

Medical Marijuana

City Commission Workshop 2017

Legislation of medical marijuana in Florida



Legislators in a Special Session Adopted Regulations

- Formalize Voter Referendum
- The State Pre-Empts Local Control
- Regulations Signed by Governor



Voting Results of Referendum

- Statewide 71%
- Within SLC 74%
- Within Fort Pierce
(70-85%)

Precinct	Vote to Approve
6	73.8
7	74.0
8	71.7
10	74.9
12	72.7
13	72.9
14	75.3
16	71.0
17	82.2
18	80.3
19	77.8
25	70.4
40	78.8
60	76.5
63	85.7

MMTC's

- Currently 12 are licensed
- **“Vertically integrated”**
- Only companies authorized to grow/cultivate, process and dispense Medical Marijuana



Revenue & Regulation



- PROHIBITS the collection of sales tax on Medical Marijuana (MM)
- Limits the hours of operation (7 am – 9 pm)
- MM cannot be smoked, it can only be consumed in edible form or a self-contained vaporous form
- MM cannot be used in public
- MM cannot resemble candy in any form
- Regulates signage on buildings

Revenue & Regulation



- Local governments must treat dispensaries the same as Pharmacies, Permitted use in C-3, C-4, and C-5 zoning districts
- Cannot limit the number of dispensaries within the municipal limits, or distances apart from other dispensaries
- Cannot be located within 500 feet of school, unless the City conducts a public hearing to allow (similar to waiver of distance procedure).

Revenue & Regulation

- Actual MM products cannot be displayed
- All MM must be kept in a locked, secured location



The State pre-empts local control

- The state gives Cities the ability to say no by enacting a ban on dispensaries, otherwise a municipality many not place restrictions that are contrary to the state law.



Next Speakers

Questions?
Discussion?
Consensus?