

BOROUGH OF RED BANK
COUNTY OF MONMOUTH
RESOLUTION NO. 18-203

**A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE EXPANSION OF
THE NEW JERSEY COMPASSIONATE USE MARIJUANA ACT**

Councilman Yngstrom offered the following resolution and moved its approval:

WHEREAS, the “New Jersey Compassionate Use Marijuana Act” (the Act) (N.J.S.A. 24:6I-1 et seq.) provides legal protection for the cultivation, processing, dispensing and use of marijuana for medical purposes; and

WHEREAS, the State of New Jersey has determined pursuant to the Act that it is necessary to expand New Jersey’s Medical Marijuana Program in order to meet the needs of qualified patients by announcing its acceptance of applications for the issuance of six (6) additional Alternative Treatment Centers; and

WHEREAS, the Borough of Red Bank supports the expansion of New Jersey’s Medical Marijuana Program to fulfill the needs of those patients who use marijuana to alleviate suffering from certain medical conditions and is in favor of an Alternative Treatment Center (“ATC”) operating within Red Bank; and

WHEREAS, the Borough of Red Bank is planning to adopt an ordinance to permit the operation of an ATC within Red Bank;

WHEREAS, the Borough of Red Bank wishes to allow medical marijuana businesses that intend to operate an ATC within Red Bank to begin the application process with the New Jersey Department of Health while Red Bank adopts an ordinance to permit the operation of an ATC within Red Bank;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF RED BANK, THAT Red Bank supports the expansion of New Jersey’s Medical Marijuana Program in order to meet the needs of qualified patients who use medical marijuana to alleviate suffering from certain medical conditions; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, THAT the Mayor and Council shall immediately initiate the necessary proceedings to adopt an ordinance permitting an ATC to operate within Red Bank; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, THAT the Mayor and Council direct that medical marijuana businesses that intend to operate an ATC in Red Bank may begin the application process for a permit with the New Jersey Department of Health while the adoption of an ordinance permitting the operation of an ATC in Red Bank is pending; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the Mayor and Council members may immediately begin to issue letters in support of responsible medical marijuana businesses applying to the New Jersey Department of Health for an ATC permit.

Seconded by Councilwoman Horgan and adopted on roll call by the following vote:

	Yes	No	Abstain	Absent
Councilman Taylor	(X)	()	()	()
Councilman Whelan	(X)	()	()	()
Councilman Yngstrom	(X)	()	()	()
Councilman Ballard	(X)	()	()	()
Councilman Zipprich	(X)	()	()	()
Councilwoman Horgan	(X)	()	()	()

Dated: August 15, 2018

I hereby certify the above to be a true copy of a resolution adopted by the Council of the Borough of Red Bank, in the County of Monmouth, at a meeting held on August 15, 2018.

Pamela Borghi

Pamela Borghi, Municipal Clerk