



# CITY OF HAWTHORNE CANNABIS BUSINESS LICENSE APPLICATION DISCLOSURES FORM

*By initialing below, the applicant acknowledges that they have carefully read and understands the disclosures below.*

During the application screening process, the City of Hawthorne strictly prohibits cannabis applicants or their representatives from directly contacting, in any fashion, any member of the Cannabis Evaluation Panel or the City's cannabis consultants or contractors. Applicants may have direct in-person contact with designated staff only during the prescribed application intake dates and times. All other communication must be made via email at: [cannabis@cityofhawthorne.org](mailto:cannabis@cityofhawthorne.org). Additionally, applicants should be aware that all Cannabis Evaluation Committee members, city staff and consultants are required to immediately report any attempted contact by an applicant (email, phone, in person, by mail, etc.) to the City Manager. Any violation will result in the dismissal or disqualification of the applicant's cannabis business application without refund of any paid fees.

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The City Council also adopted a practice that prohibits City Councilmembers from contacting the Cannabis Evaluation Committee members. Applicants are allowed to contact City Councilmembers, but they should be aware that the City Council will not be reviewing or scoring the screening applications and will not be deciding which applicants will be eligible to receive business licenses through the application evaluation process. Staff strongly encourages applicants to carefully review the application scoring criteria, and focus their efforts on submitting a detailed and comprehensive screening application that aligns with the criteria.

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It is the responsibility of the applicant to comply with all City of Hawthorne laws, ordinances and regulations which govern the cannabis application and the application process.

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Any false, misleading, or fraudulent information contained in the cannabis application may cause one's cannabis business license application to be denied, disqualified, or cannabis business license to be suspended or revoked at any time such information is discovered.

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Any document or record that is used, retained, or maintained by the City during the course of business is considered a public record. Unless a specific exemption from disclosure applies, the City may be required to disclose application information in response to a California Public Records Act request (Government Code Section 6250 et seq.).

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Applicant/Owner (Individual): \_\_\_\_\_

Business Entity: \_\_\_\_\_