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JGFDS-PR-256 COUNTY'S MEDICAL MARIJUANA DISPENSARIES ORDINANCE FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT LISHA SMITH AT (909) 387-4565

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CHAIR GONZALES' STATEMENT ON THE COUNTY'S MEDICAL MARIJUANA DISPENSARIES ORDINANCE

SAN BERNARDINO – While recognizing the residents' rights as it pertains to their access to medical marijuana, we must address this issue to best protect the rights of all our county residents.

We approached the matter strictly from a land use perspective. The ordinance establishes clarity in terms of how a dispensary is defined and the conditions upon which the plant can be cultivated. This approach enables us to balance access as defined by state law with responsible planning to address the needs of all our residents.

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