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BACKGROUND: The City has engaged in discussions with the business owner about their business practices, safety measures, and employee procedures, including involvement from the Columbus Division of Police to provide recommendations for security uplifts at the establishment. These discussions have been codified into a nuisance abatement agreement between the City and the business owner, and includes requirements for security uplifts (cameras, lighting, hours of operation), employee training, and specific prohibitions on activity at the establishment. The nuisance abatement agreement between the parties was reached in lieu of pursuing the outstanding objection, and the City reserves the right to object to their liquor license in the future or to bring the establishment into Franklin County Environmental Court should they not comply. The Division of Liquor Control requested that the City therefore withdraw this objection via resolution.

EMERGENCY JUSTIFICATION: This establishment has engaged in liquor sales on a temporary basis via the goodwill of the City and the Division of Liquor Control, but it does not yet have a valid 2022 liquor permit until the objection is withdrawn. Now that the agreements are codified, and to facilitate the full, legal operation of liquor sales by business as soon as possible, the City requests passage of an emergency resolution.

To withdraw the objection to the renewal of liquor permit number 24129960010 held by East Stop I Inc., doing business as CONVENIENT PLUS FOOD MART, located at 3351 E. Main Street, Columbus, Ohio 43213, and to declare an emergency.

WHEREAS, City Council previously objected to the renewal of liquor permit number 24129960010 held by East Stop I Inc., doing business as CONVENIENT PLUS FOOD MART, located at 3351 E. Main Street, Columbus, Ohio 43213, in Resolution 0210X-2021; and

WHEREAS, sufficient evidence from the Columbus Division of Police and the Columbus City Attorney's office was

presented to City Council in support of Resolution 0210X-2021; and

WHEREAS, The City has engaged in discussions with the business owner about their business practices, safety measures, and employee procedures, including involvement from the Columbus Division of Police to provide recommendations for security uplifts at the establishment; and

WHEREAS, The nuisance abatement agreement between the parties was reached in lieu of pursuing the outstanding objection, and the City reserves the right to object to their liquor license in the future or to bring the establishment into Franklin County Environmental Court should they not comply; and

WHEREAS, The Division of Liquor Control requested that the City therefore withdraw this objection via resolution; and

WHEREAS, an emergency exists in the usual operations of City Council in that it needs to withdraw its objection that was made on November 15, 2021 pursuant to Sections 4303.271 and 4303.292 of the Ohio Revised Code to the renewal of the liquor permit for CONVENIENT PLUS FOOD MART, 3351 E. Main Street, Columbus, Ohio 43213 to facilitate the full, legal operation of liquor sales by business as soon as possible; now, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COLUMBUS:

Section 1. That the Columbus City Council hereby withdraws its objection made on November 15, 2021 in resolution 0210X-2021, pursuant to state statute to the renewal of the liquor permit for CONVENIENT PLUS FOOD MART, 3351 E. Main Street, Columbus, Ohio 43213.

Section 2. That the City Clerk be and hereby is directed to forward a certified copy of this resolution to the director of the Ohio Department of Liquor Control.

Section 3. That for the reasons stated in the preamble hereto, which is hereby made a part hereof, this ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure and shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval by the Mayor, or ten days after passage if the Mayor neither approves nor vetoes the same

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