



**CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE
City Commission Agenda Memo
REGULAR MEETING**

#17-1378

TO: Honorable Mayor & Members of the
Fort Lauderdale City Commission

FROM: Cynthia A. Everett, City Attorney

DATE: November 7, 2017

TITLE: Ordinance Establishing a Moratorium on the Processing, Approval, And
Issuance of any Licenses, Development Orders, and Permits for Medical
Marijuana Treatment Center Dispensing Facilities for a Period of 180 days

Recommendation

It is recommended the City Commission adopt an ordinance establishing a moratorium on the submittal, processing, approval, and issuance of any licenses, development orders, and permits regarding the location and permitting of medical marijuana treatment center dispensing facilities in the City of Fort Lauderdale.

Background

The ordinance proposes a moratorium for 180 days to maintain the status quo while allowing City of Fort Lauderdale staff sufficient time to thoroughly research and analyze impacts of the new regulations under Senate Bill 8-A and to recommend, if necessary, amendments to the City of Fort Lauderdale Unified Land Development Regulations.

The proposed provisions of this ordinance will not apply to any pending applications or permit approvals which were submitted to the City of Fort Lauderdale on or before October 3rd, 2017.

Resource Impact

There is no fiscal impact associated with this action.

Attachments

Exhibit 1 - Ordinance

Exhibit 2 - Memorandum regarding Senate Bill 8-A – Medical Use of Marijuana

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