

**RESOLUTION AMENDING THE COMMERCE CITY LIQUOR LICENSING
AUTHORITY RULES OF PROCEDURE TO ESTABLISH POLICIES FOR THE
CONDUCT OF PUBLIC HEARINGS BY ELECTRONIC MEANS**

NO. 2021-08

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Commerce City by Resolution 2019-32, previously approved Local Liquor Licensing Authority Rules of Procedure for the Commerce City Liquor Licensing Authority (“Authority”);

WHEREAS, pursuant to section 8-1200(b) of the Commerce City Revised Municipal Code, the City Council must approve amendments to the Rules of Procedure;

WHEREAS, due to the COVID-19 public health emergency, the Authority has recommended that the Rules of Procedure be amended to provide that hearings required to be open to the public under state and local liquor laws be held through electronic means; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that this resolution establishes guidelines to ensure that public liquor hearings may continue in an open and impartial manner during public health emergencies and other situations prevent in-person hearings, that the public has the ability to hear or view the proceedings in real time, that allows interested parties to provide testimony, and allows an opportunity for the City Council to give fair consideration to all issues presented at the public hearing.

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 amendments to the Local Licensing Authority Rules of Procedure to allow for the conduct of public hearings by electronic means is necessary and appropriate for the health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of the City of Commerce City.
2. The amended 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 and amendments, in addition to those provided by law.

RESOLVED AND PASSED THIS 1ST DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2021.

CITY OF COMMERCE CITY, COLORADO

Benjamin A. Huseman, Mayor

ATTEST

Dylan A. Gibson, City Clerk