



## Denver City Council

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### Councilmember CdeBaca Amendment to the Mayor's Proposed 2021 Budget 20-1255

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Councilmember CdeBaca

November 2, 2020

Madame President: I move that the Mayor's Proposed 2021 Budget be amended in the following particulars:

1. On page 596, in the line titled "Chief of Police," (which resides in Control 3511000 in Appropriation 3510000) reduce the amount in the 2021 Recommended column by \$1,000,000 from \$4,968,431 to \$3,968,431.
2. On page 600, in the titled "Police Patrol Districts," (which is Control 3513000 in Appropriation 3510000) reduce the amount in the 2021 Recommended column by \$1,000,000 from \$121,064,685 to \$120,064,685.
3. On page 247, in the line titled "Marijuana Policy," (in Appropriation 4001000) increase the amount in the 2021 Recommended column by \$2,000,000 from \$615,469 to \$2,615,469 to increase funding for marijuana social equity collective development.
4. Make other appropriate adjustments to comments, tables, schedules, and figures in the Mayor's Proposed 2020 Budget as may be required to reflect the actions in this amendment.

**Explanation:** Marijuana was deemed an essential business preventing disruption of their business model. We have had less than 5 person of color owners in the state of Colorado. We need to not only allow a social equity license but facilitate the incubation of person of color owned licensees as we open licensure opportunities. This could be a match amount that could be utilized to facilitate trainings, applications, etc.