

**ORDINANCE NO. 2018-07**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN OF HILLIARD, FLORIDA, EXTENDING THAT CERTAIN ORDINANCE NO. 2017-05, KNOWN AS THE "MEDICAL MARIJUANA MORATORIUM ORDINANCE," APPROVED AND ADOPTED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL ON MARCH 2, 2017, FOR A PERIOD OF AN ADDITIONAL SIX MONTHS FROM SEPTEMBER 1, 2018 TO MARCH 1, 2019; PROVIDING FOR THE CONTINUED VALIDITY OF ALL OTHER PROVISIONS OF ORDINANCE NO. 2017-05; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, the Town Council did, on March 2, 2017, approve that certain Ordinance No. 2017-05, known as the "Medical Marijuana Moratorium Ordinance," providing for a temporary moratorium with exemptions as to the filing and/or application for the establishment of certain businesses as more particularly described in said Ordinance No. 2017-05, within the Town limits, through March 1, 2018; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town Council did, on March 15, 2018, approve Ordinance No. 2018-04, which extended the temporary moratorium established by Ordinance No. 2017-05 from March 1, 2018 to September 1, 2018; and

**WHEREAS**, since the Town Council approved Ordinance No. 2017-05, the Florida Legislature has amended Section 381.986, Florida Statutes to further delineate the manner in which municipalities may regulate medical marijuana treatment centers; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town has not concluded its review of regulations regarding the subject businesses; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town Council now desires to extend the temporary moratorium for a period of an additional six months; and

**WHEREAS**, the extension of the temporary moratorium is in the best interest of the citizens of the Town of Hilliard.

**NOW, THEREFORE, THE TOWN OF HILLIARD HEREBY ORDAINS:**

**SECTION 1. Extension of Temporary Moratorium.** The temporary moratorium established by Ordinance No. 2017-05, known as the "Medical Marijuana Moratorium Ordinance" is hereby extended an additional six months from September 1, 2018 through March 1, 2019.

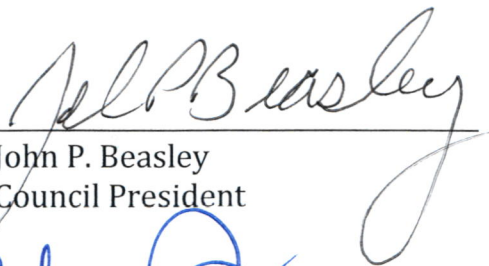
**SECTION 2. Validity of Remaining Provisions.** Except as amended in Section 1 above, all other provisions, terms, and conditions of Ordinance No. 2017-05, including the findings made by the Town Council in passing Ordinance No. 2017-05, are hereby declared to remain in full force and effect and remain valid through March 1, 2019.

**SECTION 3. Effective Date.** The effective date of this Ordinance shall be the date of second reading and final approval. This Ordinance shall not be codified.

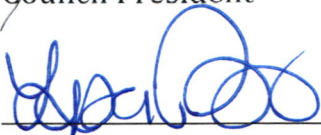
**ADOPTED** this 6<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2018 by the Town Council for the Town of Hilliard, Florida.

**TOWN OF HILLIARD, FL**

By:

  
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John P. Beasley  
Council President

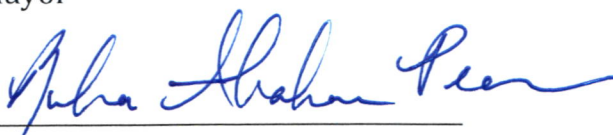
Attest:

  
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Lisa Purvis  
Town Clerk

Approved:

  
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Cris W. McConnell  
Mayor

Approved as to legal form:

  
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Reba Abraham Pearce  
Town Attorney

Date of Town Council First Reading: August 16, 2018  
Dates of Town Council Publications: August 22, 2018  
Dates of Town Council Public Hearings: September 6, 2018  
Date of Town Council Second Reading: September 6, 2018  
Date of Town Council Final Passage: September 6, 2018