

Issues for Onsite-Consumption Endorsement

1. Will customers be permitted to buy MJ or MJ products on “store side” and walk into consumption area and open and consume, or will retailer be required to have separate counter in consumption area (like a bar)
2. Will there be a limit on how much customers can be served?
3. Will dabbing be permitted?
4. Will there be pricing and marketing restrictions similar to alcohol? (Happy hour prohibition)
5. Will there be a rule against allowing an overly impaired person to stay on the licensed premises similar to alcohol?
6. Are employees going to be able to consume on premises?
7. Will there be ventilation rules?
8. Separate right of local government protest for consumption endorsement?
9. Outdoor consumption area allowed?
10. Will customers roll their own joint or buy pre-rolled joints or both?
11. Could the endorsement area be a restaurant where food with marijuana is cooked?

Example of ventilation language (from Petersburg Smoking Ordinance):

An owner, operator, manager or other person in control of a business may elect to permit smoking in a clearly posted, designated smoking room that meets all of the following requirements:

A. The smoking room is a non-service area enclosed on all sides by solid, impermeable walls or windows extending from the floor to ceiling with self-closing doors; and

B. The smoking room maintains a negative air pressure (meaning more air is exhausted from the room than is directly supplied by the heating, ventilation or air conditioning (HVAC) systems); and

C. The smoking room’s smoke-contaminated air is exhausted directly to the outdoors and is not returned to the HVAC system

D The smoking room and any equipment contained therein are maintained and serviced when the room is not occupied by smokers, and

E. There is no need for employees, customers or vendors to pass through the smoking room to access restrooms, break areas or any other portion of the place of business which they might need to access, and the business does not require employees, customers or vendors to enter the smoking room when it is occupied by smokers.