

February 12, 2018

To: Mayor and City Council  
City of Elko

Fr: Charlie Myers  
560 Bullion  
Elko Nv 89801

Re: Public Hearing on Ban and Prohibition of Marijuana

Dear Mayor and City council,

If you have ever had a family member or friend that was terminal from one of the many types of cancer that affect our loved ones then you know the ungodly pain they can experience. Having a level of compassion should certainly outweigh the financial or personnel impacts caused by legalizing Medical Marijuana.

I recently lost a younger sister to brain and lung cancer (January 2018). Her pain was like nothing I could describe and was like nothing a human should experience if we have the means to reduce that kind of pain. If you have one ounce of compassion I would ask to consider and approve the use of Medical Marijuana.

I completely understand there are a few of you that have religious reasons why you won't approve its use however I would tell you our God was and is compassionate and I would ask you to be as well. For those of you that are hanging your decision on Federal law I would tell you that we aren't the only Municipality that would have approved the use of Medical Marijuana and the Federal Government is not going to single out Elko Nevada.

I would ask you for all those families and friends that are watching loved ones wither away from such a life impacting disease to please approve Medical Marijuana use in our city. Think of our citizens, our friends and our family members that need your help.

Please **APPROVE** the use of Medical Marijuana it's the right thing for compassionate true leaders to do for their community.

Signed

Charlie Myers