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MEMORANDUM

December 4, 2017

TO:

Board of County Commissioners

FROM:

Norman Foster, Director

Office of Management and Budget

SUBJECT:

Fiscal Impact Statement Re: Proposed Ordinance Amending Chapter 39 of the Broward County Code

of Ordinances, Relating to Zoning of Medical Marijuana Treatment Centers

Summary

The proposal amends Chapter 39 of the Broward County Code of Ordinances which lays out the County's Zoning Code to promote the public health, safety, morals, convenience, comfort, amenities, prosperity, and general welfare of the community. The amendments to the ordinance outline the terms of what the three types of facilities which will be considered Medical Marijuana Treatment Centers, which are: a cultivation facility, a processing facility, and dispensing facility. The ordinance also calls for the Board of County Commissioners to hold quasi-judicial public hearings on any applications proposing to locate a Medical Marijuana Treatment Center-Dispensing Facility within 500-feet of the real property that comprises a public or private elementary school, middle school, or secondary school.

Fiscal Impact

The proposed ordinance is anticipated to have no significant material fiscal impact on Broward County operations.

NF:no