




City of Detroit CITY COUNCIL

**TO: PRESIDENT MARY SHEFFIELD AND THE HONORABLE
MEMBERS OF THE DETROIT CITY COUNCIL**

FROM: COUNCILMAN COLEMAN A. YOUNG II 

DATE: MARCH 4, 2022

**RE: AMENDMENTS TO PROPOSED ADULT USE
MARIJUANA ESTABLISHMENTS ORDINANCE**

To: President Pro Tempore James Tate, who has gallantly led this effort.

To: CM Gabriella Santiago Romero, CM Scott Benson &

**CM-At Large Mary Waters – Thank you for your gracious
assistance and understanding. You are all greatly appreciated.**

**Colleagues, I would like to offer the following amendments for the
Detroit City Council's Consideration:**

- (1) On page 6 of the proposed ordinance under the
"Purpose" Lines 5 and 6**
- (11) Recommend that, subject to appropriation, all amounts
equal to \$500,000 of the fees
generated from the licenses issued pursuant to this article
and \$500,000 from an
allocation to the City of Detroit pursuant to M.C.L.333.27964
be used annually to**

The Change Requested:

(11) Recommend that, subject to appropriation amounts equal to \$1 Million of the fees generated from the licenses issued pursuant to this article and \$1 Million from an

2) On page 7, lines 16 and 17 regarding “Common Ownership”

The Change Requested: Restore the following

Common ownership means two or more state operating licenses or two or more equivalent licenses held by one individual or one entity.

3) On page 9 of the proposed ordinance under “Equity applicant” lines 18 and 19

5 cumulative years within the past 10 years and is a certified participant in Michigan’s Social

Program, or is a Detroit Legacy applicant, and /or an entity where one or more of the aforementioned

The Change Requested:

5 cumulative years within the past 10 years and/or is a certified participant in Michigan’s Social Equity Program and/or an entity where one or more of the aforementioned

4) On page 19 of the proposed ordinance under “Division 3 Licensing” line 16

operating license they hold, including multiple grower licenses in one building

The Change Requested:
operating license they hold, including multiple grower licenses in one building and **STACKED LICENSES.**

5) On page 2 under “Limited Licenses”

The Change Requested:

Adult -Use Retailer Establishment License 75

110

Adult -Use retailer Establishment -Equity License 75

115

Designated Consumption Lounge -Equity License-15

25

Microbusiness-Equity License-15

25

6) On page 37 under Sec. 20-6-38 Licensing process for limited licenses lines 17, 18 and 19 (Changes requested below at 9)

(a) The City may award up to 110 adult-use retailer licenses. 115 adult-use retailer Equity licenses, 75 Adult-Use retailer Detroit Equity Licenses, 15 microbusiness licenses, 25 microbusiness equity licenses, 15 Detroit Equity microbusiness licenses, 15 designated consumption establishment licenses 25 designated consumption establishment equity licenses

7) On page 39 under Sec. 20-6-38 Licensing process for limited licenses

The Changes Requested:

(A) 75 adult-use retailer licenses

Change to: 110 adult-use retailer licenses

(B) 75 adult-use retailer equity licenses

Change to: 115 adult-use retailer equity licenses

(E) 15 microbusiness equity licenses

Change to: 25 microbusiness equity licenses

(F) 15 Detroit Legacy microbusiness licenses

Change to: 0

(G) 15 designated consumption estab. licenses

Change to: 25 designated consumption estab. licenses

(H) 15 designated consumption lounge Detroit legacy licenses

Change to: 0