

**RESOLUTION OPPOSING STATE QUESTION NO. 7, WHICH WOULD
AMEND STATE LAW TO LEGALIZE THE SALE, USE AND POSSESSION OF
MARIJUANA UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES**

WHEREAS, during the 2005 Legislative Session, 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, was presented to the Nevada State Legislature; and

WHEREAS, the Nevada Legislature took no action on Initiative Petition No. 3, thus requiring 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; and

WHEREAS, State Question No. 7 has been submitted for inclusion on the ballot of the November 7, 2006, general election to provide voters the opportunity to vote on the issue of legalizing the sale, use and possession of marijuana as indicated; and

WHEREAS, major law enforcement organizations, such as the Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Managers Supervisors Association, Las Vegas Police Protective Association, Nevada Sheriff's and Chief's Association, and the Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department, oppose the legalization of marijuana, believing, among other things, that drug dealers would prey more heavily on underage youths; and

WHEREAS, the Council believes that, under most circumstances, the use of marijuana impairs judgment, is harmful to the health of users, and likely would result in increased health problems and health costs to the community; and

WHEREAS, the Council also believes that legalizing the sale, use and possession of marijuana as indicated would result in increased criminal activity and create rippling negative effects in the community.

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1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY
2 OF LAS VEGAS that the Council opposes State Question No. 7, as well as any similar effort to
3 legalize the sale, use and possession of marijuana in the State of Nevada.

4 PASSED, ADOPTED, AND APPROVED this ____ day of _____, 2006.

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6 CITY OF LAS VEGAS

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8 BY _____
9 OSCAR B. GOODMAN, Mayor

10 ATTEST:

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12 BARBARA JO RONEMUS, City Clerk

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14 APPROVED AS TO FORM

15 Val Steed 10-4-06
16 Date