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## MEMORANDUM

DATE: December 1, 2017

TO: Development Services Department, Planning and Zoning Division; and  
City Commission

THRU: Kim Briesemeister, CRA Executive Director  
Chris Brown, CRA Executive Director

FROM: Max Wemyss, CRA/RMA Planner

RE: **Text Amendment – Medical Marijuana**

### Background:

Staff has requested a memo to indicate the Community Redevelopment Agency's (CRA) position of the proposed amendment. The CRA was not involved in the drafting of this amendment but has been involved in the past and is aware of the current Medical Marijuana local regulations and state legislation.

### CRA Position:

It is the CRA's understanding that this is an attempt to make the City's regulations less in conflict with the recently approved State Senate Bill 8A and is a cleanup of City's code. The amendments to the code and prohibition of medical marijuana dispensaries throughout the City relate more to planning and zoning then to redevelopment; therefore, the CRA defers to the position of Planning and Zoning Staff and offers no direction on the approval of this amendment.