

BY AUTHORITY

ORDINANCE NO. _____
SERIES OF 2021

COUNCIL BILL NO. CB21-0466
COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE:
Finance & Governance

A BILL

For an ordinance repealing the cannabis consumption pilot program ordinance.

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

Section 1. Article VI of Chapter 6 shall be repealed, effective July 1, 2021. Upon repeal, all cannabis consumption permits issued prior to November 1, 2020 shall be converted to marijuana hospitality business licenses and shall comply with all applicable licensing requirements.

Section 2. Amend Article 1 of Chapter 32 by deleting the language stricken, to read as follows:

ARTICLE I. – IN GENERAL

Sec. 32-22. – Revocation.

(a) In addition to any other penalties prescribed by the Code, the director may, on his own motion or on complaint, and after investigation and a show-cause hearing at which the licensee shall be afforded an opportunity to be heard: suspend, revoke, fine, fine in lieu of suspension, or place conditions on any license for any of the following:

(5) The licensee, or any of the agents, servants or employees of the licensee, have violated any ordinance of the city or any state or federal law or have permitted such a violation by any other person; ~~provided, however, this paragraph shall not apply to permitted behavior on the premises concerning the possession, consumption, display, or use of cannabis or cannabis accessories as may otherwise be permitted by the Revised Municipal Code or state law.~~

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1 COMMITTEE APPROVAL DATE: June 8, 2021 by Consent

2 MAYOR-COUNCIL DATE: June 15, 2021

3 PASSED BY THE COUNCIL: _____

4 _____ - PRESIDENT

5 APPROVED: _____ - MAYOR _____

6 ATTEST: _____ - CLERK AND RECORDER,
7 EX-OFFICIO CLERK OF THE
8 CITY AND COUNTY OF DENVER

9 NOTICE PUBLISHED IN THE DAILY JOURNAL: _____;

10 PREPARED BY: Reginald Nubine, Assistant City Attorney DATE: June 15, 2021

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

15 Kristin Bronson, Denver City Attorney

16 BY: Jonathan Griffin, Assistant City Attorney DATE: Jun 17, 2021

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