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Date	Ver.	Action By	Action	Result
11/14/2019	1	Mayor	signed	
11/13/2019	1	Council President	signed	
11/12/2019	1	City Council	placed upon final consideration and do pass	Pass
11/4/2019	1	City Council	ordered published as amended	Pass
11/4/2019	1	City Council	amended	Pass
10/23/2019	1	Business, Arts, Workforce, Climate & Aviation Services Committee	approved for filing	Pass

Other/Miscellaneous Request Template (Appointments; ROW; Code Changes; Zoning Action, etc.)

Date Submitted: 10-14-19

Requesting Agency: Excise and Licenses
Division:

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Affected Council District(s) or citywide? Citywide

Executive Summary with Rationale and Impact:
Detailed description of the item and why we are doing it. This can be a separate attachment.
This ordinance creates a five-year pilot program for a new license type in Denver for the consumption of alcohol by persons over the age of 21 in designated common consumption areas. The ordinance creates this local-only license in compliance with state law and the Colorado Liquor Code that allows for the licensure of common consumption areas within designated entertainment districts, so long as the common consumption area license is held by a promotional association that has been certified by the local licensing authority and the entertainment districts are created by City Council. The ordinance contains definitions of commonly used terms, details the application requirements for certification of a promotional association and licensure of a common consumption area, describes the requirements for a public hearing, identifies the procedures for transfers of ownership and various types of license modifications, describes causes for denial and unlawful acts, and sets fees. The ordinance requires the Director of Excise and Licenses to undergo rulemaking before the ordinance is effective.

Address/Location (if applicable):

Legal Description (if applicable):

Denver Revised Municipal Code (D.R.M.C.) Citation (if applicable):

Draft Bill Attached?