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Notice is hereby given by the persons whose names appear hereon of their intention to circulate the petition within the City of Solana Beach for the purpose of amending the City of Solana Beach Municipal Code, Chapter 17.60.190, §§ 17.60.190, et seq., to authorize, regulate, and tax cannabis businesses within the City of Solana Beach, California. A statement of reasons of the proposed action as contemplated in the petition is as follows:

The Control, Regulate, and Tax Adult Use of Marijuana Act was approved by the voters of the State of California on November 8, 2016. Said act adds Section 11362.1 to the Health and Safety Code, which makes it “lawful under state and local law” for persons twenty-one years of age or older to “possess, process, transport, purchase, obtain, or give away to persons twenty-one years of age or older” up to twenty-eight and one-half grams of marijuana not in the form of concentrated cannabis or up to eight grams of marijuana in the form of concentrated cannabis. To regulate the commercial use of non-medical marijuana, said act grants state agencies the authority to create, issue, renew, discipline, suspend, or revoke licenses for marijuana businesses. Said act provides that the State shall begin issuing licenses to marijuana businesses by January 1, 2018. Said act further permits cities to adopt and enforce local ordinances to regulate non-medical marijuana businesses or to completely prohibit the establishment of such businesses within its jurisdiction.

On October 9, 2015, Governor Brown signed Assembly Bill No. 243, Assembly Bill No. 266, and Senate Bill 643 into law, which are now collectively known as the Medical Cannabis Regulation and Safety Act. Said act establishes a state licensing scheme for commercial medical marijuana uses, while protecting local control by requiring that all such businesses must have a local license or permit to operate in addition to a state license. Said act also allows a city to completely prohibit commercial medical marijuana activities, including the cultivation of medical marijuana.

The City of Solana Beach has previously adopted ordinances prohibiting commercial marijuana activities within the city including all zoning districts, specific plan areas, overlay zones, and planned development zones. The City of Solana Beach has prohibited both outdoor and indoor cultivation of medical marijuana. The City of Solana Beach has prohibited the outdoor/indoor cultivation of non-medical marijuana. Said ordinances, as enacted, are set forth in Title 17 of the Solana Beach Municipal Code, Chapter 17.60.190. The purpose of this petition is to repeal the existing Chapter 17.60.190 of the Solana

beach Municipal Code and replace said chapter with an ordinance authorizing, regulating, and taxing commercial cannabis businesses within the City of Solana beach. The intent of the replacement ordinances is to protect the health, safety and welfare of the community and to mitigate the costs to the community of the oversight of these activities.

There are numerous illegal cannabis businesses selling unregulated, unsafe products within the city. Safe access to tested lawful cannabis from a regulated source, is what residents of the city deserve to have access too if they so choose.

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Statement:

It is our desire to lawfully allow our residents access to cannabis if they desire. As well as to combat the flourishing illegal cannabis trade in the city. Residents should not be forced to acquire a lawful product from illegal operators with unsafe & untested products, that do not adhere to any regulations or potential age restrictions. We have tried to draft an initiative in a manner that hopefully will be acceptable to the city.

1. We have limited the type and amount of potential cannabis businesses within the city.
2. We have incorporated plenty of oversight and regulations for the city, to insure best management practices by the cannabis company. As well as to insure public safety.
3. We have increased the base sales tax rate for cannabis businesses to increase city funding for Law Enforcement and any associated costs from the cannabis businesses.
4. We have included what we deem "fair" application fees, that should cover the administrative costs of reviewing the applications.

We are open to dialouge with the city. If the city has a concern or potential request we would love to hear from the city.

Alliance For Safe Access

Josh Clark

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Solana Beach, Ca , 92075

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[Signature]

I, Josh Clark, acknowledge that it is a misdemeanor under state law (Section 18650 of the Elections Code) to knowingly or willfully allow the signatures on an initiative petition to be used for any purpose other than qualification of the proposed measure for the ballot. I certify that I will not knowingly or willfully allow the signatures for this initiative to be used for any purpose other than qualification of the measure for the ballot.

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Section 9203. (Amended by Stats. 1999, Ch. 312, Sec. 21.)

Cite as: Cal. Elec. Code §9203.

(a) Any person who is interested in any proposed measure shall file a copy of the proposed measure with the elections official with a request that a ballot title and summary be prepared. This request shall be accompanied by the address of the person proposing the measure. The elections official shall immediately transmit a copy of the proposed measure to the city attorney.

I Josh Clark do hereby request a ballot title and summary to be prepared pr CA elections code 9203 for the draft ordinance I submitted.

Joshua Clark
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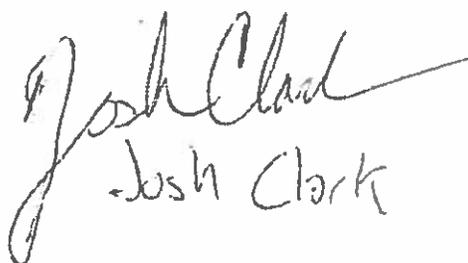
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