



Town of Hampden  
Town Planner

## Memorandum

From: Karen M. Cullen, AICP, Town Planner *KMC*  
Date: September 10, 2019  
RE: Emergency Ordinance Regarding Medical Marijuana Registered Caregiver Operations

On September 6, the Town Council's Planning & Development Committee discussed the new situation municipalities are facing with the recent changes in the state laws and rules regarding medical marijuana. Among those changes are modifications in how much marijuana a registered caregiver is permitted to grow and how they are allowed to operate, and the addition of authorization for municipalities to regulate registered caregivers, provided they are not banned and there is no limit placed on the number in a municipality. The P&D Committee requested that staff draft an emergency ordinance to allow time for the development of permanent regulations for the Marijuana Ordinance.

The Emergency Ordinance has been drafted and reviewed by the Town Attorney. On September 9, 2019, the Town Council voted to refer this emergency ordinance for public hearing at the Town Council meeting on September 16, 2019, at 7:00 in the Council Chambers at the Municipal Office Building. Interested parties should attend this hearing.