



# City of Margate

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## Meeting Minutes Special City Commission Meeting

*Mayor Arlene R. Schwartz*  
*Vice Mayor Anthony N. Caggiano*  
*Commissioners:*  
*Lesa Peerman, Tommy Ruzzano, Joanne Simone*

*City Manager Samuel A. May*  
*City Attorney James A. Cherof*  
*City Clerk Joseph J. Kavanagh*

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Monday, December 18, 2017

6:30 PM

Commission Chambers

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### CALL TO ORDER

**Present:** 5 - Commissioner Lesa Peerman, Commissioner Joanne Simone, Commissioner Tommy Ruzzano, Vice Mayor Anthony N. Caggiano and Mayor Arlene R. Schwartz

In Attendance:

City Manager Samuel A. May  
City Attorney James A. Cherof  
City Clerk Joseph J. Kavanagh

### 1) RESOLUTION(S)

- A.** [ID 2017-805](#) A RESOLUTION TO DIRECT STAFF TO PREPARE AN ORDINANCE TO BAN MEDICAL MARIJUANA TREATMENT CENTERS AND DISPENSING FACILITIES WITHIN THE CITY OF MARGATE.

**A motion was made by Commissioner Ruzzano, seconded by Commissioner Simone, that this Resolution be approved.**

COMMISSIONER LESA PEERMAN said that she wanted to clear up a couple of misconceptions. She advised that Coconut Creek did not have a Medical Marijuana Dispensary in its City. She stated that you cannot get Medical Marijuana delivered by US mail, FedEx or UPS and that it was only delivered by the employees of the Medical Marijuana Dispensaries.

CITY ATTORNEY JAMES A. CHEROF confirmed that they could opt back into it.

JULIE JONES, 7871 NW 1ST STREET said that the Police Chief will need a triple budget with signatures for him as the law enforcement officers would be going out to arrest people. She asked not to bring it to their City as nothing good would come of it.

SREEJITHKUMAR SASIDHARAN NAIR, 3188 MARION AVENUE read an article from the US Department of Health and Human Services dated September 23, 2017 which states that the US Food and Drug Administration did not find that marijuana was safe or effective for treating any health problems. He asked them not to bring it to Margate.

**The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Yes:** 4 - Commissioner Simone, Commissioner Ruzzano, Vice Mayor Caggiano and Mayor Schwartz

**No:** 1 - Commissioner Peerman

**ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 6:35pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Transcribed by Salene E. Edwards

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Joseph J. Kavanagh, City Clerk

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE NOTE:**

If a person decides to appeal any decision made by the City Commission with respect to any matter considered at this meeting, the person will need a record of the proceedings, and for such purpose may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based. Anyone desiring a verbatim transcript shall have the responsibility, at his/her own expense, to arrange for the transcript.

[Appendix A – Zoning – Section 3.3] Any representation made before any City Board, any Administrative Board, or the City Commission in the application for a variance, special exception, conditional use or request for any other permit shall be deemed a condition of the granting of the permit. Should any representation be false or should said representation not be continued as represented, same shall be deemed a violation of the permit and a violation of this section.

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