



# CIRCLEVILLE TOWN

June 12, 2018

## **Resolution: #18001**

### **“Resolution stating opposition to the state medical marijuana ballot initiative”**

**WHEREAS**, the Circleville Town council believes the potential negative consequences of this initiative far outweigh the potential benefits; and

**WHEREAS**, appropriate accommodations for the use of cannabis oil was approved by the Utah State legislature in the 2018 session; and

**WHEREAS**, the nation should strengthen regulations on pain killing drugs during the opioid crisis rather than lessen restrictions; and

**WHEREAS**, it is not proper state policy to legalize medical marijuana when it is still against federal law to use marijuana for medical or recreational purposes; and

**WHEREAS**, other states that have passed similar laws have seen dramatic abuse by physicians, users, and even adolescents; and

**WHEREAS**, the initiative does not provide satisfactory guidelines on how physicians prescribe, how residents use, or how police enforce; and

**WHEREAS**, states that have legalized medical or recreational marijuana have had significantly more adolescents using marijuana than those that have not; and

**WHEREAS**, this initiative is a dangerously close step towards recreational marijuana; and

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Town Council of the Town of Circleville, that we do hereby state our opposition to the state medical marijuana ballot initiative. We encourage the citizens of Circleville and all other citizens of Utah to vote against this proposition.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that we further encourage all cities, towns, school districts, and counties of Utah to adopt similar resolutions.

Sincerely,

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