

Introduced by Treece Council Bill No. R 185-17 A

A RESOLUTION

expressing support for a statewide policy to provide legal access to cannabis as a medicine.

WHEREAS, the issue of providing legal access to cannabis as a medicine for patients with a doctor's approval is an emerging issue in the State of Missouri; and

WHEREAS, the City Council desires to express its support for policies which will provide such legal access and which also provides for the option for patients, with a doctor's approval, to cultivate their own supply of cannabis for medical purposes consistent with reasonable regulations; and

WHEREAS, there is a substantial and growing body of scientific and medical evidence which demonstrates that legal access to marijuana as medicine with a doctor's supervision dramatically reduces death from opioid overdose.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COLUMBIA, MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. The City Council, on behalf of the citizens of the City of Columbia, Missouri, hereby expresses its support for a statewide policy which will provide legal access to cannabis as a medicine and which also provides for the option for patients, with a doctor's approval, to cultivate their own supply of cannabis for medical purposes consistent with reasonable regulations.

ADOPTED this 5th day of February, 2018.

ATTEST:


City Clerk


Mayor and Presiding Officer

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


City Counselor