

Petition to Support and Maintain Burbank's Ban on Marijuana Business

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We support the Burbank City Council's decision to maintain the ban on Marijuana businesses. Marijuana is also known as weed, pot, cannabis, dope and stinkweed.

After the passage of Prop 64 in 2016, each city in California has the right to decide for itself whether or not to have pot dispensaries. Burbank decided to ban Marijuana business within its borders. Since the passage of Prop 64, we have seen a multitude of safety studies which sound the alarm on the high level of THC in today's pot. THC is the element that creates the "high" and is addictive.

WHEREAS: The US Surgeon General determined in 2019 that today's pot is falsely seen as harmless. The reality is that today's Marijuana has been genetically modified and is now more powerful. It is urgent that teens and pregnant women know that NO amount of Marijuana is known to be safe for them. Using this drug during pregnancy raises the risk of autism in unborn babies. The Center for Disease Control has the same warnings. See their websites for the full data.

WHEREAS: The brain is not fully developed until age 25 and any addictive drug that is started as a teen or young adult can open the door to a lifetime of addiction.

WHEREAS: The tax income from pot dispensaries has been a disappointment throughout California,

WHEREAS: The Illegal market has increased and the "legal" market has decreased (according to Governor Newsom and reported by the LA Times).

WHEREAS: The side effects of today's high potency Cannabis include Depression, lack of motivation, increased risk of suicide, autism, and risk of mental illness such as psychosis.

WHEREAS: The risk of driving under the influence of Marijuana worsens the safety of our streets,

We support Burbank's decision to maintain the ban. It will allow more official medical studies to be completed and released on potential risks connected to this genetically modified drug. We support the Surgeon General and the CDC and their published warnings. We wish to protect the health and well-being of our residents, especially our teens and young adults.

Because of these reasons, the undersigned support keeping Burbank's ban on pot businesses and dispensaries.

Printed Name: _____ Signature: _____

Check all that apply Burbank resident Burbank worker Burbank business owner Concerned non-resident

Address: _____

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