

ORDINANCE NO. 2067

INTRODUCED BY: AMADOR, BENSON, BULLOCK, CARSON, DOUGLAS, ELLIOTT, FORD, MCELLOWNEY, TETER

AN ORDINANCE REPEALING PARAGRAPHS B AND C OF SECTION 8-2317 OF THE COMMERCE CITY REVISED MUNICIPAL CODE WHICH CONTAINS CERTAIN SEPARATION REQUIREMENTS FOR THE CO-LOCATION OF MARIJUANA BUSINESSES

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Commerce City adopted Ordinance 2050 providing for the licensing of medical and recreational marijuana within the City; and

WHEREAS, Ordinance 2050 provides that co-located businesses must be physically separated and they must maintain separate ventilation systems; and

WHEREAS, several businesses have expressed their concern with these requirements; and

WHEREAS, City staff reviewed the requirements and determined that the public is adequately protected by the separation requirements contained in the City's building code and the additional requirements contained in Ordinance 2050 are unnecessary; and

WHEREAS, City Council wishes to repeal those portions of the City's licensing program that require co-located marijuana businesses to be physically separate and maintain separate ventilation systems.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COMMERCE CITY, COLORADO AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. Paragraphs (b) and (c) of Section 8-2317 of the Commerce City Revised Municipal Code are hereby repealed.

SECTION 2. Except as specifically modified herein, the provisions of Chapter 8 of the Commerce City Revised Municipal Code shall remain unchanged and in full force and effect.

SECTION 3. This ordinance shall take effect September 15, 2015.

INTRODUCED, PASSED ON FIRST READING AND PUBLIC NOTICE ORDERED THIS 17TH DAY OF AUGUST, 2015.

PASSED ON SECOND AND FINAL READING AND PUBLIC NOTICE ORDERED THIS DAY OF 21ST DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2015.

CITY OF COMMERCE CITY, COLORADO

Sean Ford, Mayor

ATTEST:

Laura J. Bauer, MMC, City Clerk