PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE PINELLAS COUNTY LAND DEVELOPMENT CODE

The Pinellas County Board of County Commissioners proposes to adopt the following Ordinance amending the Land Development Code. A public hearing on the Ordinance will be held on Tuesday **April 11, 2017 at 6:00 p.m.** in the County Commission Assembly Room, Fifth Floor, Pinellas County Courthouse, 315 Court Street, Clearwater, Florida 33756. 2nd reading of the Ordinance will be held on April 25, 2017.

Interested parties may appear at the hearing and be heard regarding the proposed Resolutions and Ordinance:

A. PROPOSED ORDINANCE AMENDING THE LAND DEVELOPMENT CODE

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AN ORDINANCE OF THE COUNTY OF PINELLAS AMENDING THE PINELLAS COUNTY CODE SECTIONS 138-1, 833, 857, AND 972 AND ADDING SECTION 138-1378; PROVIDING FOR LEGISLATIVE FINDINGS OF FACT; PROVIDING FOR INTENT AND PURPOSE; PROVIDING FOR AUTHORITY; PROVIDING FOR LOCATION, ZONING, OPERATING CONDITIONS, AND NUMBER OF MEDICAL MARIJUANA DISPENSING FACILITIES AND TREATMENT CENTERS; PROVIDING FOR THE REPEAL OF PINELLAS COUNTY ORDINANCE NO. 17-05; PROVIDING FOR AREA EMBRACED; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR INCLUSION IN THE PINELLAS COUNTY CODE; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

Any written arguments, evidence, explanations, studies, reports, petitions or other documentation that an applicant, proponent or opponent wishes to be provided to the Board of County Commissioners for their consideration in support of, or in opposition to, any of the applications proposed above should be submitted to the attention of the Pinellas County Zoning Manager, 440 Court Street, Fourth Floor, Clearwater, Florida 33756. Materials must be submitted at least one week (7 days) in advance of the advertised hearing. Hard copy written comments must be submitted on $8\frac{1}{2} \times 11$ -inch paper.

The proposed Ordinance amending the Future Land Use Map and Zoning Atlas can be inspected by the public in the Pinellas County Planning Department, Land Use and Zoning Division, located at 440 Court Street, Fourth Floor, Clearwater, Florida 33756, or at the Pinellas County Board Records Department, located at 315 Court Street, Fifth Floor, Clearwater, Florida 33756. You can contact the Pinellas County Zoning Division at (727) 464-5047 or zoning@pinellascounty.org with any questions.

The proposed amendment to the Pinellas County Land Development Code can be inspected by the public at the Pinellas County Planning Department, located at 310 Court Street, First Floor, Clearwater, Florida 33756. Send comments to this address or call the Department at (727) 464-8200.

Persons are advised that, if they decide to appeal any decision made at this meeting/hearing, they will need a record of the proceedings, and, for such purpose, they may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based.

IF YOU ARE A PERSON WITH A DISABILITY WHO NEEDS ANY ACCOMMODATION IN ORDER TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS PROCEEDING, YOU ARE ENTITLED, AT NO COST TO YOU, TO THE PROVISION OF CERTAIN ASSISTANCE. WITHIN TWO (2) WORKING DAYS OF YOUR RECEIPT OF THIS NOTICE, PLEASE CONTACT THE OFFICE OF HUMAN RIGHTS, 400 SOUTH FORT HARRISON AVENUE, SUITE 500, CLEARWATER, FLORIDA 33756, (727) 464-4880 (VOICE), (727) 464-4062 (TDD).

KEN BURKE, CLERK TO THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS By Norman D. Loy, Deputy Clerk

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