

City of Revere, Massachusetts



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Office of the City Council

Paul Argenzio
Ward Four Councillor

To: The Honorable Members of the Revere City Council
From: Paul Argenzio, Chairman
Legislative Affairs Sub-Committee
Re: Committee Meeting
Date: October 9, 2024

Please be advised that the Legislative Affairs Sub-Committee will hold a meeting on **Monday evening, October 28, 2024 from 5:00PM-5:30PM** in the City Councillor Joseph A. DelGrosso City Council Chamber, Revere City Hall, 281 Broadway, Revere, MA 02151 for the purpose of discussing the following Council Order(s):

24-258 An Ordinance Repealing the Prohibition of Non-Medical Marijuana Establishments.

24-221 An Ordinance Relative to Veterans Memorial Poles

Public Hearing

Notice is hereby given that the Revere City Council will conduct a public hearing on Monday evening, September 23, 2024 at 6:00 p.m. in the City Councillor Joseph A. DelGrosso City Council Chamber of Revere City Hall, 281 Broadway, Revere, Massachusetts relative to the following proposed amendment to the Revised Ordinances of the City of Revere:

AN ORDINANCE FURTHER AMENDING THE REVISED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF REVERE REPEALING THE PROHIBITION OF NON-MEDICAL MARIJUANA ESTABLISHMENTS

Be it ordained by the City of Revere as follows:

SECTION 1. Chapter 9.17 of Title 9 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Revere is hereby amended by deleting the word “MARIHUANA” in the Chapter title and inserting in place thereof the word “MARIJUANA.”

SECTION 2. Chapter 9.17 of Title 9 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Revere is hereby amended by deleting all instances of the word “marihuana” and inserting in place thereof the word “marijuana.”

SECTION 3. Chapter 9.17 of Title 9 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Revere is hereby amended by inserting “M.” before all instances of “G.L.” and adding a comma directly after all Massachusetts General Law chapter numbers.

SECTION 4. Chapter 9.17 of Title 9 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Revere is hereby amended by inserting new Section 9.17.010(B):

B. On-site or social consumption of marijuana, as defined by M.G.L. c. 94G, § 1(g), and M.G.L. c. 94C, § 1, as the same may be amended, at any marijuana establishment as defined in Section 17.30.030, or any registered marijuana dispensary as defined in Section 17.30.30, is hereby prohibited.

SECTION 5. Chapter 9.17 of Title 9 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Revere is hereby amended by re-lettering the existing sub-sections of Section 9.17.010 following the insertion of the above new sub-section (B).

SECTION 6. Chapter 9.18 of Title 9 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Revere is hereby repealed in its entirety.

A copy of the aforementioned proposed ordinance is on file and available for public inspection in the office of the City Clerk, Revere City Hall, Revere, Massachusetts, Monday through Thursday from 8:00AM to 5:00PM and on Friday 8:00AM-12:00PM. Proponent/opponent testimony will be accepted in writing on or before September 17, 2024. Testimony can be submitted via email to amelnik@revere.org.

Attest:

Ashley E. Melnik
City Clerk

Revere Journal
09/04/2024
Bill to: amelnik@revere.org



City of Revere

Patrick M. Keefe, Jr
Mayor

Isaac C McDaniel
Director of Veteran Services

TO: Honorable City Council

FR: Isaac McDaniel, VSO

CC: Christopher Ciaramella, DPW Superintendent
Claire Inzerillo, Policy Writer and Analyst

**RE: AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR VETERANS MEMORIAL POLES
IN THE CITY OF REVERE**

DA: June 21, 2024

Dear Honorable City Council,

I submit AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR VETERANS MEMORIAL POLES IN THE CITY OF REVERE to this esteemed body. As you know, the City of Revere proudly honors our deceased residents who served with distinction in the United States military by erecting Memorial Poles along public ways. Many of you have been present at these dedication ceremonies, and all have surely driven or walked by one of these poles at some point. The purpose of this proposed ordinance is to articulate regulations pertaining to the circumstances, character, and standards under which this city will grant the dedication of the memorial poles.

