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495 S. Main Street
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Re: Bill No. 2018-20; Proposed First and Second Amendments

To the City of Las Vegas Recommending Committee:

On behalf of the Nevada Growers & Producers Association, we would like voice our support to the Proposed First Amendment and Proposed Second Amendment to Bill No. 2018-20, amending LVMC 6.95.160 to "describe the circumstances under which business licenses for retail marijuana stores may be issued as 'standalone' licenses, rather than in connection with a medical marijuana dispensary."

We appreciate and support the amendments to the original Bill No. 2018-20, which previously provided that an application for a retail marijuana store could not be approved in the City of Las Vegas "unless the retail marijuana store will be operated in conjunction with an approved medical marijuana dispensary."

In recognition that currently the State of Nevada, Department of Taxation, Marijuana Enforcement Division does not have the ability to issue any additional medical marijuana dispensary certificates, but does have additional retail marijuana store licenses available to award, the Proposed First Amendment and Proposed Second Amendment to Bill No. 2018-20 strike the needed balance in allowing for additional retail marijuana stores and provide for patient confidentiality and priority.

Accordingly, please accept this letter in support of Bill No. 2018-20, as amended by Proposed First Amendment and Proposed Second Amendment. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Peter Ishak

Peter Ishak, President

Submitted after final agenda

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