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UB-6
Memorandum

DATE: March 9, 2010
TO: Mayor and Members of the City Council
FROM: Robert E. Shannon, City Attorney
SUBJECT: Addendum to Item #6 - Medical Marijuana Ordinance

In addition to the Medical Marijuana Ordinance previously submitted to the City Council for February 16, 2010, and based upon the testimony from representatives of the Office of The Los Angeles District Attorney and the Los Angeles Sheriff's Department, we submit three alternative versions of the Medical Marijuana Ordinance as follows:

REDLINED VERSION "A"

This ordinance was presented to the City Council on February 16, 2010. However, Version "A" is incomplete because it fails to require medical marijuana cultivation solely by Collective Members and Management Members, and does not require disclosure of medical marijuana cultivation sites. This version contains previously requested amendments identified in "RED."

RED / BLUE LINED VERSION "B"

This amended ordinance combines the February 16, 2010, version, with: (1) the requirement that medical marijuana be cultivated within the city limits of Long Beach; (2) a limitation of two Medical Marijuana Collectives per Council District; (3) the requirement that medical marijuana be cultivated solely by Collective Members and Management Members; and (4) that all medical marijuana cultivation sites be disclosed to City staff. These amendments are identified in "BLUE."

RED / BLUE / GREEN LINED VERSION "C"

The final amended ordinance combines versions "A" and "B" and introduces the alternative requirement that medical marijuana be cultivated within the County of Los Angeles. These amendments are identified in "GREEN."

A "RED-LINED," "RED / BLUE-LINED" and "RED / BLUE / GREEN-LINED" version of the revised Ordinance have been provided for your consideration.