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Re: Public Records Act Request dated July 25, 2019 - # 11526

Dear Mr. Berggren:

The City of Pasadena ("City") has retained my firm to assist with responding to public records act request. The City is in receipt of your public records act request that seeks the "retail dispensary application and score sheet for Three Habitat Consulting Holdco Inc." Enclosed are the documents responsive to your request.

The Public Records Act permits a local agency to withhold from disclosure records that are exempt from disclosure, or portions of such records that are covered by an exemption. (Cal. Gov. Code § 6250 et seq.) The City will withhold records from disclosure, in whole or in part, pursuant to one or a combination of the exemptions listed below:

- A. Statements of personal worth or personal financial data required by a licensing agency and filed by an applicant with the licensing agency to establish his or her personal qualification for the license, certificate, or permit applied for. (Cal. Gov. Code § 6254(n)).
- B. Corporate financial records, corporate proprietary information including trade secrets, and information relating to siting within the state furnished to a government agency by a private company for the purpose of permitting the agency to work with the company in retaining, locating, or expanding a facility within California. (Cal. Gov. Code § 6254.15).
- C. Personnel, medical, or similar files, the disclosure of which would constitute an unwarranted invasion of personal privacy, are exempt from disclosure pursuant to California Government Code Section 6254(c), as well as other similar information protected by the privacy provisions of Article I, Section 1 of the California Constitution. (Cal. Gov. Code § 6254(k)).
- D. The records contain information that is exempt from disclosure under California Government Code section 6255, as the public interest served in not disclosing the

information clearly outweighs the public interest served by disclosure, as set forth in *Times Mirror Co. v. Superior Court* (1991) 53 Cal. 3d 1325; *Rogers v. Superior Court* (1993) 19 Cal. App. 4th 469; *California First Amendment Coalition v. Superior Court* (1998) 67 Cal. App. 4th 159.

- E. Copyrighted material, the disclosure of which is exempted or prohibited pursuant to federal or state law. (Cal. Gov. Code § 6254(k)).<sup>1</sup>

There is no charge for sending the disclosable records by electronic mail. If, however, you would like copies of the disclosable records, the cost for copying the records is \$0.15 per page, which is the City's direct cost of duplication. Please contact my office on or after August 12, 2019, and we will be happy to provide you with the total duplication cost for this production. Payment must be made before records will be copied and released to you.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,



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