

TOWN OF FAIRFAX STAFF REPORT

TO: Mayor, Members of the Town Council

FROM: Michael Rock, Town Manager
Jim Moore, Director of Planning and Building Services

DATE: April 14, 2011

SUBJECT: *Introduction and First Reading of Ordinance No. 760: An Ordinance extending for up to six months Interim Ordinance 753, an Interim Ordinance prohibiting the establishment of new medical marijuana dispensaries in any zoning district within the Town*

RECOMMENDATION

1. Open the public hearing and take testimony.
2. Close the public hearing.
3. Motion to waive further reading and to introduce by title only Ordinance No. 760: extending for up to an additional six-month period the temporary moratorium on the establishment of marijuana dispensaries within the Town of Fairfax until December 16, 2011.
4. Motion to introduce Ordinance No. 760; extending for up to an additional six-month period the temporary moratorium on the establishment of marijuana dispensaries within the Town of Fairfax until December 16, 2011.

DISCUSSION

Attached as **Exhibit A** is Ordinance No. 760 which would extend the six-month moratorium on establishing medical marijuana facilities in the Town of Fairfax for up to an additional 6 months. The moratorium was initially passed by Ordinance 753 for a period of 45 days on October 6, 2010, and then extended on November 17, 2010 for six months by Ordinance 758. Since the current moratorium ends on June 16, 2011 this extension needs to be passed on both first and second reading by May 16 if the Council wishes to keep the existing moratorium in place until final adoption of Ordinance No. 759, amending the Fairfax Municipal Code to add a new chapter 17.110 regulating Medical Marijuana Dispensaries, which is currently under consideration. The moratorium would terminate upon the earlier of December 16, 2011 or the effective date of the new chapter 17.110.

ATTACHMENTS

Exhibit A – Ordinance No. 760