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| 14. (11-1156) Recommendation to declare ordinance amending the Long Beach Municipal Code by adding Chapter 5.89 prohibiting the establishment and operation of medical marijuana dispensaries within the City of Long Beach and by repealing Chapter 5.87 relating to medical marijuana collectives, read the first time and laid over to the next regular meeting of the City Council for final reading; declaring the urgency thereof; and declaring that this ordinance shall take effect immediately. (Citywide) | Alan Castro | al@mccuff.com | | 8th District, Rae Gabelich | Beverly Hills | CA | 90212 | 12/12/2011 Re: 5.89 Ordinance Dearest & Honorable City Councilmember... It is with the greatest admiration and sympathy for your position that I write you this request. You have such a tremendous weight on your shoulders; in that only nine of you make decisions that impact the lives and welfare of 500,000 citizens of Long Beach City. Up now, you have conducted yourself with grace, dignity and honor. Up until now, the city has only had a few dozen collectives to work with (or against). If 5.89 is approved you will instantly create 200,000 "enemies" of patients, volunteers, property owners, collectives and citizens alike. This could have serious impact on your career and perhaps has not been taken into account by Robert Shannon; perhaps because it is YOUR vote that will enable this to happen. On December 13th; the City Attorney Robert Shannon is asking too much of you this time. Without so much as even presenting written verified analysis and research, or charts, or any solid authentication of his apparent facts in the 5.89 Ordinance; Mr. Shannon is taking your | 12/12/11 |

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| | | | | | | | | <p>and asking of you to authenticate with a sweep of your hand(s) the statements and he asks of you to shoulder the burden of creating fact from mere hearsay and conjecture as he has included in his writing of this document and In the writing of his ordinance 5.89 the following clause...</p> <p>"WHEREAS, before and after the enactment of Chapter 5.87, and despite the City's best efforts to regulate the distribution and cultivation of medical marijuana in a responsible manner, the City has experienced negative secondary effects to public health, safety, and welfare, including violence and increased crimes such as falsely obtained identification cards, robberies, burglaries, arson, the sale of illegal drugs to both minors and adults, and murder, all of which can be directly linked to distribution, or cultivation sites established and operating within the boundaries of the City;" he then follows up with.... "Section 1. Findings. The City Council finds and determines that the facts set forth in the recitals of this Ordinance are true and correct and hereby incorporates</p> | |

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| | | | | | | | | them herein by this reference." He clearly ask to place the burden of the decision and any mistake on you.... However, he doesn't even so much as extend you or the hundreds of thousands of citizens you represent any authentication of these statements that he places in the ordinance as the factor why to eradicate this medicine from the public access. Please do not ban Medical Marijuana from the city. We respect you and love you and really want to work with all of you to make this right. The eyes of the Nation are on you and you can make history and truly take a 180 degree turn that would place you in the admiration of the country. Godspeed... Sincerely, Alan Castro McCuff Industries, Inc. | |
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