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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 2014”.

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 enacted the Medical Marijuana Cultivation Center Second Congressional Review Emergency Amendment Act of 2013 (D.C. Act 20-263, 61 DCR 328) (“congressional review legislation”), which amended the Legalization of Marijuana for Medical Treatment Initiative of 1999 to allow any applicant that had an application pending as of the effective date of the Medical Marijuana Cultivation Center Temporary Amendment Act of 2012, effective June

25 20, 2012 (D.C. Law 19-146; 59 DCR 4164), for a registration to operate a cultivation center
26 within a Retail Priority Area as identified in paragraph (1) of this subsection, to modify the
27 application within 180 days of the effective date of the Medical Marijuana Cultivation Center
28 Temporary Amendment Act of 2013, effective May 1, 2013 (D.C. Law 20-1; 60 DCR 3962),
29 without negatively affecting the current status of the application. The 180 days have passed.

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

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

34 Sec. 3. The Council of the District of Columbia determines that the circumstances
35 enumerated in section 2 constitute emergency circumstances making it necessary that the
36 Medical Marijuana Cultivation Center Emergency Declaration Resolution of 2014 be adopted
37 after a single reading.

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