

ORDINANCE NO. 2933

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF BRADENTON, FLORIDA, READOPTING THE PROVISIONS OF ORDINANCE NO. 2917 WHICH ESTABLISHED A MORATORIUM ON PAIN MANAGEMENT CLINICS; PROVIDING FOR AN EXPIRATION AFTER ELEVEN (11) MONTHS; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City of Bradenton adopted Ordinance No. 2917 which provided for a moratorium on the establishment of Pain Management Clinics to allow the City sufficient time to adopt amendments to the City's Land Use and Development Regulations pertaining to Pain Management Clinics; and

WHEREAS, during the moratorium period the Florida Legislature debated and proposed various bills relating to the regulation of Pain Management Clinics to the extent the City Council and the Department of Land Use and Development was unsure as to what regulations would be adopted by the State making it impractical and unfeasible in adopting City regulations; and

WHEREAS, the Florida Legislature has adopted House Bill 7095 to provide for some regulations for Pain Management Clinics, however, this does not become effective until July 1, 2011 and its impact has not yet been determined; and

WHEREAS, the readopting of the moratorium for a period of eleven (11) months will not prevent the opening of legitimate Pain Management Clinics pursuant to the original terms of the moratorium.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BRADENTON, FLORIDA:

1. The provisions of Ordinance No. 2917 providing for a moratorium on Pain Management Clinics are hereby readopted. This Ordinance shall expire upon the adoption of the Land Use and Development Regulations pertaining to Pain Management Clinic or eleven (11) months from such re-adoption which ever occurs first.
2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

PASSED IN REGULAR SESSION, this 8th day of June, 2011.

ATTEST

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City Clerk



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President, City Council

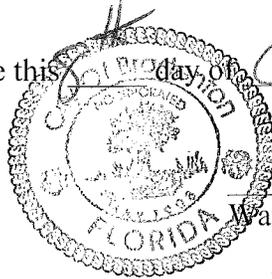
APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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William R. Lisch, City Attorney

First Reading: May 25, 2011
Advertised: May 29, 2011
Second Reading: June 08, 2011

APPROVED by me this 8 day of June, 2011.



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Wayne H. Poston, Mayor