



Resolution 2022-06

MEDICAL/RECREATIONAL MARIJUANA

**THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS FOR LINCOLN COUNTY,
MONTANA FINDS:**

1. WHEREAS, Lincoln County has not yet reached an understanding or conclusion on the impacts of recreational marijuana implemented by the State of Montana on January 1, 2022.
2. WHEREAS, the medical marijuana growers and distributors currently within the county have done an efficient job of regulating themselves and serving their clients.
3. WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners believe it prudent to place a stay on any additional medical marijuana distributors or growers desiring to move into the County until July 1, 2023.
4. WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners are interested in input from citizens, businesses, and governmental departments until February 28, 2022.

THE BOARD RESOLVES:

1. After February 28, 2022, the Board of Commissioners will analyze comments, as well as plans from other counties, and studies from States with existing recreational marijuana programs.
2. To allow the State of Montana the opportunity to implement and refine the MCAs and ARMs of the recreational marijuana regulations.

THE BOARD FURTHER RESOLVES:

1. If a provision of this resolution conflicts with a provision of a previously adopted resolution, this resolution will prevail.
2. This resolution and its various sections, clauses and paragraphs are severable. If any part, sentence, clause or phrase is adjudged to be unconstitutional or invalid, the remainder of the resolution will not be affected.



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3. This resolution will be effective immediately upon adoption, in accordance with § 7-5-123, MCA.
4. This Board directs that this resolution be entered into the minutes and signed by the Chair of the Board in accordance with § 7-5-121, MCA.

END OF RESOLUTION

Approved as to Form:

Marcia Boris
Marcia Boris, County Attorney

Date presented to the Board 16th Feb 2022 Approved () Disapproved () Amended ()

Adopted this 16th day of Feb, 2022.

LINCOLN COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Jerry Bennett
Jerry Bennett, Chair

ATTEST:

Robin A. Benson
Robin Benson, Clerk of the Board