

**TOWN OF PRESCOTT VALLEY
REQUEST FOR COUNCIL ACTION
Date: February 27, 2014**

SUBJECT: Legalization of Marijuana for Recreational Use

SUBMITTING DEPARTMENT: Police Department

PREPARED BY: Moe Hinkforth, Administrative Supervisor for
Police Chief Bryan Jarrell

AGENDA LOCATION: Comments/Communications , Consent , Work/Study ,
New Business , Public Hearing , Second Reading

ATTACHMENTS: a) Resolution No. 1867 Opposing Legalization of Recreational Use of Marijuana

SUMMARY/BACKGROUND: It is proposed that the Town Council adopt this resolution opposing legalization of marijuana for recreational use. This particular resolution is sponsored by MATFORCE (the Yavapai County substance abuse coalition) and is submitted by Sheila Polk, Yavapai County Attorney and co-chair of the organization. Its purpose is to mobilize the community in addressing the foreseeable negative impact of legalizing for recreational use marijuana in Arizona (especially on our youth).

Police Chief Bryan Jarrell is in support of this resolution and respectfully submits it for consideration by the Mayor and Town Council. MATFORCE references the following link for additional information that documents the negative impact such legalization will have: *Marijuana Harmless? Think Again* <http://marijuanaharmlessthinkagain.org>

ACTION OPTION: Motion to authorize the Mayor (or, in his absence, the Vice Mayor) to sign Resolution No. 1867 opposing the legalization of marijuana for recreational use in Arizona, **OR** Motion not to approve Resolution No. 1867. **VOTE**

RECOMMENDATION: Staff recommends authorizing the mayor to sign Resolution No. 1867.

FISCAL ANALYSIS: There is no fiscal impact to the Town in approving this Resolution.

REVIEWED BY:

Management Services Director _____

Town Clerk _____

Town Attorney _____

Town Manager _____

COUNCIL ACTION:

Approved Denied Tabled/Deferred Assigned to _____