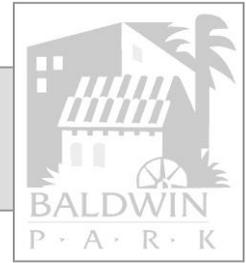


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## SUBCHAPTER 153.120 – STANDARDS FOR SPECIFIC LAND USES AND ACTIVITIES



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### **PART 10 – Medical Marijuana Dispensaries**

#### **§ 153.120.320 – Intent and Purpose**

The State of California passed the Compassionate Use of Marijuana Law in 1996, which allows for the use of marijuana for medical purposes. However, the Federal Government through its Controlled Substances Act prohibits the use and distribution of marijuana. The Supreme Court has confirmed that the Controlled Substances Act does not contain a “compassionate use” exemption; it is therefore a violation of Federal Law to possess or distribute marijuana, including possession or distribution for medical purposes. The intent of regulating medical marijuana dispensaries is to ensure consistency with Federal Law and minimize adverse impacts on properties.

#### **§ 153.120.330 – Use Prohibited**

Medical Marijuana Dispensaries are prohibited in the city.

#### **§ 153.120.340 – Reserved**