



## Legislation Text

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

**Date Submitted:** 5-17-21

**Requesting Agency:** Community Planning and Development  
**Division:**

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#### Item Title & Description:

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**A bill for an ordinance amending Ordinance 20200961, Series of 2020, to extend the duration of an interim zoning regulation to allow certain temporary unlisted uses in Former Chapter 59 zone districts due to the COVID-19 disaster emergency.**

Amends Ordinance 2020-0961 to extend the zoning administrator's authorization to approve temporary unlisted uses on Former Chapter 59-zoned land through December 31, 2023. The Committee approved filing this item at its meeting on 5-25-21.

**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.*

Request is made in the context of Denver's continuing recovery from the economic and social impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic. The ability to approve and extend previously approved temporary uses under Ordinance 2020-0961 enables local businesses and homeless housing/shelter providers to continue with programs stood up during the pandemic, including the temporary outdoor patio expansions for restaurants and bars and the temporary allowance for managed campsites (SOS sites) across the entire city (including the 20% of lands zoned

under FC59). Without this extension, the city council sponsor and city partners believe efforts to support a robust economic recovery and continue helping residents experiencing increased housing instability due to COVID will be substantially hindered.

**Address/Location (if applicable):**

**Legal Description (if applicable):**

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

**Draft Bill Attached?**