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The Honorable Board of Supervisors
County of Los Angeles
383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration
500 West Temple Street
Los Angeles, California 90012

**Re: Ordinance Amending Title 22 of the County Code Relating to
the Ban on Medical Marijuana Dispensaries in the
Unincorporated Areas**

Dear Supervisors:

At your Board's March 8, 2016 meeting, you directed our office to prepare an ordinance amending Title 22 – Planning and Zoning of the Los Angeles County Code, relating to the ban on medical marijuana dispensaries in the unincorporated areas of the County, to clarify the scope of the ordinance's application.

Enclosed is the analysis and ordinance for your consideration.

Very truly yours,

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ANALYSIS

This ordinance amends Title 22 – Planning and Zoning of the Los Angeles County Code, relating to the ban on medical marijuana dispensaries in the unincorporated areas of the County, to clarify the scope of the ordinance's application.

This ordinance amendment is a non-substantive change to Title 22.

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Requested: 02-25-16

Revised: 03-15-16

ORDINANCE NO. _____

An ordinance amending Title 22 – Planning and Zoning of the Los Angeles County Code, relating to the ban on medical marijuana dispensaries in the unincorporated areas of the County, to clarify the scope of the ordinance's application.

The Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles ordains as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 22.56.196 is hereby amended to read as follows:

22.56.196 Medical mMarijuana dDispensaries.

A. Purpose. This Section is established:

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B. Prohibition. Subject to subsection (C),¹ below, ~~medical marijuana dispensaries which distribute, transmit, give, or otherwise provide marijuana to any person, are prohibited~~ it shall be unlawful for any person to use or allow to be used, including renting, leasing, or otherwise permitting, any property, as a medical marijuana dispensary as defined in Section 22.08.130 - M, in all any zones in the County.

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