

CITY OF ENGLEWOOD

IN

MONTGOMERY COUNTY, OHIO

RESOLUTION NO: 28-15

PASSED: October 27th, 2015

A RESOLUTION: OPPOSING STATE BALLOT INITIATIVE ISSUE 3

WHEREAS, State Issue 3 on the November 3, 2015 ballot seeks to legalize marijuana in Ohio and grants monopoly rights for the commercial growth and distribution of marijuana in Ohio to a small pre-determined group of landowners who will profit exclusively from that ownership; and

WHEREAS, use of Ohio's Constitution to create a marijuana monopoly violates Ohio's tradition of free and open commerce and competition and is opposed by numerous business groups including the Ohio Chamber of Commerce, the Dayton Area Chamber of Commerce, the Northmont Chamber of Commerce and the Ohio Manufacturer's Association; and

WHEREAS, Issue 3 restricts almost all local zoning control over the development, operations and retail sales of marijuana; and

WHEREAS, rising marijuana use compromises work productivity and will cause an increase in accidents, injuries and absenteeism in the workplace; and

WHEREAS, Issue 3 allows sales of marijuana in forms like candy, brownies and cookies that pose especially great temptation and danger to children and is thus opposed by medical groups such as Nationwide Children's Hospital, Ohio Children's Hospital Association, Ohio State Medical Association, Ohio Hospital Association, Dayton Children's Hospital, Ohio Nurses Association and the American Academy of Pediatrics.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ENGLEWOOD, MONTGOMERY COUNTY, OHIO, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION I:

That the City Council hereby declares its opposition to State Issue 3 and urges its residents and all residents throughout the State of Ohio to cast a NO vote.

SECTION II:

It is hereby found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the passage of this Resolution were taken in an open meeting of this Council, and that all deliberations of this Council and of any committees that resulted in those formal actions were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements.

SECTION III:

That this Resolution shall be in full force and effect at the earliest date allowed by law.

PASSED this 27th day of October, 2015

Patricia Burnside
Patricia Burnside, Mayor

ATTEST:

Kerry Norman
Kerry Norman, Clerk of Council

C E R T I F I C A T E

I, Kerry Norman, Clerk of Council of the City of Englewood, Montgomery County, Ohio, do hereby certify the foregoing is a true and correct copy from the *Record of Proceedings* of said City. WITNESS my signature this 27th day of October, 2015.

Kerry Norman
Kerry Norman, Clerk of Council

CERTIFICATE OF POSTING

I, Kerry Norman, Clerk of Council of the City of Englewood, Montgomery County, Ohio, do hereby certify publication of the foregoing **RESOLUTION** was made as designated by Sections 224.01 and 24.02 of the Englewood Code.

Kerry Norman
Kerry Norman, Clerk of Council