

EM SUBMISSION NO: 2012EM090

PRESENTED: 2-13-12

ADOPTED: 2-13-12

RESOLUTION TO EXTEND FOR 180 DAYS TEMPORARY MORATORIUM ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF MEDICAL MARIJUANA DISPENSARIES AND/OR CULTIVATION OPERATIONS IN THE CITY OF FLINT

BY THE EMERGENCY MANAGER:


Resolution No. 111083, approved and adopted by the City Council on August 8, 2011, is due to expire February 14, 2012. That resolution authorized the appropriate City Officials to enact and enforce a temporary moratorium of one hundred eighty (180) days on the establishment of medical marijuana dispensaries and/or cultivation operations in the City of Flint, so as to afford additional opportunity to review this matter and, to the extent needed, to adopt appropriate regulations to protect the public health, safety, and welfare; and

Since that time, the City of Flint has not adopted rules and regulations specifically applicable to the establishment and operation of medical marijuana dispensaries and/or cultivation operations; and

Additional time is required to review the state and federal laws addressing this issue, as well as the study of zoning regulations. Lack of appropriate rules and regulations may lead to the establishment of unregulated and/or under-regulated dispensaries and/or cultivation businesses, which could be harmful to the general public, homes, and businesses near such businesses and patrons of such establishments.

IT IS RESOLVED, that the appropriated City Officials are hereby authorized to enact and enforce a temporary moratorium of an additional one hundred eighty (180) days on the establishment of medical marijuana dispensaries and/or cultivation operations in the City of Flint, so as to afford additional opportunity to review this matter and, to the extent needed, adopt appropriate regulations to protect the public health, safety, and welfare. This temporary moratorium will expire August 12, 2012.

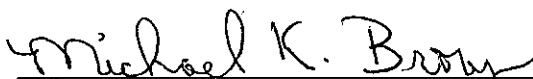
APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Peter M. Bade, Chief Legal Officer

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Michael K. Brown, Emergency Manager