

ORDINANCE NO. 7,590–N.S.

AMENDING CHAPTER 9.04 OF THE BERKELEY MUNICIPAL CODE TO DECREASE
THE TAX RATE ON NON-MEDICAL CANNABIS BUSINESSES

BE IT ORDAINED by the People of the City of Berkeley as follows:

Section 1. That Section 9.04.240 of the Berkeley Municipal Code is amended to read as follows:

Section 9.04.240 Rates–General.

The base rate for gross receipts business license taxes is established at one dollar and twenty cents for each one thousand dollars gross receipts per year.

Industry Classification Category	Tax Basis	Base Rate Factor	Per Year Tax Rate for \$1,000	Section Reference
Administration headquarters	Gross payroll	1.00	1.20	9.04.190
Business, personal repair services	Gross receipts	1.50	1.80	9.04.160
Medical Cannabis Businesses	Gross receipts	20.83	25.00	9.04.136
Non-Medical Cannabis Business	Gross receipts	41.66	50.00	9.04.136
Construction contractor	Gross receipts	1.50	1.80	9.04.180
Firearms and firearm ammunition	Gross receipts	125.00	150.00	9.04.177
Grocer (retail or wholesale)	Gross receipts	0.50	0.60	9.04.140
Manufacturing	Value added	1.00	1.20	9.04.185
Miscellaneous business	Gross receipts	2.00	2.40	9.04.220
Motor vehicle sales	Gross receipts	1.00	1.20	9.04.145
Nonprofit organizations	Per square foot	Not applicable; see section 9.04.305	Not applicable; see section 9.04.305	9.04.305
Private rubbish haulers	Gross receipts	125.00	150.00	9.04.176
Private franchised/recycling rubbish haulers	Gross receipts	1.50	1.80	9.04.176

Professional-Semiprofessional	Gross receipts	3.00	3.60	9.04.165
Professional sports events	Gross receipts	83.33	100.00	9.04.175
Recreation and entertainment	Gross receipts	3.75	4.50	9.04.170
Rental of real property (except five or more dwelling units)	Gross receipts	9.00	10.81	9.04.195
Rental of five or more dwelling units	Gross receipts	24.00	28.80	9.04.196
Retail trade	Gross receipts	1.00	1.20	9.04.135
Wholesale trade	Gross receipts	1.00	1.20	9.04.150

Section 2. Copies of this Ordinance shall be posted for two days prior to adoption in the display case located near the walkway in front of Council Chambers, 2134 Martin Luther King Jr. Way. Within 15 days of adoption, copies of this Ordinance shall be filed at each branch of the Berkeley Public Library and the title shall be published in a newspaper of general circulation.

At a regular meeting of the Council of the City of Berkeley held on February 13, 2018, this Ordinance was passed to print and ordered published by posting by the following vote:

Ayes: Bartlett, Davila, Droste, Harrison, Maio, Worthington and Arreguin.

Noes: None.

Abstain: Hahn and Wengraf.

Absent: None.