Amendment to Council Bill 17-0523 (limitations on reapplication for certain marijuana business licenses) by Councilman Flynn

Mr. President, I move that Council Bill 17-0523 be amended in the following particulars:

Make the following change on page 2, lines 3-6; page 2, line 25-28; page 3, lines 20-23; and page 4, lines 9-12:

Strike: "the director scheduled a public hearing for an application for a retail marijuana store license or a medical marijuana center license, and the application was subsequently withdrawn prior to final action by the director on the application."

And substitute: "the same or another applicant previously withdrew an application for a retail marijuana store license or a medical marijuana center license after the scheduling of a public hearing on the application but prior to final action by the director on the application."

Explanation of Amendment: The bill provides for a one-year waiting period for reapplication for medical marijuana center license or a retail marijuana store license in circumstances where a prior application was withdrawn after the setting of a public hearing on the application but prior to a final decision by the Director of Excise and Licenses. This amendment clarifies that the one-year period is measured solely from the date the prior application was withdrawn.