RESOLUTION APPROVING RULES OF PROCEDURE FOR THE COMMERCE CITY LIQUOR LICENSING AUTHORITY AND REPEALING RESOLUTION 2007-41 NO. 2019-32

WHEREAS, in 2007, the City Council of the City of Commerce City ("Council") by Resolution No. 2007-41, approved Rules of Procedure for the Commerce City Liquor Licensing Authority ("Authority"), which at that time was comprised of a citizen board;

WHEREAS, the Council subsequently revised the Commerce City Revised Municipal Code to replace the citizen board with a hearing officer to serve as the Authority;

WHEREAS, after study and review, the Authority has submitted Rules of Procedure to this Council that are more appropriate for a hearing officer serving as the LLA, including the authority to set neighborhood boundaries relevant to an application for a liquor license, to have the power to subpoena parties or evidence, if necessary, and to define parties in interest;

WHEREAS, this Council has reviewed the recommended Rules of Procedure for the LLA and has found them to be acceptable;

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

- 1. Adoption of this Resolution and approval of the recommended Local Liquor Licensing Authority Rules of Procedure is appropriate for the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of the City of Commerce City.
- 2. Resolution No. 2007-41 and the Rules of Procedure for the Commerce City Liquor Licensing Authority approved by that Resolution are hereby repealed.
- 3. The Local Liquor Licensing Authority Rules of Procedure, attached as Exhibit "A" and incorporated herein by reference, are hereby approved and the Authority is granted all powers as set forth in such rules, in addition to those provided by law.
- 4. The Authority is authorized to modify such Rules of Procedure from time to time to the extent such modifications do not constitute substantive changes to the Rules or authority of the Authority granted to it by the Commerce City Revised Municipal Code, the Colorado Beer and Liquor Code, Title 44 Articles 3-5 of the Colorado Revised Statutes, as amended, State Liquor Regulations, 1 C.C.R. 203-2, this Resolution, or any other governing rules and regulations currently in place at the time of the signing of this Resolution.

RESOLVED AND PASSED THIS $_$ TH DAY OF MARCH 2019.

CITY OF COMMERCE CITY, COLORADO

ATTEST:	Sean Ford, Mayor
Laura J. Bauer, MMC, City Clerk	_