The Veterans Service Office, with its unique perspective and understanding of the sacrifices made in the name of defending this great country, is proposing to codify our eligibility requirements. Having served overseas myself, I have a firsthand understanding of the toll that deployment takes on an individual, on their family, and even within their community. It is our goal to uphold this particular honor in a special, intentional way.

Please note that this ordinance will not affect pre-existing Memorial Poles.

I look forward to any questions you may have and appreciate your consideration.



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AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR VETERANS
MEMORIAL POLES IN THE CITY OF REVERE

SECTION 1. Title 12 – STREETS, SIDEWALKS AND PUBLIC PLACES of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Revere is hereby amended by inserting the following new chapter 12.22:

12.22 – VETERANS MEMORIAL POLES.

12.22.10 Purpose.

The City of Revere proudly honors deceased residents who served with distinction in the United States military by erecting Memorial Poles along public ways. It is the purpose of this policy to articulate regulations pertaining to the circumstances, character, location, and other standards under which the City of Revere will permit the dedication of memorial poles.

12.22.20 Definitions.

- A. “Memorial Pole” shall mean City of Revere-owned poles in the public way which have been designated in honor of a deceased Service Member.
- B. “Service Member” shall mean a person who has served in any branch of the United States Armed Forces, including the Army, Marine Corps, Navy, Air Force, Space Force, Coast Guard, and National Guard, in accordance with section 101(a)(5) of title 10, United States Code.
- C. “Veterans Service Officer” or “VSO” shall be the Director of Veterans Service for the City of Revere, either in a permanent or acting capacity.

12.22.30 Eligibility.

Recognition through a Memorial Pole in the City of Revere may be granted to individuals who fulfill the following eligibility requirements:

- A. Service Members who died while on active duty (KIA);
- B. Deceased Service Members who had served in a hostile environment;
- C. Deceased Prisoners of War (POW) or Missing in Action (MIA) Service Members, as classified by the Geneva Convention, United States Code, or other applicable regulation; or
- D. Deceased Service Members who were awarded decorations for combat, including the Medal of Honor, Distinguished Service Cross, Air Force Cross, Navy Cross, Distinguished Service Medal, Silver Star, Bronze Star with Valor, or Purple Heart.

Eligible individuals must have resided in the City of Revere upon entering their military service or lived a substantial portion of their lives in the City of Revere. Any individual to be considered must have been discharged honorably.

12.22.40 Types of Recognition.

Deceased Service Members meeting the criteria of section 12.22.30 may be commemorated through:

- A. Erection of a Memorial Pole at a public location, subject to approval by the relevant municipal department responsible for the safety and access of said location; or,
- B. Designation of an alternative memorial when installation of a Pole is impractical due to logistical considerations, subject to approval by the Veterans Service Officer.

12.22.50 Procedure.

Applications for Memorial Poles honoring a deceased service member can be requested at the Veterans Service Office in-person or on the City of Revere website (www.revere.org/departments/veterans-office).

- A. To be considered, applications shall include the Service Member's Death Certificate and Discharge Certificate (DD Form 214). The Veterans Service Office reserves the right to request additional documentation in order to verify service records or military achievements including but not limited to medals and awards.
- B. The Veterans Service Officer reviews the application and if approved, prepares a Notification of Approval and Memorandum of Recommendation for the City Council and the Mayor's consideration.
- C. Upon an affirmative vote by the City Council and subsequent signature by the Mayor, the Veterans Service Officer may consult with relevant City staff and family members or representatives of the service member to determine the Memorial Pole location.

12.22.60 Memorial Poles.

- A. The City of Revere Department of Public Works is responsible for erecting approved Memorial Pole materials.
- B. Memorial Pole design shall align with existing standards, with the option for additional elements based on the circumstances of the deceased service member.

- C. The Veterans Service Officer shall maintain records of all Memorial Poles, including the service member's name, location of the pole, and installation logistics.
- D. All Memorial Poles located in the City of Revere shall be decorated annually on Memorial Day with a wreath and two flags of the United States of America.

SECTION 2. This section shall take effect upon its passage.