



**CITY OF DOVER ORDINANCE #2024-25**

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DOVER, IN COUNCIL MET:**

That Chapter 26 – Businesses, Article II – Licenses, Section 26-31. – Definitions, be amended to read as follows:

**Sec. 26-31. Definitions.**

The following words, terms, and phrases, when used in this article, shall have the meanings ascribed to them in this section, except where the context clearly indicates a different meaning:

*Compassion center* means an entity registered pursuant to §4914A of Title 16 of the Delaware State Code that acquires, possesses, sells, supplies, or dispenses marijuana, paraphernalia, or related supplies and educational materials to registered qualifying patients who have designated the dispenser to cultivate marijuana for their medical use and the registered designated caregivers of these patients.

*Retail marijuana store* means an entity licensed by the State of Delaware to purchase marijuana from marijuana cultivation facilities; to purchase marijuana and marijuana products from marijuana product manufacturing facilities; and to sell marijuana and marijuana products to consumers.

**BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED:**

**That Appendix F – Fees and Fines, Chapter 26 – Businesses, Article II. - Licenses be amended to read as follows:**

<b>Chapter 26. Businesses</b>	<b>Fees and Fines</b>
<i>Article II. Licenses</i>	
Sec. 26-35. License required; fees	
Subsec. (d)(3) Merchants/bottlers/retail marijuana stores/compassion centers rate	\$0.00046 of aggregate gross purchases for resale/ Minimum fee \$64.00

ADOPTED: January 2, 2025

### **SYNOPSIS**

This ordinance amends Chapter 26 – Businesses of the Dover Code by adding definitions of marijuana retail stores and compassion centers, and by adding marijuana retail store and compassion center license types to Appendix F – Fees and Fines.

(SPONSORS: ANDERSON and NEIL)

#### Action History

01/02/2025 – Council Adopted after Veto by Mayor Christiansen

12/09/2024 – Public Hearing/Final Reading – City Council

10/28/2024 – First Reading – City Council (Ordinance number changed from #2024-24B to #2024-25)

10/15/2024 – Introduction – Council Committee of the Whole/ Legislative, Finance, and Administration Committee (Split into 24B)

09/24/2024 – Council Committee of the Whole / Legislative, Finance and Administration Committee

08/05/2024 – Deferred from 06/11/2024 – Special Legislative, Finance, and Administration Committee (Split into two parts)

06/11/2024 – Introduction – Council Committee of the Whole/Legislative, Finance, and Administration Committee.