

Resolution

of the Nevada Association of Counties

RESOLUTION condemning the use, possession and sale of certain chemical compounds described as synthetic cannabinoids

Whereas, the Counties of Nevada have a duty to preserve the health, safety and welfare of their citizens, and

Whereas, it is determined that certain chemical compounds described as synthetic cannabinoids are intoxicating and/or hallucinogenic to humans upon ingestion and are often used as alternatives to marijuana; that these chemical compounds are potentially dangerous to users; and that their long-term health effects are unknown; thus, the use of these intoxicating chemical compounds create a significant health and safety risk to the citizens the Counties of Nevada, and

Whereas, certain businesses may be selling some of the intoxicating chemical compounds described as incense or aromatics, labeled not for human ingestion, under the names of Spice, Black Mamba, K-2, Puff, Sugar Sticks and/or other brand names; and that these substances are gaining in popularity among high school and college aged individuals, and

Whereas, while having similar or stronger physiological effects as high potency marijuana, these intoxication compounds do not show a positive reading in traditional law enforcement drug testing, which adds to the desirability and increased use among drug abusers and increases the threat to public health and safety by the avoidance of detection, and

Whereas, NACO deems it appropriate, in the interest of the health, safety and welfare of Nevada's citizens, to condemn the possession, use, sale, manufacture or distribution of these intoxicating chemical compounds.

Now Therefore be it Resolved, that the Nevada Association of Counties Board of Directors does hereby condemn the manufacture, distribution, use, possession, purchase, attempt to purchase, sell, display for sale, attempt to sell, give, trade or barter of these synthetic cannabinoids called Spice or some other brand name, and

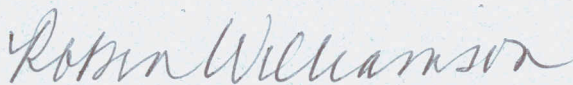
Be it Further Resolved, that the NACO Board of Directors encourages all local jurisdictions to condemn or ban, as their jurisdictional authority may allow, these synthetic cannabinoids, and

Be it Further Resolved, that the NACO Board of Directors encourages efforts be made to educate our children of the harmful effects of these compounds, and

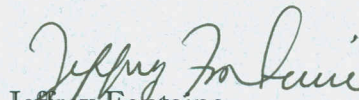
Be it Further Resolved, that the NACO Board of Directors encourages State entities including the Nevada Pharmacy Board and the Nevada State Legislature to enact measures to ban these synthetic cannabinoids from our State and our communities.

Passed, Approved and Adopted this 18th Day of November, 2010 by the Board of Directors of the Nevada Association of Counties:

Attest:



Robin Williamson
President



Jeffrey Fontaine
Executive Director

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