

RESOLUTION NO. 20_____ It was moved by Commissioner _____ and duly seconded by Commissioner _____ to adopt the following Resolution:

WHEREAS, on October 20, 2020, Colorado Cannabis Services LLC, d/b/a Green Cross Caregivers applied to Arapahoe County for renewal of its Medical Marijuana Local License for premises within unincorporated Arapahoe County and located at 1842 S. Parker Road, Unit 18, Denver, Colorado 80231; and

WHEREAS, in November 2000, Colorado voters passed Amendment 20, which added Section 14 of Article XVIII of the Colorado Constitution, which amendment created an exception to state criminal laws, allowing the use of medical marijuana in certain limited circumstances; and

WHEREAS, during the 2010 General Session, members of the Colorado General Assembly adopted House Bill 10-1284 and Senate Bill 10-109, which added Article 43.3 to Title 12 of the Colorado Revised Statutes, which created the Colorado Medical Marijuana Code to regulate the cultivation, manufacture, distribution, and sale of medical marijuana (the “Medical Marijuana Code”), which took effect July 1, 2010; and

WHEREAS, during the 2018 General Session, members of the Colorado General Assembly adopted House Bill HB18-1023, which remodified Title 12, Article 43.3 of the Colorado Revised Statutes to Title 44, Article 10 of the Colorado Revised Statutes which will consist solely of laws administered by the department of revenue that regulate a variety of activities, which took effect October 1, 2018; and

WHEREAS, during the 2019 General Session, members of the Colorado General Assembly passed (SB19-224 Sunset Regulated Marijuana) mandating that effective January 1, 2020, the Colorado Marijuana Code be consolidated from Articles 11 (Medical) and 12 (Retail) into a single Article 10 (Regulated Marijuana); and

WHEREAS, the Medical Marijuana Code created a State Licensing Authority under the Department of Revenue (the “Authority”) and required the Authority to promulgate such rules and special rulings and findings as necessary for the proper regulation, control, and enforcement of the cultivation, manufacture, distribution, and sale of medical marijuana, and develop such forms, licenses, identification cards, and applications as are necessary for the administration of the Medical Marijuana Code; and

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WHEREAS, the Medical Marijuana Code created a local option allowing the County to prohibit the operation of medical marijuana centers, optional premises cultivation operations, and

medical marijuana-infused products manufacturers' licenses, or, alternatively, to impose standards in addition to those specified by the Medical Marijuana Code and by the Authority; and

WHEREAS, starting on December 15, 2009, by the adoption of Resolution No. 090964, the Board of County Commissioners (the "BOCC") adopted and later extended a temporary moratorium on medical marijuana land uses in the interest of the health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of Arapahoe County in order to allow staff to investigate unique impacts of medical marijuana on land use within unincorporated Arapahoe County; and

WHEREAS, on March 15, 2011, the BOCC adopted Resolution No. 110257 amending its Land Development Code Regulations by adding a new section 12-1800 "Medical Marijuana Land Uses," which prohibited new medical marijuana facilities but allowed the four (4) medical marijuana facilities that were potentially in existence and in compliance with the Land Development Code non-conforming use requirements as of December 15, 2009, to continue as legal non-conforming uses; and

WHEREAS, on June 26, 2012, the BOCC adopted Resolution No. 120494, which resolution established the Arapahoe County Medical Marijuana Licensing Policy as the County's to establish specific standards for issuance of a medical marijuana license; and WHEREAS, on November 29, 2012, pursuant to the Arapahoe County Medical Marijuana Licensing Policy, the BOCC approved and issued a Medical Marijuana Local License for the medical marijuana business Colorado Cannabis Services LLC, d/b/a Green Cross Caregivers, operating at 1842 S. Parker Road, Unit 18, Denver, Colorado 80231; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Arapahoe County Medical Marijuana Licensing Policy, the BOCC approved the annual renewal and issuance of a Medical Marijuana Local License this business at 1842 S. Parker Road for 2013 through 2019; and

WHEREAS, on September 22, 2020, the BOCC adopted Resolution No. 200621, which adopted and established the Arapahoe County Marijuana Licensing Policy ("the Policy") for the licensing of medical and retail marijuana businesses in the unincorporated territory of Arapahoe County; and

WHEREAS, Colorado Cannabis Services LLC, d/b/a Green Cross Caregivers has requested renewal of its Medical Marijuana Local License pursuant to the Policy; and

WHEREAS, on October 20, 2020, the Planning Division of the Arapahoe County Department of Public Works and Development confirmed that Colorado Cannabis Services LLC, d/b/a Green Cross Caregivers was in compliance with the Arapahoe County Land Development Code Regulations; and

WHEREAS, on October 22, 2020, the Arapahoe County Sheriff's Office confirmed that there were no material issues or concerns with Colorado Cannabis Services LLC, d/b/a Green Cross Caregivers.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of County Commissioners of Arapahoe County, Colorado, that pursuant to the Arapahoe County Medical Marijuana Licensing Policy, the Board of County Commissioners of Arapahoe County, Colorado hereby approves the annual renewal of the Medical Marijuana Local License for Colorado Cannabis Services LLC, d/b/a Green Cross Caregivers located at 1842 S. Parker Rd., Unit 18, Denver, Colorado 80231 and hereby directs the Chair to sign the Medical Marijuana Local License for Colorado Cannabis Services LLC, d/b/a Green Cross Caregivers to be valid from December 25, 2020 through December 24, 2021.

The vote was:

Commissioner Baker, ___; Commissioner Conti, ___; Commissioner Holen, ___; Commissioner Jackson, ___; Commissioner Sharpe, ___.

The Chair declared the motion carried and so ordered.