



BOB FILNER
MAYOR

January 10, 2013

Via Hand Delivery

Chief William Lansdowne
San Diego Police Department
1401 Broadway
San Diego, CA 92101

Re: Stop the Crackdown on Marijuana Dispensaries

Dear Bill,

I am writing to direct the Police Department to stop targeted code enforcement against marijuana dispensaries in the City of San Diego immediately.

Further, pursuant to a letter from the City Attorney dated January 9, 2013, I am directing your Department to stop sending dispensary code enforcement cases to the City Attorney's Office for prosecution.

To be clear, if there are general code enforcement or health and safety issues arising from these businesses, you are expected to enforce those laws against these businesses in the same manner you would any other business.

If you have any questions, please contact my office directly.

Sincerely,

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cc: Jan I Goldsmith



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Kelly Broughton, Director
City of San Diego Development Services
Neighborhood Code Compliance
1222 First Street, 5th Floor
San Diego, CA 92101

Re: Stop the Crackdown on Marijuana Dispensaries

Kelly,

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