

The attached document was submitted to the **Washoe County Board of Commissioners** during the meeting

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# Adult Use Recreational Marijuana Temporary Business Licenses

## “Quick Start Program”

Introduction and First Reading

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# Overview

- **Timeline**
- **Current Review Process for Medical Marijuana**
- **Adult-Use Recreational Marijuana Code Changes – Quick Start Program**
  - **Staff assumptions/directions and approach in the proposed County regulations**



# Timeline

## Initiate Quick Start Program

- **June 13, 2017** Initiation Code Amendments
- **July 11, 2017** First Reading Code Amendments
- **July 25, 2017** Second Reading Code Amendments
- **August 4, 2017** Implementation Quick Start Program
- **Expires April 1, 2018**

## Policy Discussion Permanent Regulations

- Board discussion for Fall 2017
  - Zoning
  - Application Fees

## Implementation of Permanent Regulations

- Winter/Spring 2018



# Current County MME Regulations

- **Established licensing process for business license (Chapter 25)**
  - Must have State provisional certificate
  - Thorough review for health, safety, development impacts and environmental effects
  - Agencies may condition license
  - MME business license issued only after agency approval
- **State then issues registration certificate**



# Open Facilities

## Dispensaries (6 allowed licenses)

Company Name	Street Address	Community
Kanna (5 Seat Investments)	5398 Sun Valley Blvd	Sun Valley
NuLeaf Incline Dispensary	877 Tahoe Blvd	Incline Village
Tryke Companies Reno (Reef Dispensary)	5105 Sun Valley Blvd	Sun Valley

## Cultivation Facilities (market driven)

Company Name	Street Address	Community
Grow Washoe	220 Hwy 395 S, Suite 301	Washoe Valley



# County Adult-Use Regulations

- **BCC initiated amendments on June 13<sup>th</sup>**
  - Directed staff (license staff) to issue licenses
- **Temporary marijuana establishment business license regulations**
  - Attachment A is proposed ordinance
  - Crafted to enable “Quick Start” program within unincorporated Washoe County



# Quick Start Assumptions

## Considerations for Quick Start Code Amendments

- Nevada Department of Taxation and Legislative Requirements
- Timeliness
- Regional parity
- Balance State's regulations within intent and structure of current County MME regulations





# Recommendation

- **Board introduce and conduct first reading of ordinance**
- **Set public hearing and possible adoption for July 25, 2017**
- **If adopted, ordinance would be effective on August 4, 2017**
  - **Temporary marijuana establishment license applications could be accepted on that date**



# Questions?

