

RESOLUTION #R-26-

**RESOLUTION INITIATING PLANNING COMMISSION (“PC”) REVIEW,
CONSIDERATION, AND RECOMMENDATION OF CITY CODE ZONING TEXT
AMENDMENT (“ZTA”) REGARDING LOCAL REGULATION OF THE MARIJUANA
MARKETPLACE**

WHEREAS, upon consideration of matters set forth within a report received from the Director of Neighborhood Development Services, initiation of a ZTA is desirable to commence debate and consideration within the context of a Public Hearing process of an amendment of the Code of the City of Charlottesville, Virginia (“City Code”), to provide for local marijuana marketplace regulations; and

WHEREAS, the Council of the City of Charlottesville, Virginia (“City Council”), finds that consideration of a proposed ZTA is required by the public necessity, convenience, general welfare; or good zoning practice.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by City Council that a ZTA process is hereby initiated pursuant to and in accordance with Virginia Code § 15.2-2285(A) and City Code Section 34-5.2.5.B.1.a, to provide for regulation of the local marijuana marketplace; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the proposed ZTA is hereby referred to the Charlottesville PC for its recommendations, and to be scheduled for a Joint Public Hearing with City Council. Based on the PC’s deliberations and input received during the Public Hearing process the PC shall report its findings and recommendations back to City Council within one hundred (100) days after its first regular Meeting following the adoption of this initiation Resolution.

Date Adopted:

Certified: _____
Clerk of Council