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Mr. Figueroa,

I receive your Public Records Act request regarding all documents or information concerning medical marijuana.

Please be advised that the City of Chico has an ordinance regulating the cultivation of medical marijuana in residential zones for personal use by the cultivator. This regulation can be found at chapter 19.77 of the Chico Municipal Code which is available on the City's website at [www.ci.chiic.ca.us](http://www.ci.chiic.ca.us)

The City of Chico does not have an ordinance providing for dispensaries of any kind. However, that use is prohibited under our zoning regulations which prohibits all uses not specifically allowed.

In regard to copies of other information, the city has a significant amount of information that was collected or provided to the city in the form of public comments in connection with discussions the city council had regarding whether or not to adopt an ordinance permitting and regulating dispensaries. Those documents consist of letters, emails, news articles and cases, the latter two of which would most likely be easily available to you through the internet. Based on the volume, it appears that copying all of those items would easily exceed the \$20 you authorized in your letter. Public comments that were included in agenda packets would be available on the City's website with the agenda materials for the pertinent meetings.

If you would like me to provide you with the dates of the meetings at which the city council discussed medical marijuana so you can more easily look at those agenda materials I would be happy to provide those to you.

If you really want copies of all of the materials described above, we will have someone count the pages and provide a cost to you. The City requires advance payment for all copies.

Lori Barker  
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