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Date March 8, 2018

**AUTHORIZING RESPONSES TO THE IOWA DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC HEALTH OFFICE OF MEDICAL CANNABIDIOL
REPRESENTING THE CITY'S SUPPORT FOR LOCATING A
DISPENSARY WITHIN THE DES MOINES CITY LIMITS UNDER
APPROPRIATE CONDITIONS**

WHEREAS, many residents of Des Moines are afflicted with certain health issues for which there are few health care options with limited results; and,

WHEREAS, research (including both cell culture and animal models) has shown cannabinoids have a range of effects that may be therapeutically useful, including anti-seizure, antioxidant, neuroprotective, anti-inflammatory, analgesic, anti-tumor, anti-psychotic, and anti-anxiety properties; and,

WHEREAS, the state legislature passed the 2017 Medical Cannabidiol Act to make medical cannabidiol available under certain circumstances, including licensing of the sale and dispensing of medical cannabidiol in a limited number of locations in Iowa; and,

WHEREAS, the Iowa Department of Public Health Office of Medical Cannabidiol ("the Department") has issued a Request for Proposals to License Medical Cannabidiol dispensaries ("RFP") which RFP requires documentation of support or dissent by a local government as part of the response to the Department.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, that it hereby authorizes responders to the RFP to represent that the City of Des Moines supports locating a dispensary within the City, subject to certain conditions, including that the dispensary be fully licensed and regulated by the State of Iowa in accordance with Iowa law and that any such dispensary be located in an appropriate zoning district where pharmaceutical sales are permitted and authorized.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Mayor's letters of March 6, 2018 and October 31, 2017 concerning the same subject matter are hereby ratified and confirmed by the City Council and the Council concurs in the City's willingness to locate manufacturing and dispensary facilities as noted therein, subject to the conditions identified above.

Moved by *Galto* to adopt.



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Sponsor: Mayor T. M. Franklin Cownie

COUNCIL ACTION	YEAS	NAYS	PASS	ABSENT
COWNIE	✓			
COLEMAN	✓			
GATTO	✓			
GRAY	✓			
MANDELBAUM	✓			
BOESEN				✓
WESTERGAARD	✓			
TOTAL	6			1

MOTION CARRIED

APPROVED

CERTIFICATE

I, DIANE RAUH, City Clerk of said City hereby certify that at a meeting of the City Council of said City of Des Moines, held on the above date, among other proceedings the above was adopted.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal the day and year first above written.

T. M. Franklin Cownie Mayor

Diane Rauh City Clerk