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# News Release

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## Medical Marijuana Moratorium

The Board of County Commissioners (BCC) adopted a Medical Marijuana Moratorium on February 23, 2017 which is effective as of March 2, 2017, [Ordinance 2017-009](#).

The Ordinance is enacting a one-year Moratorium upon the acceptance of Zoning applications and requests for Zoning approvals for Medical Marijuana treatment centers and Medical Marijuana dispensing organization.

Ordinance 2017-009 is available on-line at [http://discover.pbcgov.org/pzb/zoning/PDF/ULDC/2017-009\\_Ordinance.PDF](http://discover.pbcgov.org/pzb/zoning/PDF/ULDC/2017-009_Ordinance.PDF).

Palm Beach County Planning, Zoning and Building Department staff researched, studied, and analyzed the impacts of Medical Marijuana Dispensing Facilities. The proposed amendment is scheduled to be presented as follows:

Land Development Regulation Advisory Board (LDRAB) and Land Development Regulation Commission (LDRC):

- [July 26, 2017](#)

Board of County Commissioners (BCC):

- July 27, 2017 - [Request for Permission to Advertise](#)
- August 24, 2017 - [First Reading](#)
- September 28, 2017 - [Adoption](#)