

BY AUTHORITY

ORDINANCE NO. _____
SERIES OF 2020

COUNCIL BILL NO. CB20-0261
COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE:
FINANCE & GOVERNANCE

A BILL

For an ordinance amending the Denver Retail Marijuana Code, Chapter 6, Article V, of the Denver Revised Municipal Code to allow the Denver Department of Excise and Licenses to hold an open application process for new licenses in the year 2021.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF DENVER:

Section 1. Article V of Chapter 6 shall be amended by adding the language underlined and deleting the language stricken to read as follows:

ARTICLE V. – Denver Retail Marijuana Code

Sec. 6-203. – City-wide cap on certain retail marijuana licenses; annual open application process.

(c) Beginning in ~~2017~~2021 and continuing once in each calendar year thereafter, the director shall administer an open application process for new retail store licenses and new retail marijuana cultivation facility licenses, to the extent the total number of then-current licensed locations in either category in the city falls below the cap on marijuana sales locations and the cap on marijuana cultivation locations respectively, and only if the cumulative number of then-current licensed locations for any combination of marijuana cultivation or sales licenses falls below the cumulative cap on marijuana cultivation and sales locations. The annual open application process shall be subject to the following requirements:

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3 COMMITTEE APPROVAL DATE: March 17, 2020 (by Consent)

4 MAYOR-COUNCIL DATE: March 24, 2020 (by Consent)

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6 PASSED BY THE COUNCIL: _____

7 _____ - PRESIDENT

8 APPROVED: _____ - MAYOR _____

9 ATTEST: _____ - CLERK AND RECORDER,
10 EX-OFFICIO CLERK OF THE
11 CITY AND COUNTY OF DENVER

12 NOTICE PUBLISHED IN THE DAILY JOURNAL: _____; _____

13 PREPARED BY: Anshul Bagga, Assistant City Attorney DATE: March 25, 2020

14 Pursuant to section 13-12, D.R.M.C., this proposed ordinance has been reviewed by the office of
15 the City Attorney. We find no irregularity as to form, and have no legal objection to the proposed
16 ordinance. The proposed ordinance is not submitted to the City Council for approval pursuant to §
17 3.2.6 of the Charter.

18 Kristin Bronson, Denver City Attorney

19 BY: _____, Assistant City Attorney DATE: _____

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