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Arapahoe County approves temporary moratorium on the establishment of new medical marijuana land uses

Temporary moratorium effective through Jan. 5, 2010 in unincorporated areas

LITTLETON, CO --- On Tuesday, the Arapahoe County Board of County Commissioners approved a temporary moratorium on the establishment of any new medical marijuana dispensaries or growing operations in unincorporated Arapahoe County.

Similar to other jurisdictions, Arapahoe County has received a high level of interest in recent weeks from individuals and businesses seeking to establish medical marijuana dispensaries and growing operations within unincorporated Arapahoe County.

The moratorium will give Arapahoe County time to review any potential adverse impacts of medical marijuana dispensaries and growing operations and ensure those impacts are adequately addressed in the County's Land Development Code.

The moratorium is effective through Jan. 5, 2010, at which time the Board of County Commissioners would have the option to extend the moratorium.

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