## **RESOLUTION NO. 84-24**

## A RESOLUTION TO APPOINT A HEARING OFFICER IN AND FOR THE CITY OF GRAND JUNCTION, COLORADO CANNABIS LICENSING AUTHORITY

## Recitals.

Ordinance 5064 provides for and establishes a local Cannabis Licensing Authority for hearing and deciding certain matters related to cannabis licensing and enforcement in the City. The Ordinance, which is in accordance with the Colorado Constitution and Colorado law creates and vests the Hearing Officer with certain authority. The vesting of that authority follows from and with the City Council appointment of the Cannabis Licensing Authority.

By and with this Resolution the City Council being duly advised does appoint Sam Starritt as the Hearing Officer for the Grand Junction Cannabis Licensing Authority. Mr. Starritt is succeeding Hearing Officer Rubinstein following her resignation.

Mr. Starritt is a private attorney in the City and presently serves the City as the Hearing Officer for Liquor and Beer licensing matters. Mr. Starritt has no actual or apparent conflicts of interest and is ready, willing, and capable of serving to administer the law relative to cannabis business licensing and operations.

## NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRAND JUNCTION, COLORADO THAT:

Sam Starritt is hereby appointed and shall serve until replaced as Hearing Officer for the Cannabis Licensing Authority in and for the City of Grand Junction, in accordance with Title 5 Chapter 13 of the Grand Junction Municipal Code, the Colorado Constitution, Colorado Revised Statutes and the regulations promulgated thereunder.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 20<sup>th</sup> day of November 2024.

ATTEST:

Selestina Sandoval City Clerk



Abram Herman President of City Council