

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, any official position of the City of Los Angeles with respect to legislation, rules, regulations or policies proposed to or pending before a local, state or federal governmental body or agency must have first been adopted in the form of a Resolution by the City Council with the concurrence of the Mayor; and

WHEREAS, Proposition 64, also known as the Control, Regulate and Tax Adult Use of Marijuana Act (AUMA), authorizes a person who obtains a state license under AUMA to engage in commercial adult-use cannabis activity pursuant to that license and applicable local ordinances; and

WHEREAS, the Medicinal and Adult-Use Cannabis Regulation and Safety Act (MAUCRSA) consolidated the licensure and regulation of commercial medicinal and adult-use cannabis activities, which includes a process for the issuance of temporary and provisional licenses; and

WHEREAS, until January 1, 2019, the MAUCRSA authorized a state licensing authority to issue a temporary license that is valid for a period of 120 days, with a possible 90-day extension, if an applicant submitted, among other things, a copy of its authorization issued by a local jurisdiction; and

WHEREAS, until January 1, 2020, the MAUCRSA authorizes a licensing authority to issue a provisional license to an applicant that holds a temporary license that is valid for 12 months and prohibits the provisional license from being renewed; and


WHEREAS, currently pending before the State Legislature, SB 67 (McGuire) would revalidate an expired temporary license if the licensee submitted an application for an annual state license before the temporary license's expiration date, and would require the extended temporary license to expire on December 31, 2019; and

WHEREAS, SB 67 would also authorize a licensing authority to issue a provisional license to an applicant that holds an extended temporary license for the same premises and commercial cannabis activity, and would extend the authorization to issue a provisional license to July 1, 2020;

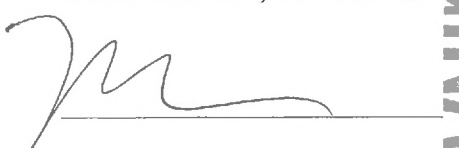
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, with the concurrence of the Mayor, that by the adoption of this Resolution, the City of Los Angeles hereby includes in its 2019-2020 State Legislative Program SUPPORT for SB 67 (McGuire) which would revalidate an expired temporary license if the licensee applied for an annual state license before the temporary license's expiration date, and authorize a licensing authority to issue a provisional license to applicants with an extended temporary license for commercial cannabis activity.

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PRESENTED BY:


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SECONDED BY:



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