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Detroit City Council

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Re: Resolution to Approve Phase 1 Application Period for Licensing Fees for Adult-Use
Limited License Marijuana Establishments

Honorable City Council:

I write to submit for your consideration the enclosed resolution to approve the opening of the first Phase of the Limited License Application period on August 1 through the 31st, pursuant to Section 20-6-38(1) of the Adult-Use Ordinance. On April 5, 2022, this Honorable Body approved that ordinance to amend Chapter 20 of the 2019 Detroit City Code, *Health*, to adopt new regulations for the licensing of such facilities and establishments. These regulations require that the opening of a Phase 1, 30-day application be approved by City Council. The regulations further state that the City may issue up to the following number of licenses: 20 for adult use retail; 20 for adult use retail social equity; 5 microbusinesses; 5 social equity microbusinesses; 5 consumption lounges; 5 social equity consumption lounges.

Thank you for your consideration of this request and the attached resolution. If you so desire, I am available to discuss this request further at your convenience.

Respectfully,

Anthony Zander
Director, Civil Rights, Inclusion, and Opportunity Department

Enclosure



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RESOLUTION

BY COUNCIL MEMBER _____:

WHEREAS, on April 5, 2022 this Honorable Body approved an ordinance to amend Chapter 20 of the 2019 Detroit City Code, *Health*, to adopt regulations for the licensing of adult-use marijuana establishments, effective as of April 20, 2022; and

WHEREAS, the ordinance provides for the licensing of various types of adult-use marijuana establishments, all as specified in the ordinance, upon application to the Buildings, Safety Engineering, and Environmental Department (BSEED) in accordance with Article VI, Division 3 of Chapter 20, as amended by the ordinance; and

WHEREAS, Section 20-6-38 of the City Code, as amended by the ordinance, requires the City shall establish three 30-day periods for taking applications for limited licenses other than medical marijuana provisioning center licenses under this section. Each of such three 30-day periods shall be separated by a period of at least 120 days. CRIO shall make its recommendation for the timing of each of such three 30-day application periods to the City Council, whose approval shall be required prior to the commencement of such application periods; and

WHEREAS, CRIO has determined that an appropriate number of applicants are prepared to proceed to Phase 1 of Limited Licensing. CRIO has provided hundreds of hours of coaching, technical assistance, and preparation for Cannabis entrepreneurs.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that in consideration of the foregoing, the Detroit City Council hereby approves the following dates for the opening of Phase 1 Limited Licensing Period:

August 1-31, 2002