

ORDINANCE NO. _____

An ordinance amending Sections 104.06.1 and 104.12 of Article 4 of Chapter X of the Los Angeles Municipal Code relating to licensing processes and renewal applications for commercial cannabis businesses.

**THE PEOPLE OF THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES
DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:**

Section 1. Subdivision 4 of Subsection (b) of Section 104.06.1, Article 4, Chapter X of the Los Angeles Municipal Code is amended to read as follows:

4. During the 14-calendar-day application period, an Applicant shall submit, in a form and manner determined by DCR, an application that includes all of the following: (1) a copy of an executed lease agreement or property deed for its Business Premises; (2) an ownership and financial interest holder form; (3) a financial information form; (4) a Business Premises diagram; (5) proposed staffing and security plans; (6) a dated radius map including horizontal lines and labeling of any sensitive uses relative to a Type 10 License; (7) a labor peace agreement attestation form; (8) an indemnification agreement provided by DCR; and (9) all business records and agreements necessary to demonstrate that a Tier 1 or Tier 2 Social Equity Applicant owns the minimum Equity Share in the Applicant required under LAMC Section 104.20.

Sec. 2. Subdivision 7 of Subsection (b) of Section 104.06.1, Article 4, Chapter X of the Los Angeles Municipal Code is amended to read as follows:

7. DCR shall, subject to review of any applications previously deemed ineligible as described below, process Applications up to and including DCR Record No. LA-C-19-310245-R-APP from the list published by DCR titled "Phase 3 Retail Round 1 Submissions (09/03/19, 10 am to 09/17/2019 10 am)," dated September 26, 2019. Notwithstanding any prior notice and/or action by DCR, Applicants that were deemed ineligible for further processing due to a Community Plan Area having reached Undue Concentration on or after September 3, 2019, or the failure to submit proof of deposit may be deemed eligible for further processing if all other requirements are met. Applications deemed eligible for further processing under Section 104.06.1(b)(6) as of January 1, 2020, and Applications deemed eligible for further processing under Section 104.06.1(b)(7) after January 1, 2021, shall not be included in the calculation of Undue Concentration, as defined in Section 104.01(a)(48).

Sec. 3. Subdivision 3 of Subsection (a) of Section 104.12, Article 4, Chapter X of the Los Angeles Municipal Code is amended to read as follows:

3. **One-Time Extension Due to COVID-19.** Due to the COVID-19 pandemic and the Mayor's emergency orders relating to COVID-19, Licensees

may submit a late 2019, 2020, and/or 2021 renewal application and/or make late renewal fee payments for 2019, 2020, and/or 2021 renewal applications on or before July 31, 2021. All renewal applications and/or renewal fees submitted pursuant to this one-time extension shall be subject to the Expedited Services Fees (Double Time Rate), set forth in Section 104.19(h), which shall be due at the time of renewal fee payment. Expired licenses may be reinstated if all applicable renewal fees and/or Expedited Services Fees are timely paid.

Sec. 4. The City Clerk shall certify to the passage of this ordinance and have it published in accordance with Council policy, either in a daily newspaper circulated in the City of Los Angeles or by posting for ten days in three public places in the City of Los Angeles: one copy on the bulletin board located at the Main Street entrance to the Los Angeles City Hall; one copy on the bulletin board located at the Main Street entrance to the Los Angeles City Hall East; and one copy on the bulletin board located at the Temple Street entrance to the Los Angeles County Hall of Records.

Approved as to Form and Legality

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The Clerk of the City of Los Angeles hereby certifies that the foregoing ordinance was passed by the Council of the City of Los Angeles.

CITY CLERK

MAYOR

Ordinance Passed _____

Approved _____