

**CITY OF PHOENIX  
PHOENIX, OREGON**

**ORDINANCE NO. 971**

**AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF PHOENIX  
AMENDING CHAPTER 3.17, TO REPEAL THE CANNABIS FACILITY TAX ON THE  
SALE OF CANNABIS AND CANNABIS CONTAINING AND DERIVED PRODUCTS**

**RECITALS:**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Phoenix has enacted an ordinance, ordinance number 956, establishing a cannabis facility tax, and codified in Chapter 3.17 of the Phoenix Municipal Code;

**WHEREAS**, state law will impose a sales tax on recreational marijuana sales beginning January 5, 2016, and thereafter preclude local taxation of recreational marijuana sales outside of the procedures therein for an election on such taxation;

**WHEREAS**, the City Council determines that an emergency exists for purposes of enacting an emergency ordinance due to the pending

**WHEREAS**, the City of Phoenix determines it to be in the City's best interest to amend Chapter 3.17 to repeal the local tax on recreational marijuana sales, effective immediately;

**NOW, THE CITY OF PHOENIX ORDAINS AS FOLLOWS:**

1. Chapter 3.17 and ordinance number 956 are hereby amended as follows:
2. The local tax on recreational marijuana sales is repealed, effective immediately.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council and signed by me in authentication thereof on this 7<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2015.

  
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Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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City Manager/Designee