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MEMORANDUM

TO: Board of County Commissioners

FROM: Dylan Reingold, County Attorney

DATE: October 24, 2016

SUBJECT: Ordinance Concerning Medical Marijuana Treatment Centers

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BACKGROUND.

On May 10, 2016, the Indian River County Board of County Commissioners (the "Board') enacted regulations within the Indian River County Pain Management Clinic and Controlled Substances Ordinance, Chapter 315 of the Indian River County Code of Ordinances (the "Ordinance") concerning medical marijuana treatments centers in advance of the vote on Amendment 2. On October 18, 2016, the Board adopted land development regulations concerning medical marijuana treatment centers. On October 18, 2016, the Board also authorized staff to advertise for a public hearing for an ordinance to clarify some of the language within the Ordinance, including the definition of a medical marijuana treatment center and that cultivation of marijuana in Indian River County is prohibited. The County Attorney's Office has drafted the attached ordinance consistent with the language presented to the Board on October 18, 2016.

Approved for November 8, 2016 BCC Meeting
Public Hearing

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COUNTY ATTORNEY

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FUNDING.

The cost of publication of the required public notice of this public hearing with respect to this proposed ordinance change was 147.05. This cost was funded from the County Attorney's Office budget within the General Fund (account number 00110214-033190).

RECOMMENDATION.

The County Attorney's Office recommends that the Chair open the public hearing and take public comment on this matter and then have the Board vote whether to approve the ordinance.

ATTACHMENT(S).

Proposed ordinance