

with rules and regulations before repealing the moratorium. There are several communities in the Cincinnati area that have already banned medical marijuana businesses; Montgomery, Wyoming, Anderson Township, Indian Hill, and Fairfield were a few of the examples provided. Mrs. Hanrahan noted that most of the communities with a ban in place are well-respected and desirable communities.

Mr. Bonsall thanked those who attended and spoke on the ordinance and he thanked Mrs. Hanrahan for her research. Mr. Bonsall encouraged members of Council to repeal the ordinance tonight.

Mrs. Hanrahan stated the moratorium extension ordinance was placed on the agenda at the regularly scheduled meeting because of the known dates and time frames of the application process; dates and timing were discussed thoroughly in the Housing, Health, and Recreation Committee meeting.

Mr. Blair stated he supports repealing the ordinance. He has spoken with the Law Department about what the moratorium will and will not prohibit. Mr. Blair stated his reasons for supporting medical marijuana dispensaries and repealing the moratorium.


On a motion by Mr. Clark, seconded by Mr. Bonsall, it was moved to pass the ordinance; six members present voted, "Yes," Mrs. Hanrahan voted, "No."

G) EXCUSE ABSENT MEMBER/S

There were no absent members,

H) ADJOURNMENT

On a motion by Mr. Bonsall, seconded by Mrs. Stickley, it was moved to adjourn. All present voted, "Yes".



Joseph S. Geers
Clerk of Council



Donna M. Laake
President of Council