ORDINANCE NO. 2022-19 - FINAL PUBLICATION

CITY OF CAMBRIDGE

In the Year Two Thousand and Twenty-two

AN ORDINANCE

In amendment to the Ordinance entitled "Cambridge Municipal Code."

That the Municipal Code of the City of Cambridge be amended on a petition by the City Council as follows:

ORDERED: That Section 5.50.040 of Title 5, entitled BUSINESS LICENSES AND REGULATIONS, of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Cambridge, be amended on a petition by the City Council with the following text:

5.50.040 Permitting Preferences for Priority Applicants

The City shall issue a Cannabis Business Permit pursuant to this Chapter only to Priority Applicants. For the first five years after the Effective Date of this Chapter as stated in section 5.50.100 below, the City shall issue a Cannabis Business Permit to operate a Cannabis Retail Store only to Group A Priority Applicants. The effect of this provision is to extend the preference period for Economic Empowerment Applicants from three years to five years, and to provide a three year preference period for all other Group A Priority Applicants to run concurrently with the third, fourth and fifth years of the preference period for Economic Empowerment Applicants.

In City Council September 19, 2022. Ordained by a yea and nay vote:-Yeas 9; Nays 0; Absent 0. Attest:- Diane P. LeBlanc, City Clerk

A true copy;

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ATTEST:-

Diane P. LeBlanc, City Clerk