Operating conditions for the consumption lounge include limiting access to persons 21 years or older, limits on the visibility of cannabis consumption from any public place or non-age restricted area, barring alcohol sales or consumption on the premises, maintenance of an adequate ventilation and odor-control system, maintaining a security plan, a

bar on employee consumption of cannabis while working, a bar on loitering, and mandated compliance with all Department of Cannabis Control requirements and all applicable California laws.

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ANNUAL PUBLIC SERVICE VEHICLE AND AUTOETTE REGISTRATIONS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on September 29, 2026, the City of Avalon begins the Annual Registration for all Public Service Vehicles and Autoettes and will continue through November 1, 2026.

Permits renewed after 4:30 p.m. on November 1, 2026, will be considered late and subject to a \$30.00 late renewal charge in addition to the standard \$50.00 renewal fee per vehicle. All renewals and payments may be completed online at www.cityofavalon.gov/vehicles and will result in expedited service.

Requirements & Instructions:

- Location: Registration will be conducted at City Hall, 410 Avalon Canyon Rd.
- Hours: Monday through Thursday from 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. and 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.; Fridays from 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

- Required Documents: To register, please bring your vehicle and present proof of current vehicle registration.

- Outstanding Citations: All permit holders with outstanding traffic citations must settle these obligations prior to receiving a permit: www.thecitationprocessingcenter.com

If you have any questions, please contact Rocío Hernandez at City Hall by phone at (310) 510-0220 ext. 100 or via email at vehicles@cityofavalon.gov.
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PUBLIC NOTICE

ANNUAL INTERIOR VEHICLE REGISTRATIONS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on September 29, 2026, the City of Avalon begins its Annual Registration for all Interior Residential Vehicles. Registration will continue through November 1, 2026. Vehicle permits renewed after 4:30 p.m. on November 1, 2026, will be considered late and subject to a \$30.00 late renewal charge in addition to the standard \$50.00 renewal fee. All renewals and payments may be completed online at www.cityofavalon.gov/vehicles and will result in expedited service.

Requirements & Instructions:

- Location: Registration will be conducted at City Hall, 410 Avalon Canyon Rd.
- Hours: Monday through Thursday from 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. and 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.; Fridays from 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

- The owner of the interior full size residential vehicle must be present to register vehicle. If the owner is unavailable, a letter must be provided from the owner designating a responsible person on their behalf.

- Required Documents: To register, please bring your vehicle and present proof of current vehicle registration along with proof of Interior Residency.
- Outstanding Citations: All permit holders with outstanding traffic citations must settle these obligations prior to receiving a permit: www.thecitationprocessingcenter.com

Important Policy Notes:

- Interior permit holders who have relocated to Avalon are not eligible to renew their interior vehicle permits.
- Interior permitted vehicles may not park overnight in Avalon on public or private property on more than an occasional basis with a temporary permit.
- **The vehicle clerk will not be visiting Two Harbors this year.**

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