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Due to the decision of the Court of Appeal in the case of *Pack v. City of Long Beach*, which has been accepted for review by the California Supreme Court, the City of Los Angeles cannot implement its current medical marijuana ordinance.

Accordingly, the business of medical marijuana continues to be an unpermitted land use in the City. Further, as stated on all City business tax registration certificates, a tax registration certificate does not constitute a license, permit, or land use approval; it is solely a tax collection document.

Please consult your attorney if you have questions regarding federal, state, and local marijuana laws. If you have a complaint regarding an unlawful medical marijuana business, please contact the LAPD Narcotics Hotline at 1-800-662-2878 and atty.medicalmarijuana@lacity.org.