

Argument in Favor of Measure MB, The Manhattan Beach Cannabis Regulation & Public Safety Measure

VOTE “YES” on Measure MB.

SAFE ACCESS & SAFE COMMUNITY

In 2016, Manhattan Beach voted overwhelmingly in favor of Proposition 64 with over 61% of the vote, legalizing cannabis for adults over the age of 21 in California. Yet, still in 2022, residents and visitors of Manhattan Beach do not have reasonable access to legal and tested cannabis. **Today, even the sale of medical cannabis and cannabis delivery services are illegal in Manhattan Beach.**

Measure MB provides medical cannabis patients and adults over the age of 21 in Manhattan Beach reasonable access to legal, high quality, and tested cannabis in a manner that protects the health, safety, and welfare of Manhattan Beach and enforces State Law. To illustrate, under Measure MB:

**ONLY THREE DISPENSARIES** are allowed to operate in Manhattan Beach.

Dispensaries **SHALL NOT** be located in residences or residential zones.

Dispensaries **SHALL NOT** be located within 1,000 feet of schools or youth centers, including parks where children gather and play.

Dispensaries **SHALL NOT** be located within 850 feet of day care centers.

Dispensaries **SHALL NOT** allow onsite cannabis consumption.

Dispensaries **SHALL NOT** sell or allow consumption of alcoholic beverages or tobacco.

Dispensary owners, managers, and employees **MUST** undergo background checks.

Dispensaries **MUST** prepare and follow comprehensive security plans and provide the Manhattan Beach Police Department 24/7 access to onsite security cameras.

Dispensaries **MUST** utilize comprehensive odor control and air treatment systems.

Dispensaries **MUST** ensure cannabis is packaged and labeled to protect minors.

Dispensaries **MUST** ensure cannabis is independently tested to ensure public health and safety.

**END MANHATTAN BEACH’S PROHIBITION ON CANNABIS DISPENSARIES AND DELIVERY SERVICES!**

**ON NOVEMBER 8, 2022, VOTE “YES” ON MEASURE MB**