

ORDINANCE/RESOLUTION REQUEST

Please email requests to the Mayor's Legislative Team
at MileHighOrdinance@DenverGov.org by **3:00pm on Monday**.

All fields must be completed.

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Date of Request: November 23rd, 2015

Please mark one: Bill Request or Resolution Request

1. Has your agency submitted this request in the last 12 months?

Yes No

If yes, please explain:

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, amendment, municipal code change, supplemental request, etc.)*

Amends Article V of Chapter 6 of the Denver Revised Municipal Code to extend the time period during which eligibility for a new retail marijuana business license is limited to certain preexisting medical marijuana licensees, and amending Article XII of Chapter 24 of the Denver Revised Municipal Code to impose a moratorium on the issuance of new medical marijuana licenses.

3. Requesting Agency: Excise and Licenses and the Office of Marijuana Policy

4. Contact Person: *(With actual knowledge of proposed ordinance/resolution.)*

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5. Contact Person: *(With actual knowledge of proposed ordinance/resolution who will present the item at Mayor-Council and who will be available for first and second reading, if necessary.)*

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6. General description of proposed ordinance including contract scope of work if applicable:

After reviewing the first two years of the legalization of retail marijuana and studying its impacts, it is clear that Denver has an abundance of marijuana products and businesses. We have also reviewed the multitude of other impacts from two years of legalization and, based on our assessment, we believe that the most responsible course of action is to take the time to get more information and learn more before we allow additional potential growth. Therefore, we are proposing to amend the DRMC to extend the transition phase for retail marijuana until 5/1/2016, placing a moratorium on new applications. Denver has developed robust rules, regulations and policies to ensure that the marijuana industry is held to the highest standards for safety and operation. We are committed to continuing on this course and tracking, monitoring and assessing impacts of marijuana legalization and making changes and evolving as we learn more.

****Please complete the following fields:** *(Incomplete fields may result in a delay in processing. If a field is not applicable, please enter N/A for that field.)*

- a. **Contract Control Number:** NA
- b. **Duration:** NA
- c. **Location:** Citywide
- d. **Affected Council District:** Citywide
- e. **Benefits:** Allows for additional time to assess impacts of marijuana businesses in Denver.
- f. **Costs:** NA

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7. Is there any controversy surrounding this ordinance? (Groups or individuals who may have concerns about it?) Please explain.

There will be personal impacts to some who have a financial interest in the industry, however, this recommendation is based on the best interests of all stakeholders, including citizens, neighborhoods, schools, healthcare partners, law enforcement, etc. There will likely be some opposition to this proposal by individuals who opened medical marijuana businesses after 10/1/13 or individuals who want to enter this market but are unable to find a license to purchase. We believe that this proposal is in the best interests of all stakeholders as we remain true to creating a responsible industry that is regulated in a manner to protect health, safety and quality of life of our citizens.

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