

Arapahoe County
Board of County Commissioners

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In 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 current ordinances and regulations, including, but not limited to the County's Land Development Code, do not currently contemplate Kazmira's Proposed Land Use, and the County is currently reviewing County ordinances and regulations to contemplate and potentially regulate the Proposed Land Use, including the Land Development Code, within the parameters and requirements of the County's legislative review process (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 is subject to the outcome of the Legislative Review Process.

Sincerely,

