



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

**#17-1285**

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

**FROM:** Cynthia A. Everett, City Attorney

**DATE:** October 17, 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

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**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 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2017.

**Resource Impact**

There is no fiscal impact associated with this action.

**Attachment**

Exhibit 1 - Ordinance

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

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