1 **BY AUTHORITY**

2 ORDINANCE NO._____   COUNCIL BILL NO. CB20-

3 SERIES OF 2020   COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE:

4   [COMMITTEE NAME]

5   **A BILL**

6 **For an ordinance amending the Denver Retail Marijuana Code, Chapter 6, Article**
7 **V, of the Denver Revised Municipal Code to allow the Denver Department of Excise**
8 **and Licenses to hold an open application process for new licenses in the year**
9 **2021**

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

11   **Section 1.** Article V of Chapter 6 shall be amended by adding the language underlined and

12 deleting the language stricken to read as follows:

13   **ARTICLE V. – Denver Retail Marijuana Code**

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

15 **application process.**

16   (c) Beginning in ~~2017~~2021 and continuing once in each calendar year thereafter, the director

17 shall administer an open application process for new retail store licenses and new retail marijuana

18 cultivation facility licenses, to the extent the total number of then-current licensed locations in either

19 category in the city falls below the cap on marijuana sales locations and the cap on marijuana

20 cultivation locations respectively, and only if the cumulative number of then-current licensed

21 locations for any combination of marijuana cultivation or sales licenses falls below the cumulative

22 cap on marijuana cultivation and sales locations. The annual open application process shall be

23 subject to the following requirements:

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25 COMMITTEE APPROVAL DATE:

26 MAYOR-COUNCIL DATE:

27 PASSED BY THE COUNCIL: _____, 2020

28 _____ - PRESIDENT

29 APPROVED: _____ - MAYOR _____, 2020

30 ATTEST: _____ - CLERK AND RECORDER,

31   EX-OFFICIO CLERK OF THE

32   CITY AND COUNTY OF DENVER

33 NOTICE PUBLISHED IN THE DAILY JOURNAL: _____, 2020; _____, 2020

34 PREPARED BY: Anshul Bagga, Assistant City Attorney

35 DATE: March 9, 2020

36 Pursuant to section 13-12, D.R.M.C., this proposed ordinance has been reviewed by the office of
37 the City Attorney. We find no irregularity as to form, and have no legal objection to the proposed
38 ordinance. The proposed ordinance is <u>not</u> submitted to the City Council for approval pursuant to §

1   3.2.6 of the Charter.

2   Kristin Bronson, Denver City Attorney

3   BY: _____, Assistant City Attorney   DATE: _____, 2020

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