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Re: Letter of Support - Kazmira DEA Cannabis Research Application

To Whom It May Concern:

Kazmira currently operates a state-of-the-art licensed federally-legal hemp manufacturing facility in Watkins, Colorado, located in Arapahoe County (the "County"). Kazmira intends to apply to become registered with the U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration ("DEA") for controlled substances manufacturing and research in order to manufacture federally-legal cannabis to supply DEA qualified Researchers in their studies and clinical trials of cannabis ("Proposed Land Use").

The County's land use regulations, including the Arapahoe County Land Development Code and Marijuana Licensing Ordinance, do not currently permit or address Kazmira's Proposed Land Use, and the County is currently reviewing the County Code and Ordinance to potentially allow and regulate the Proposed Land Use, within the parameters and requirements of the legislative review process to amend these county regulations (the "Legislative Review Process").

Notwithstanding, and pending the County's Legislative Review Process and without committing the County in any way to the outcome of the Legislative Review Process, the County supports and does not object to Kazmira taking the initial action to apply to become registered with the DEA for controlled substances manufacturing and research, including satisfying the DEA's requirement to apply with Colorado's Marijuana Enforcement Division to engage in cannabis manufacturing and research. For avoidance of doubt, this Letter of Support is non-binding and is subject to the outcome of the Legislative Review Process.

Sincerely,

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