



STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF EDDY

RESOLUTION NO: R-19-13
OPPOSING THE LEGALIZATION OF RECREATIONAL MARIJUANA
USE IN THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

IN THE MATTER OF the Board of County Commissioners opposing the legalization of recreational Marijuana in the State of New Mexico.

WHEREAS, Eddy County Board of County Commissioners is committed to reducing the problems of drug and alcohol abuse in our community by providing education, intervention and treatment initiatives, and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners has adopted a position of opposition against any legalization of the use of Marijuana for recreational purposes, and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners understands Marijuana is classified as a Schedule I drug under the Controlled Substance Act and can cause short-term effects including altered senses, impaired motor coordination, impaired memory and problem-solving abilities, and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners recognizes Marijuana use is also associated with addiction to other substances, dependency, respiratory problems, child development problems related to use during pregnancy and mental health problems including psychotic episodes, depression and anxiety, and

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that the Board of County Commissioners does hereby acknowledge the foregoing recitals are true and adopts the position of opposition against legalization of Marijuana for recreational use by any of its citizens.

<https://www.whitehouse.gov/ondcp/key-issues/marijuana/>



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APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 19th day of February, 2019.

EDDY COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

ATTEST:



Jon Henry, Commission Chairman



Robin Van Natta, County Clerk

