## BEFORE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF AMADOR, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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RESOLUTION OF INTENTION TO INITIATE	)	
PROCEEDINGS TO AMEND THE AMADOR COUNTY	)	
CODE AS IT RELATES TO MEDICAL MARIJUANA	)	RESOLUTION NO. 11-138
CULTIVATION	j	

WHEREAS, the Amador County Board of Supervisors finds that Amador County has no rules or regulations governing the cultivation of medical marijuana; and

WHEREAS, the cultivation of medical marijuana has resulted in impacts to area residents due to the odor emitted by the plants, poor sanitary conditions resulting from illegal camping, increased traffic and safety concerns; and

WHEREAS, several medical marijuana "grows" have recently emerged in Amador County, which are visible and easily accessible to the public, including children and youths; and

WHEREAS, during the current harvest and processing season there has been violent crime associated with these mature medical marijuana grows due to their size, location, and monetary value; and

WHEREAS, the Amador County Board of Supervisors finds regulations are necessary to address the location and manner in which medical marijuana may be cultivated to protect the public's health, safety, and welfare.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED the Board of Supervisors of the County of Amador, State of California, does hereby adopt a Resolution of Intention to initiate proceedings to consider amending Amador County Code to include regulations pertaining to the cultivation of medical marijuana.

The foregoing resolution was duly passed and adopted by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Amador at a regular meeting thereof, held on the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of November, 2011 by the following vote:

AYES: Supervisor John Plasse, Theodore F. Novelli, Richard M. Forster,

Louis D. Boitano and Brian Oneto

NOES: None

ABSENT: None

CHAIRMAN, Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

JENNIFER BURNS, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, Amador County,

California

(RESOLUTION NO. 11-138) (11/22/11)