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CITY COUNCIL MEETING OF: OCTOBER 18, 2006

DEPARTMENT: CITY MANAGER

DIRECTOR: DOUGLAS REESE

Consent Discussion

SUBJECT:
RESOLUTION

R-82-2006 - Discussion on any possible action on a Resolution expressing opposition to State Ballot Question No. 7, a proposed amendment to the Nevada Revised Statutes to allow and regulate the sale, use, and possession of marijuana.

Fiscal Impact

No Impact

Augmentation Required

Budget Funds Available

Dept./Division:

Amount:

Funding Source:

PURPOSE/BACKGROUND:

During the 2005 Session, the Nevada Legislature took no action on Initiative Petition No. 3 to legalize the sale, use, and possession of up to one ounce of marijuana by persons 21 years of age or older, and to tax marijuana sales. As a result, State Ballot Question No. 7 was placed on the November 7, 2006, general election ballot as required under the provisions of the Nevada State Constitution that the petition proposal be included as a ballot question for voters to consider at the next succeeding general election.

Major law enforcement agencies such as the Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Managers Supervisors Association, the Las Vegas Police Protective Association, Nevada Sheriff's and Chief's Association, and the Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department oppose the legalization of marijuana.

RECOMMENDATION:

Recommend that the City Council approve the Resolution expressing opposition to the State Ballot Question No. 7, a proposed amendment to the Nevada Revised Statutes to allow and regulate the sale, use, and possession of marijuana.

BACKUP DOCUMENTATION:

1. Resolution R-82-2006
2. Submitted at meeting Comments by Tom McGowan

Motion made by GARY REESE to Strike Items 16, 73, 76, 77, 78, 82 and 84

Passed For: 6; Against: 0; Abstain: 0; Did Not Vote: 0; Excused: 1

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LOIS TARKANIAN, LAWRENCE WEEKLY, LARRY BROWN, OSCAR B. GOODMAN,
GARY REESE, STEVE WOLFSON; (Against-None); (Abstain-None); (Did Not Vote-None);
(Excused-STEVEN D. ROSS)