

ORDINANCE/RESOLUTION REQUEST

Please email requests to the Mayor's Legislative Team
at MileHighOrdinance@DenverGov.org by **3:00pm on Monday**. For any questions please contact Skye Stuart.

**All fields must be completed.*
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Date of Request: 5/26/15

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: A similar bill is going through CPD.

2. Title:

Amends sections 6-213 and 24-509 of the DRMC to provide clarifications regarding the allowed land use for medical and retail Marijuana Infused Product license types.

3. Requesting Agency: Excise & Licenses

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

- Name: Stacie Loucks
- Phone: 5-2763
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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.)

- Name: Stacie Loucks
- Phone: 5-2763
- Email: Stacie.loucks@denvergov.org

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

The Retail and Medical Marijuana Codes are primarily about Licensing but include zoning and land use regulations. A bill request sponsored by CPD is going through the ordinance process to clarify and add the use of 'manufacturing, fabrication and assembly, heavy' an allowed land use for medical and recreational MIP license types. This means that the Denver Zoning Code is being amended to allow extraction facilities of a certain scale to fall under the manufacturing, fabrication and assembly, heavy land use. As this is a text amendment, it is going through the standard process to amend the zoning code.

This proposed change is to add complementary language to the Retail and Medical Licensing Codes. As Chapter 6 Article V Section 6-213 and Chapter 24 Article XII Section 24-509 are currently written, only the new Denver Zoning Code is referenced which does not allow for consideration of land that is still zoned under Former Chapter 59.

This proposal adds the above clarification to the Licensing section and makes reference to the "Denver Zoning Code" lower case to "zoning code" so it can refer to both Chapter 59 and Blueprint.

A local license for a retail marijuana products manufacturer may be issued for any zone lot where "food preparation and sales", or "manufacturing, fabrication and assembly, general" or "manufacturing, fabrication and assembly, heavy" is permitted by the ~~Denver Zoning Code~~ zoning code

This is a companion ordinance to the one sponsored by CPD.

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****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 – please do not leave blank.)

- a. **Contract Control Number:** n/a
- b. **Contract Term:** n/a
- c. **Location:** Citywide
- d. **Affected Council District:** Citywide
- e. **Benefits:** much needed clarification.
- f. **Contract Amount (indicate amended amount and new contract total):** n/a

7. Is there any controversy surrounding this ordinance? (Groups or individuals who may have concerns about it?) **Please explain. NO!**

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