

**Amendment to CB17-0324 concerning  
hours of operation of retail and medical marijuana centers**

Councilmember Black

April 17, 2017

**Councilmembers,**

I move to amend CB17-0324, in the following particulars:

On page 1, line 28, add the following language:

**Section 3.** This ordinance shall be effective Monday, May 1, 2017.

**PURPOSE OF AMENDMENT**

According to the city charter, newly adopted city ordinance are effective upon “final publication” unless a definite effective date is provided for in the ordinance. Sometimes there is public confusion about when “final publication” of a bill actually occurs. The purpose of the amendment is to clearly communicate to the public and to the marijuana industry the first date upon which any retail marijuana store or medical marijuana center may remain open until 10:00 p.m. will be Monday, May 1.