

Commissioner Odom moved that the following Resolution be adopted:

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF THE COUNTY OF JEFFERSON
STATE OF COLORADO
RESOLUTION NO. CC12-348

RE: BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS - RESOLUTION OPPOSING
AMENDMENT 64 - LEGALIZATION OF MARIJUANA FOR RECREATIONAL
USE

WHEREAS, Amendment 64 would make Colorado the first state in the United States to legalize marijuana for recreational purposes; and

WHEREAS, Amendment 64 would allow anyone twenty-one years or older to possess and consume up to one ounce of marijuana; and

WHEREAS, Amendment 64 would permit opening marijuana retail stores, growing facilities, manufacturing facilities and testing facilities in our community; and

WHEREAS, Amendment 64 conflicts with federal law and jeopardizes federally funded projects; and

WHEREAS, Amendment 64 could conflict with drug-free workplace requirements; and

WHEREAS, passage of Amendment 64 would result in increased use and acceptance of marijuana, harming our children and the educational environment in Colorado; and

WHEREAS, passage of Amendment 64 would harm Colorado's image as a healthy place to live, work and raise a family; and

WHEREAS, passage of Amendment 64 would undermine workplace safety programs, expose workers to an increased risk of injury and increase liability to employers; and

WHEREAS, passage of Amendment 64 would put Coloradans in danger of increased impaired driving; and

WHEREAS, passage of Amendment 64 would make Colorado the first state to try to profit from legalization of marijuana at the expense of its children; and

WHEREAS, both the Sheriff of Jefferson County and the District Attorney of the First Judicial District oppose Amendment 64; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners of Jefferson County previously exercised its land use authority to prohibit operation of marijuana dispensaries in the unincorporated areas of our county, and continues to stand by its commitment not to expand use of marijuana in our community.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of County Commissioners of Jefferson County *opposes* Amendment 64, regarding the legalization of marijuana for recreational use, on the November 2012 ballot.

Commissioner Griffin seconded the adoption of the foregoing Resolution. The roll having been called, the vote was as follows:

Commissioner John Odom	Aye
Commissioner Faye Griffin	Aye
Commissioner Donald Rosier, Chairman	Aye

The Resolution was adopted by unanimous vote of the Board of County Commissioners of the County of Jefferson, State of Colorado.

Dated: October 2, 2012