

Community Development Director Stan Boling recalled the Board's adoption on October 21, 2014 of Ordinance 2014-018, amending Chapter 315 (Pain Management Clinics) to add regulations for Medical Marijuana Treatment Centers, in preparation for the possible passage of Amendment 2, "Use of Marijuana for Certain Medical Conditions." He reported that on November 4, 2014, the Board held its first public hearing regarding proposed amendments to Land Development Regulations (LDRs) to regulate Medical Marijuana Treatment Center locations and operations, and that this is the final public hearing for the proposed LDR amendments. Director Boling said that since Amendment 2 did not pass, staff recommends that the Board reject the proposed Ordinance and authorize the County Attorney to repeal Ordinance 2014-018.

Commissioner O'Bryan recommended that the County have Ordinance 2014-018 and the proposed LDR amendments in place, in case Amendment 2 (or a similar initiative) resurfaces and becomes law.

Commissioner Flescher felt that the regulations could be reactivated at any time.

Chairman Davis felt that if the regulations on medical marijuana were already in place, citizens might be more inclined to vote for future medical marijuana initiatives.

Vice Chairman Solari suggested that the Board keep current on this matter and be ready to respond quickly to new developments.

The Chairman opened the Public Hearing.

There were no speakers, and the Chairman closed the Public Hearing.

ON MOTION by Vice Chairman Solari, **SECONDED** by Commissioner Flescher, the Board unanimously: (1) rejected the proposed Land Development Regulation amendment; (2) authorized the County Attorney to initiate the process for repealing Ordinance No. 2014-018; and (3) directed the County Attorney/staff to keep abreast of any movement on the medical marijuana initiative.

(Clerk's Notice: the Chairman declared the meeting adjourned at 5:11 p.m.; however, County Administrator Joseph Baird interjected that he had an urgent matter to discuss with the Board).

Administrator Baird relayed that he had just received a telephone call from St. Lucie County Administrator Howard Tipton requesting a joint meeting between the St. Lucie and Indian River County Commissions on All Aboard Florida.

After a brief discussion, the Board decided to invite Martin County to participate in the meeting.

Administrator Baird stated that he would return to the Board with further details on the proposed joint meeting.

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ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the Chairman declared the meeting adjourned at 5:15 p.m.

ATTEST:

Jeffrey R. Smith, CPA, CGFO, CGMA
Clerk of Circuit Court and Comptroller

Wesley S. Davis, Chairman

By: _____
Deputy Clerk

Approved: _____

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