

**RESOLUTION APPOINTING KRISTIN N. BROWN AS THE LIQUOR AUTHORITY  
AND MARIJUANA LICENSING AUTHORITY FOR THE CITY OF COMMERCE  
CITY**

**NO. 2019-120**

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Commerce City (“City”) is authorized by Section 8-1200 of the Commerce City Revised Municipal Code (“Code”) to appoint a hearing officer as the local licensing authority and “have all the powers and authority granted to the local licensing authority by the state liquor laws and this Code” (“Liquor Authority”);

WHEREAS, the City Council is authorized by Section 8-2103 of the Code to appoint a hearing officer to act as the local licensing authority for the city and to “have all the powers and authority granted to the local marijuana licensing authority by the medical and retail marijuana codes as well as those explicitly granted or reasonably inferred by this code” (“Marijuana Licensing Authority”);

WHEREAS, the City issued a request for proposals seeking a hearing officer to serve as the Liquor Authority and Marijuana Authority and received proposals from qualified candidates;

WHEREAS, the City Council desires appoint Kristin N. Brown to serve as the City’s Liquor Authority and Marijuana Authority, consistent with her proposal;

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

**1. Appointment.** The City Council hereby appoints Kristin N. Brown to serve as the City’s Liquor Authority and Marijuana Licensing Authority, effective January 1, 2020, or upon the retirement of the City’s current Liquor Authority and Marijuana Licensing Authority, if earlier. All previous hearing officer appointments inconsistent with this resolution are hereby rescinded and repealed as of the effective date of the appointment.

**2. Authority.** Ms. Brown shall have all powers, duties, and responsibilities as provided by law and as necessary to perform her duties as the Liquor Authority and Marijuana Licensing Authority. Ms. Brown is authorized to issue procedural regulations for the conduct of hearings.

**3. Term.** This appointment shall continue until revoked by the City Council or Ms. Brown resigns the appointment. This appointment shall be subject to revocation by the City Council at any time and for any reason.

RESOLVED AND PASSED THIS 18TH DAY OF NOVEMBER 2019.

CITY OF COMMERCE CITY, COLORADO

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Sean Ford, Mayor

ATTEST

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Laura J. Bauer, MMC, City Clerk