

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

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

Date of Request: 2/22/21

1. Type of Request:

- Contract//IGA/Grant Agreement** **Rezoning/Map Amendment** **Appointment**
 Dedication/Vacation **OHR Classification** **Other:** New business licenses

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 amending the alcohol beverages and retail marijuana chapter of the Denver Revised Municipal Code to allow for the licensing and operation of marijuana hospitality businesses and retail marijuana hospitality and sales businesses within the City.

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:

The ordinance authorizes two new licenses adopted by the state legislature in 2019. The marijuana hospitality business license allows for consumers to bring their own marijuana to consume on the premises, which may be mobile. The marijuana hospitality and sales business license allows for single serving sales of marijuana for on-premises consumption. The ordinance opts in to an exemption from the Colorado Clean Indoor Air Act for marijuana hospitality businesses, which allows for indoor smoking and vaping of marijuana. These licenses will be exclusively available to individuals who qualify as social equity applicants under the state's criteria until July 1, 2027.

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 0217

Date Entered: _____