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ORDINANCE NO. 2017- 06

**CITY OF POMPANO BEACH**  
**Broward County, Florida**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF POMPANO BEACH, FLORIDA, GRANTING AN ADDITIONAL 180-DAY TEMPORARY MORATORIUM ON ISSUANCE OF DEVELOPMENT ORDERS AND PERMITS AND ON THE PROCESSING OF APPLICATIONS INVOLVING USES RELATED TO MEDICAL CANNABIS; PROVIDING FOR EARLY TERMINATION UPON PASSAGE OF ORDINANCES REGULATING MEDICAL CANNABIS USES IN THE CITY PRIOR TO EXPIRATION OF THE MORATORIUM; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICTS; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, the City Commission of the City of Pompano Beach on June 28, 2016, enacted Ordinance 2016-66, providing for a moratorium on issuance of development orders and permits and on the processing of applications involving uses related to medical cannabis; and

**WHEREAS**, the Pompano Beach Community Redevelopment Agency and the City's Economic Development County need additional time to interact with city staff with regard to its proposed changes to the current Code of Ordinances and to place same before the City Commission by Ordinance to determine if the proposed modifications to same would be in the best interest of the health, safety and welfare of its citizens; and

**WHEREAS**, in accordance with Florida Statutes, Section 166.041(3)(c)2, advertisements in accordance with said statute have been published in a newspaper of general paid circulation in the City of Pompano Beach and of general interest and readership in the community, notifying the public of two public hearings on this proposed ordinance; and

**WHEREAS**, two public hearings have been held pursuant to said published hearings and all persons so desiring had the opportunity to be, and were, in fact, heard; now, therefore,

**BE IT ENACTED BY THE CITY OF POMPANO BEACH, FLORIDA:**

**SECTION 1.** That the temporary moratorium, imposed by City Ordinance No. 2016-66, providing for a suspension on the issuance of development orders and permits and on the processing of applications involving uses related to medical cannabis, is hereby extended.

**SECTION 2.** That the suspensions herein above stated are temporary in nature and shall expire 180 days from the effective date of this ordinance.

**SECTION 3.** If any provision of this ordinance or the application thereof to any person or circumstances is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect any provisions or applications of this ordinance that can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end, the provisions of this ordinance are declared to be severable.

**SECTION 4.** All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith be and the same are hereby revoked.

**SECTION 5.** This Ordinance shall become effective upon passage.

**PASSED FIRST READING** this 25<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2016.

**PASSED SECOND READING** this 8<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2016.

  
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**LAMAR FISHER, MAYOR**

**ATTEST:**

  
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**ASCELETA HAMMOND, CITY CLERK**

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