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## **ORDINANCE NO. 2018-**

ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA, PERTAINING TO THE MEDICAL MARIJUANA ADVISORY BOARD; AMENDING SECTION 1-310 OF THE BROWARD COUNTY CODE OF ORDINANCES ("CODE"), MODIFYING OF CONSUMER **ADVOCATE** MEMBERSHIP CATEGORY AND ESTABLISHING REQUIREMENTS FOR QUALIFIED PATIENT ADVOCATE MEMBER; PROVIDING DESIGNATION OF **PREVIOUSLY** APPOINTED MEMBER AS QUALIFIED PATIENT ADVOCATE; AND PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY, INCLUSION IN THE CODE, AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

(Sponsored by Commissioner Nan H. Rich)

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BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA:

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Section 1. Section 1-310 the Broward County Code of Ordinances is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 1-310. Membership.

(a) The MMAB shall consist of twelve (12) members to be appointed by the Board of County Commissioners ("Board"). The Board shall appoint one (1) member who shall be a consumer qualified patient advocate and two (2) members at large to the MMAB. The qualified patient advocate shall be a "qualified patient," "caregiver," or "close relative" of a qualified patient, as defined by Section 381.986, Florida Statutes. Additionally, each County Commissioner shall appoint one (1) member from one (1) of the following categories:

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Section 2. Any person appointed to the consumer advocate position prior to the effective date of this Ordinance shall be deemed to have been appointed to the qualified patient advocate position, upon confirmation that the member meets the qualifications for the position, as set forth herein.

## Section 3. SEVERABILITY.

If any portion of this Ordinance is determined by any Court to be invalid, the invalid portion shall be stricken, and such striking shall not affect the validity of the remainder of this Ordinance. If any Court determines that this Ordinance, or any portion hereof, cannot be legally applied to any individual(s), group(s), entity(ies), property(ies), or circumstance(s), such determination shall not affect the applicability hereof to any other individual, group, entity, property, or circumstance.

## Section 4. INCLUSION IN CODE.

It is the intention of the Board of County Commissioners that the provisions of this Ordinance shall become and be made a part of the Broward County Code; and that the sections of this Ordinance may be renumbered or relettered and the word "ordinance" may be changed to "section," "article," or such other appropriate word or phrase in order to accomplish such intentions.

1	Section 5. <u>EFFECTIVE DATE</u> .
2	This Ordinance shall become effective as provided by law.
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7	EFFECTIVE
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10	Approved as to form and legal sufficiency: Andrew J. Meyers, County Attorney
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12	By /s/ Maite Azcoitia 01/08/18
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