

## City Council Staff Report

Date:

May 20, 2015

**LEGISLATION** 

Subject:

REVIEW CURRENT PROVISIONS OF, AND PROVIDE DIRECTION FOR THE PREPARATION OF AMENDMENTS TO, THE CITY'S MEDICAL CANNABIS REGULATORY PROGRAM (CHAPTER 5.35 OF THE PALM

SPRINGS MUNICIPAL CODE)

From:

Douglas Holland, City Attorney

## SUMMARY

In the event the City Council adopts the Ordinance 1876 on the May 20, 2015 (relating to cannabis cultivation and related land use revisions), the Council can commence discussion of the implementation of Ordinance No. 1876 and consideration of further refinements or modification to the City's medical cannabis regulatory program. Among the potential issues the Council may wish to discuss are whether the Council wishes to adjust the number of permitted cooperatives or collectives in the City, limit cultivation to permitted cooperatives and collectives, and authorize extended hours of operation for cooperatives and collectives.

## **RECOMMENDATION:**

Provide direction to the City Attorney and Staff regarding modifications to the City's medical cannabis regulatory program.

Douglas Holland, City Attorney

David Ready, City Manage