

# Attachment A

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**Before the Board of Supervisors in and for the  
County of Monterey, State of California**

**Resolution No.**

Resolution issuing a report describing the )  
measures taken to alleviate the condition )  
which led to the adoption of Interim )  
Ordinance No. 5254 relating to medical )  
marijuana. )

WHEREAS, on July 7, 2015, pursuant to Government Code Section 65858, the Monterey County Board of Supervisors (hereinafter "Board") adopted Interim Ordinance No. 5254 establishing a 45-day ban on the collective and cooperative cultivation of marijuana and medical marijuana dispensaries in the unincorporated areas to protect the public health, safety and welfare while the County studies and develops appropriate land use regulations to address the public health, safety, environmental, and other impacts from these uses.

WHEREAS, pursuant to Government Code Section 65858(d), ten days prior to the expiration of that interim ordinance or any extension, the legislative body must issue a written report describing the measures taken to alleviate the condition which led to the adoption of the ordinance.

WHEREAS, Interim Ordinance No. 5254 expires on August 21, 2015 (45 days from adoption). The Board is on summer recess and does not have a scheduled meeting between July 28, 2015 and August 25, 2015; therefore, in conformance with the requirements of Government Code Section 65858(d), this report is being issued on July 28, 2015 which is more than ten days prior the expiration of the interim ordinance.

WHEREAS, the County has taken the following actions to alleviate the condition which led to the adoption of Interim Ordinance No. 5254:

1. Staff has been gathering and reviewing regulations from other jurisdictions within California to inform the creation of regulations for Monterey County.
2. Staff including RMA-Planning, the County Administrative Office, the Treasurer Tax-Collector, the District Attorney's office, the Sheriff's Office, the Office of County Counsel, the Chief Administrative Budget office, the Agricultural Commissioner, Health Services, and RMA-Building met internally on July 22, 2015 to begin to discuss development of local land use regulations relative to cultivating, processing and dispensing of medical marijuana.
3. Staff has mapped out a tentative schedule for the drafting and processing of regulations, which includes internal discussion and development over the next few weeks, stakeholder meetings in late August, a workshop at the Planning Commission targeted for September 30, preparing a draft of the regulations and conducting appropriate environmental review in the fall, Planning Commission hearings likely in December, and Board of Supervisors' consideration likely in January 2016. If the coastal regulations require certification by the Coastal Commission, several more months would be required before the Board could adopt final regulations applicable in the coastal zone.

WHEREAS, the County intends to continue to work on developing appropriate land use regulations for the cultivation and dispensing of medical marijuana in Monterey County.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Supervisors does hereby:  
Issue this report describing the measures taken to alleviate the condition which led to the adoption of Interim Ordinance No. 5254 relating to medical marijuana.

PASSED AND ADOPTED on this 28<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2015, by the following vote, to-wit:

AYES:  
NOES:  
ABSENT:

I, Gail T. Borkowski, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Monterey, State of California, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of an original order of said Board of Supervisors duly made and entered in the minutes thereof of Minute Book\_\_\_ for the meeting on \_\_\_\_\_.

Dated:

Gail T. Borkowski, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors  
County of Monterey, State of California

By \_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy