

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

Date of Request: 7/26/2022

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

1. Type of Request:

- Contract//IGA/Grant Agreement Rezoning/Map Amendment Appointment
 Dedication/Vacation OHR Classification Other: Business License Update

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 Article V of Chapter 6 and Article II of Chapter 32 the Denver Revised Municipal Code to amend provisions for retail marijuana transporters, amend marijuana business fees, and provide for clarifying changes.

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:

Last year, [Council Bill 21-0216](#) established a licensed marijuana delivery program with a focus on opportunities for social equity applicants. The program included an initial three-year period during which social equity marijuana transporter businesses would have the exclusive ability to conduct marijuana deliveries on behalf of licensed marijuana stores. Under the program, stores would be required to contract with social equity licensees to conduct delivery until July 1, 2024.

During the first year of exclusivity for social equity applicants, the Department has seen very few stores engage with social equity transporter businesses to conduct deliveries, making it difficult for social equity transporter businesses to succeed. The Department has also received feedback that the fees for delivery permits and transporter licenses appear to be a significant barrier to new and existing businesses.

This ordinance is narrowly crafted to address these challenges by replacing the three-year exclusivity period with permanent exclusivity for social equity marijuana transporter businesses to conduct deliveries on behalf of licensed stores. This ordinance also reduces the licensing fees for marijuana delivery permits and transporter licenses.

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: _____

Date Entered: _____