

ORDINANCE/RESOLUTION REQUEST

Please email requests to the Mayor's Legislative Team

at MileHighOrdinance@DenverGov.org by **3:00pm on Monday**. Contact the Mayor's Legislative team with questions

Date of Request: 5/20/21

Please mark one: **Bill Request** or **Resolution Request**

1. Type of Request:

- Contract//IGA/Grant Agreement** **Rezoning/Map Amendment** **Appointment**
 Dedication/Vacation **OHR Classification** **Other: Repeal ordinance**

2. Title: *(Include a concise, one sentence description – please include name of company or contractor and contract control number - that clearly indicates the type of request: **grant acceptance, contract execution, contract amendment, municipal code change, supplemental request, etc.**)*

A bill for an ordinance repealing the cannabis consumption pilot program ordinance.

3. Requesting Agency: Department of Excise and Licenses

4. Contact Person:

Contact person with knowledge of proposed ordinance/resolution	Contact person to present item at Mayor-Council and Council
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5. General description or background of proposed request; include attached executive summary if more space needed:

This ordinance repeals the cannabis consumption pilot program ordinance, which was a citizen-initiated ordinance enacted in 2016 that adopted the cannabis consumption license. The marijuana hospitality ordinance (21-0217) was passed by City Council on Monday, April 19, adopting the state's framework for marijuana social consumption. The ordinance authorizes the marijuana hospitality business license, which is very similar to the cannabis consumption license, and the retail marijuana hospitality and sales license, which allows for small sales of marijuana for consumption on the premises. Because Denver has adopted a more robust marijuana social consumption framework, the cannabis consumption pilot program is no longer necessary and is repealed by this ordinance.

6. City Attorney assigned to this request (if applicable): Reginald Nubine

7. **For all contracts, fill out and submit accompanying Key Contract Terms worksheet** Not Applicable

To be completed by Mayor's Legislative Team:

Resolution/Bill Number: BR21 0466

Date Entered: _____