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A PROPOSED RESOLUTION

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

To declare the existence of an emergency, with respect to the need to amend, on an emergency basis, the Legalization of Marijuana for Medical Treatment Initiative of 1999 to allow an affected cultivation center applicant time to establish a new location.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the “Medical Marijuana Cultivation Center Emergency Declaration Resolution of 2015”.

Sec. 2. (a) The Council enacted the Medical Marijuana Cultivation Center Amendment Act of 2013 (D.C. Act 20-206, 60 DCR 15484) (“Act”), which amended the Legalization of Marijuana for Medical Treatment Initiative of 1999 to prohibit locating medical marijuana cultivation centers in certain Retail Priority Areas.

(b) The Council also enacted legislation which further amended the Legalization of Marijuana for Medical Treatment Initiative of 1999, to allow any applicant who had a pending application to operate a cultivation center within a Retail Priority Area as of the effective date of the Medical Marijuana Cultivation Center Temporary Amendment Act of 2012, to modify the application within 180 days of the effective date of the Medical Marijuana Cultivation Center

25 Temporary Amendment Act of 2013, effective May 1, 2013 (D.C. Law 20-1; 60 DCR 3962),
26 without negatively affecting the current status of the application. The 180 days have passed.

27 (c) An affected applicant is close to establishing a new location for the cultivation center it
28 intends to operate, but needs additional time to finalize their arrangements.

29 (d) It is important that the applicant execute its agreement and leases to conclude its
30 relocation.

31 Sec. 3. The Council of the District of Columbia determines that the circumstances
32 enumerated in section 2 constitute emergency circumstances making it necessary that the
33 Medical Marijuana Cultivation Center Emergency Declaration Resolution of 2015 be adopted
34 after a single reading.

35 Sec. 4. This resolution shall take effect immediately.