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August 11, 2017

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RE: Ballot Title and Summary; July 27, 2017 Notice of Intent to Circulate Petition-

Marijuana Initiative.

Dear Mr. Young,

Pursuant to Election Code Section 9203, the City Attorney has prepared the enclosed title and summary in response to your request for proposed initiative measure.

Should you have any questions, please contact me.

Sincerely,

Terri Pomeroy, CMC

City Clerk

Enc.

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<u>MEMORANDUM</u>

VIA E-MAIL

TO:

Terri Pomeroy, City Clerk

City of Garden Grove

FROM:

Omar Sandoval, City Attorney

DATE:

August 10, 2017

RE:

Ballot Title and Summary; July 27, 2017 Notice of Intent to Circulate Petition-

Marijuana Initiative

Pursuant to Elections Code Section 9203, the following ballot title and summary has been prepared by this office in response to the request by the proponents of the above referenced initiative. The title and summary of the proposed initiative measure shall read as follows:

INITIATIVE MEASURE TO BE SUBMITTED DIRECTLY TO THE VOTERS OF THE CITY OF GARDEN GROVE

The City Attorney of the City of Garden Grove has prepared the following title and summary of the chief purpose and points of the proposed measure:

TITLE:

AN ORDINANCE OF THE PEOPLE OF THE CITY OF GARDEN GROVE, CALIFORNIA, PERMITTING AND REGULATING THE OPERATION OF MARIJUANA RETAIL. **MANUFACTURING** CULTIVATION, AND DISTRIBUTION BUSINESSES, **AND** PERMITTING PERSONAL CULTIVATION IN

THE CITY.

SUMMARY:

The City of Garden Grove currently prohibits the operation of marijuana businesses and activities in the City except for limited personal cultivation pursuant to State law. The proposed initiative would lift the prohibition and would permit the operation of retail marijuana businesses in the Community Commercial (C-2) and Heavy Commercial (C-3) zones in the City. Such retail businesses

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must maintain a 1,000-foot separation from other marijuana retailers, day care centers, playgrounds, or schools. Retailers may engage in offsite delivery of marijuana.

The proposed initiative would further permit commercial cultivation sites in the Limited Industrial (M-1) zones and would permit manufacturing sites in the Industrial Park (M-P) zones. Manufacturing sites are businesses that produce edible marijuana products. Marijuana distribution sites would be permitted in the Limited Industrial (M-1), Industrial Park (M-P) and Heavy Commercial (C-3) zones. Distribution sites are premises for wholesale marijuana product distribution and delivery.

Finally, in addition to the limited personal cultivation of marijuana permitted under State law, the proposed initiative would permit individuals with a doctor's recommendation to cultivate medical marijuana for personal use in up to 100 square feet of indoor space. Primary caregivers may cultivate up to 500 square feet of medical marijuana indoors for the medical use of up to five qualified patients (100 square feet per patient).

Please transmit the above title and summary to the proponents of the proposed initiative. If you have any questions or concerns regarding this matter, please feel free to contact me.