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Ms. Darlene Heller, AICP, Planning Director
City of Bethlehem, City Hall
10 East Church Street
Bethlehem, Pennsylvania 18018

**RE: Zoning Ordinance Amendment – Medical Marijuana
City of Bethlehem
Lehigh County**

Dear Ms. Heller:

The Lehigh Valley Planning Commission's Comprehensive Planning Committee considered the subject amendment at its May 23, 2017 meeting pursuant to the requirements of the Pennsylvania Municipalities Planning Code (MPC).

The proposed amendment, which has been revised to eliminate potentially overly stringent restrictions on the location of grower/processor facilities, is generally consistent with the County Comprehensive Plan.

If you have any additional questions regarding the content of this letter, please do not hesitate to call. Kindly send a copy of the final amended zoning ordinance that is adopted by the City Council, per the requirements of the MPC. Thank you very much.

Sincerely,

John von Kerczek
Principal Community Planner

cc: Louise M. Kelchner, City Clerk, City of Bethlehem
J. William Reynolds, President, Bethlehem City Council
J. Spirk Jr., Esq.