RESOLUTION #2012-14

A RESOLUTION OF THE PLANNING COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF LEMOORE RECOMMENDING THAT CITY COUNCIL APPROVE ZONING TEXT AMENDMENTS ADDING AND MODIFYING SECTION 9-4A-5 OF THE ZONE CODE PERTAINING TO MEDICAL MARIJUANA CULTIVATION AND DISPENSARIES

At a Regular Meeting of the Planning Commission of the City of Lemoore duly called and held on October 22, 2012 at 7:00 p.m. on said day, it was moved by Commission member Garcia, seconded by Commission member Brown and carried that the following Resolution be adopted:

WHEREAS, the Police Department is proposing changes to the Lemoore Municipal Code regarding Medical Marijuana that create Chapter 8 of Title 4 and therefore amendments to the Zoning Code Section 9-4A-5 and 9-4B2 are needed; and

WHEREAS, changes to the Zoning Code require that those changes be reviewed by the Planning Commission and the City Council at two separate public hearings and that a finding be made that the zoning amendment (text or map) is consistent with the general plan goals, policies, and implementation programs; and

WHEREAS, the General Plan does not contain any policies related to medical marijuana; and

WHEREAS, a duly noticed public hearing was set for the October 22th Planning Commission meeting and public testimony was taken, and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED the Commission finds that this proposed text change is consistent with the general plan goals, policies, and implementation programs.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED the Planning Commission recommends that the City Council consider adopting draft Ordinance #2012-05 related to the Zoning Code text listed in Sections 2 and 3 as regarding medical marijuana cultivation and dispensaries land use definitions and the land use table as shown in the attached draft Ordinance.

Passed and adopted at a Regular Meeting of the Planning Commission of the City of Lemoore held on October 22,2012, by the following vote:

AYES: Garcia, Brown, Wynne, Monreal, Marvin, Clement, Meade
NOES: None
ABSTAIN: None
ABSENT: None

APPROVED:

Ronald E. Meade, Chairperson

ATTEST:

Holly P. Smyth, Secretary

This resolution is a recommendation to the City Council pursuant to Lemoore Municipal code Table 9-2A-6-1. The City Council will provide the final approval of the full ordinance.

CERTIFICATE

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
COUNTY OF KINGS) ss.
CITY OF LEMOORE)

I, Holly P. Smyth, Secretary of the City of Lemoore's Planning Commission, do hereby certify the foregoing Resolution of the Planning Commission of the City of Lemoore was duly passed and adopted at a Regular Meeting of the Planning Commission held on October 22, 2012.

DATED: Oct 23, 2012

Holly P. Smyth

Holly P. Smyth, Secretary
Lemoore Planning Commission