

RESOLUTION NO. 15 - 2019

**A RESOLUTION ENACTING A MORATORIUM ON LICENSED MARIJUANA
PRODUCTION AND PROCESSING.**

WHEREAS, San Juan County currently does not regulate the siting of licensed marijuana production and processing;

WHEREAS, licensed marijuana production and processing can have significant impacts on the community;

WHEREAS, the San Juan County Council desires to receive input from the community, recommendations from the Planning Commission and a proposed work plan from the Department of Community Development, and develop appropriate regulations for licensed marijuana production and processing;

WHEREAS, the County Council determines that it is necessary to enact a moratorium on the siting of licensed marijuana production and processing;

WHEREAS, the County Council will conduct a public hearing, within 60 days, on Tuesday, May 21, 2019 at 9:15 AM regarding the moratorium; and

WHEREAS, this moratorium will be for a period not to exceed six months unless extended for good cause by ordinance at a later date;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the County Council of San Juan County, state of Washington, as follows:

1. The above recitals are hereby adopted as findings of fact.
2. San Juan County does hereby adopt a six-month moratorium on the siting of licensed marijuana production, and processing, which shall expire unless renewed or otherwise extended as provided in RCW 36.70.795 and 36.70A.390.
3. While this moratorium is in effect, no new or pending application for a building permit, occupancy permit, variance, conditional use permit, or other development permit or approval with respect to licensed marijuana production and processing shall be accepted as either consistent or complete by any county department.

ADOPTED this 2ND day of APRIL 2019.

ATTEST: Clerk of the Council

**COUNTY COUNCIL
SAN JUAN COUNTY, WASHINGTON**

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By: gk April 2, 2019
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