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Subject: Business License Update

As part of our continuous improvement processes, the Buildings, Safety Engineering Department (BSEED) through our Licensing and Permits division is proposing to amend the expiration date and renewal requirements for all food related ordinances of the 2019 Detroit City Code. The Department seeks to change the expiration date of licenses issued under each division to May 31 of each year. As such, BSEED anticipates a significant increase in business license renewal for food related licenses as the Detroit Health Department (DHD) clearance approvals will increase. As part of DHD's clearance approval, the State of Michigan Food Service License which expires April 30, must be issued to the establishment. The recommended change in licenses expiration to May 31 will allow for the state's licenses to be issued prior to being required by BSEED.

The ordinances addressed are as follows:

Chapter 5, *Amusements and Entertainments*, Article VI, *Coin-Operated Games and Arcades*, Division 2, *License*, by amending Section 5-6-29,

Chapter 38, *Rental Hall and Banquet Facilities*, Article III, *Banquet Facility License*, Division 2, *License*, by amending Section 38-3-9,

Chapter 5, *Amusements and Entertainments*, Article III, *Cabarets*, Division 2, *License*, by amending Section 5-3-29,

Chapter 5, *Amusements and Entertainments*, Article V, *Coffee Houses and Concert Cafés*, Division 2, *License*, by amending Section 5-5-28,

Chapter 19, *Food*, Article II, *Food Service Establishments*, Division 2, *License*, by amending Section 19-2-49,

Chapter 34, *Peddlers, Solicitors, and Vendors*, Article II, *Ice Cream Trucks*, Division 2, *License*, by amending Section 34-2-28,

Chapter 34, *Peddlers, Solicitors, and Vendors*, Article III, *Itinerant Vendors*, Division 2, *License*, by amending Section 34-2-28,

Chapter 5, *Amusements and Entertainments*, Article X, *Public Dance Halls*, Division 2, *License*, by amending Section 5-10-28,

Chapter 38, *Rental Hall and Banquet Facilities*, Article II, *Rental Hall License*, Division 2, *License*, by amending Section 38-2-9,

Chapter 5, *Amusements and Entertainments*, Article XII, *Sexually Oriented Businesses*, Division 2, *License*, by amending Section 5-12-28,

Detroit Councilman Scott Benson is sponsor of the proposed ordinance changes.

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