

RESOLUTION NO. 18-

A RESOLUTION ACCEPTING THE REPORT FROM THE HEALTH EDUCATION ADVISORY BOARD; EXPRESSING THE OPPOSITION OF THE CITY COUNCIL TO ALL FORMS OF MARIJUANA LEGALIZATION; RECEIVING TWO DRAFT ORDINANCES PROHIBITING THE SALE OF ALL FORMS OF MARIJUANA IN THE CITY OR IN THE ALTERNATIVE TO AMEND THE UNIFORM DEVELOPMENT ORDINANCES; AND AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER AND CITY ATTORNEY TO TAKE SUCH ACTIONS AS MAY BE NECESSARY IN THE EVENT OF LEGALIZATION OF ANY TYPE IN THE STATE OF MISSOURI

WHEREAS, on _____ the Council of the City of Lee's Summit, Missouri, assigned the task of considering the appropriate response of the City to legalization of marijuana in the event that that occurred to the Health Education Advisory Board (HEAB); and,

WHEREAS, on _____ the HEAB presented its report to the City Council in open session at a City Council meeting; and,

WHEREAS, as a result of that report the Council wishes to take certain actions; and,

WHEREAS, the Council of the City of Lee's Summit, Missouri, finds that there is clear evidence of the deleterious health impacts of the use of marijuana particularly in young people; and,

WHEREAS, the City finds that there would be significant deleterious secondary impacts from the legalization of marijuana in the State and City and further significant secondary impacts from the distribution, and sale of marijuana in the City; and,

WHEREAS, that marijuana remains a highly regulated controlled substance according to Federal Law; and,

WHEREAS, in the event that marijuana is legalized the City Attorney is authorized and directed to bring forward to the Council an analysis of the Constitutionality of any such action; and,

WHEREAS, the City Council wishes to express opposition to any act to legalize marijuana.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LEE'S SUMMIT, MISSOURI, as follows:

SECTION 1. That the Council of the City of Lee's Summit, Missouri, does hereby express its opposition to any effort to legalize marijuana for medical or recreational purposes, with the exception of medications and treatments approved by the United States Food and Drug Administration

SECTION 2. That the Council of the City of Lee's Summit, Missouri, accepts the draft ordinances attached hereto as Exhibits A and B, and further directs staff to immediately review such ordinances on the passage of any marijuana legalization and bring one or both in a substantially similar form directly to the Council for review and consideration.

SECTION 3. That City Attorney is authorized and directed to bring forward to the Council an analysis of the Constitutionality of any such action within sixty (60) days thereafter.

SECTION 4. That the Council of the City of Lee's Summit, Missouri gives its heartfelt thanks to the Co-Chairmen all Members of the Heath Education Advisory Board.

PASSED and ADOPTED by the City Council for the City of Lee's Summit, Missouri this _____ day of _____, 2018.

Mayor *Randall L. Rhoads*

ATTEST:

City Clerk *Trisha Fowler Arcuri*

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

City Attorney *Brian Head*