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FIRST READING OF AN ORDINANCE RETITLING CHAPTER 8 AND REPEALING AND REENACTING ARTICLE II OF CHAPTER 8 OF THE COMMERCE CITY REVISED MUNICIPAL CODE PERTAINING TO THE LICENSING OF MEDICAL AND RECREATIONAL MARIJUANA BUSINESSES

Summary and Background Information:

The City Attorney's Office and City Clerk's Office have worked on modernizing the City's marijuana regulations after a slate of new regulations were approved by the Colorado Legislature. City Council was given an opportunity to weigh in on allowing new license types and regulations at the April 24, 2023 study session. This ordinance would add the following new marijuana license types in the City: Medical marijuana delivery permits, Medical marijuana transportation licenses, Medical and retail marijuana off-premises storage permits, Marijuana research and development licenses. These also streamline various procedures relating to licensing.

Staff Responsible (Department Head): Dylan A. Gibson, City Clerk & Sarah Geiger,

Interim City Attorney

Staff Member Presenting: Dylan A. Gibson, City Clerk

Financial Impact: None **Funding Source**: N/A

Staff Recommendation: Approve the ordinance.

Suggested Motion: I move to introduce Ordinance 2526 by council as seated and

approve on first reading.