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MOTION

In 2013, the voters of the City of Los Angeles approved Measure D, a measure intended to allow the City and its residents a chance to enact reasonable controls over the proliferation of medical marijuana businesses within City limits. Under the voter-approved measure, 135 medical marijuana businesses, identified as being in a state of operation prior to a 2007 Interim Control Ordinance (ICO), are permitted to operate, provided they adhere to the operational conditions provided under the new law.

Although the measure has been successful in reducing the number of medical marijuana businesses registering with the Office of Finance for Business Tax Registration Certificates (BTRC) from 1,140 to 462, the number of businesses registering for BTRC's is still in excess of the 135 that are permitted to operate in the City. At present, there are no identified registration controls identified within City municipal code requiring identification and statement of purpose for medical marijuana businesses registering to pay taxes.

I THEREFORE MOVE that the Office of Finance, with the assistance of the City Attorney's Office, report back within 30 days on options to limit or discontinue the issuance of BTRCs for Medical Marijuana Collectives which are non-compliant with Proposition D.

PRESENTED BY:



JOE BUSCAINO

Councilmember, 15th District

SECONDED BY:



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