

**RESOLUTION CR 61-15**  
**A RESOLUTION TO OPPOSE STATE ISSUE 3**

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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 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 such as the Ohio Chamber of Commerce, Columbus Chamber of Commerce, Dayton Area Chamber of Commerce, Cincinnati USA Regional Chamber, Toledo Regional Chamber of Commerce, Ohio Business Roundtable, NFIB/Ohio and Ohio Manufacturers' Association; and

WHEREAS, excessively high marijuana possession limits provided in Issue 3 will facilitate sharp increases in marijuana usage in Ohio, and that marijuana will be readily available to underage Ohioans including high school and college students. Issue 3 is thus opposed by educational groups such as the Ohio School Boards Association Buckeye Association of School Administrators, Ohio Association of School Business Officials, Ohio Association of Secondary School Administrators, Ohio Chemistry Technology Council, and the Ohio High School Athletic Association; and

WHEREAS, Issue 3 allows for the sale of marijuana in forms such as 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, Ohio Nurses Association, Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center, Columbus Medical Association, Ohio Chapter, and American Academy of Paediatrics; and

WHEREAS, Issue 3 is opposed by numerous law enforcement entities such as the Fraternal Order of Police of Ohio, Buckeye State Sheriffs' Association, National Organization of Black Law Enforcement, Ohio Association of Chiefs of Police, Ohio Chief Probation Officers Association, and Ohio Prosecuting Attorneys Association ; and

WHEREAS, Issue 3 restricts almost all zoning control by municipalities over the development, operation and retail sales of marijuana; and

WHEREAS, the Columbus Dispatch recently announced opposition to Issue 3.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GROVE CITY, STATE OF OHIO, THAT:

SECTION 1. The City of Grove City, Ohio declares its opposition to State Issue 3 and urges its' residents and all Ohioans to vote NO.

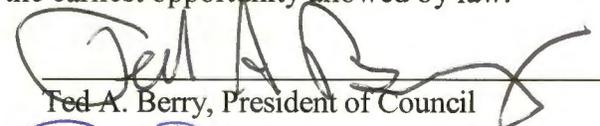
SECTION 2. This resolution shall take effect at the earliest opportunity allowed by law.

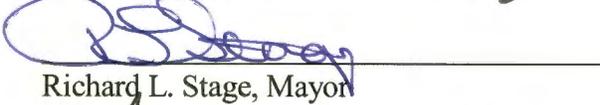
Passed: 10-05-15

Effective: 10-05-15

Attest:

I certify that this  
Resolution is correct as to form.

  
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Ted A. Berry, President of Council

  
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Richard L. Stage, Mayor

  
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Tami K. Kelly, MMC, Clerk of Council

  
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Stephen J. Smith, Director of Law