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Subject: City Council Meeting on the support of Medical Marijuana Patients

To the Councilmen of Elko County:

I was hoping to attend the meeting tomorrow. I have some things to say to you about the good that medical marijuana can do. I must go to Reno this week and one of the reasons is that I need to get some oil and some CBD cream that you will not allow me to get in my own town. I must travel far and spend the night every few months at great expense. I will be forced to pay my taxes to Washoe county.

I would rather stay in my own home town and have my tax money go to local needs.

A member of my family recently passed away from a long fight with cancer. She found some pain relief with the use of medical marijuana.

I have had progressive osteoarthritis in both my knees for a number of years. I have tried all the treatments and therapies to no avail. I have had 2 surgeries and a knee replacement on one knee and will be getting the second knee done this spring.

I spent about 2 years in great pain that kept me from getting any sleep all night which exacerbated the issue.

Almost a year and a half ago i was referred to a doctor in Reno that signed off for me to get the card. After much trial and error I started with the lotions and tincture before bed. This was a god send. I am now able to get at least 5 to 6 hours of solid sleep every night.

These items do not make me high or stoned. I don't drive while using them. It enables me to function without resorting to opioids and heavy pain medication.

I beg of you to consider all the people in our county that have put their trust in you. Your job is to help the members of our county to have quality care. The medical options in this town are already a problem that needs to be addressed. Don't let down the people in our county that have found relief with this medication.

Please read my letter at the meeting so others can be aware that there is some good to be had in this subject.

Thank you for reading my letter and please take it to heart. Hopefully someone in your own families will not need access to the medication that you are currently denying to us.

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