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AN ORDINANCE REPEALING THE EXISTING MORATORIUM ON NEW RETAIL AND MEDICAL MARIJUANA STORE LICENSES IN WARDS I AND II IN THE CITY OF COMMERCE CITY

Summary and Background Information:

On July 10, 2023, City Council passed Ordinance 2527. This ordinance enacted a twelve-month moratorium on new retail and medical marijuana store license in Wards I and II in the City. The moratorium is set to expire on February 1, 2025. City Council held a Study Session on November 25, 2024 to discuss repealing the moratorium after new security requirements and store limits were enacted.

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

Staff Member Presenting: Dylan A. Gibson, City Clerk

Financial Impact: Loss of fees for license applications and excise and sales tax from no new business being licensed in the City.

Funding Source: N/A

Staff Recommendation: Consider the ordinance on first reading.

Suggested Motion: I move to introduce Ordinance 2567 by Council as seated and approve on first reading.