

RESOLUTION NO. 2010-78

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FOSTER CITY  
OPPOSING PROPOSITION 19, "THE REGULATE, CONTROL AND TAX CANNABIS  
ACT OF 2010" THAT WILL BE ON THE NOVEMBER 2010 STATEWIDE BALLOT

CITY OF FOSTER CITY

WHEREAS, Proposition 19 will legalize marijuana under California but not Federal law, thereby preventing public and private employers from complying with Federal drug-free workplace rules and consequently putting millions of dollars in essential Federal grants and contract awards at risk; and

WHEREAS, Proposition 19 prevents employers from taking any preemptive disciplinary action against employees that come to work under the influence of marijuana; instead limiting such action to only those situations in which adverse job performance is demonstrated; and

WHEREAS, provisions of Proposition 19 will threaten public safety and endanger thousands of innocent Californians through increased "drugged driving; and

WHEREAS, Proposition 19 will jeopardize the health and welfare of youth in California with the legalization of marijuana and the inevitable increase and frequency of use by that segment of the population; and

WHEREAS, Proposition 19 is opposed by MADD, California Bus Association, California District Attorneys Association, California Police Chiefs and Fire Chiefs Associations, the California Chamber of Commerce, both 2010 gubernatorial candidates, both Attorney General candidates, both U.S. Senate candidates, and U.S. Senator Feinstein among others.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Foster City does hereby formally oppose Proposition 19, "The Regulate, Control and Tax Cannabis Act of 2010" that will appear on the November 2010 statewide ballot.

PASSED AND ADOPTED as a resolution of the City Council of the City of Foster City at the regular meeting held on the 4th day of October, 2010, by the following vote:

AYES: Councilmembers Frisella, Kiesel, and Koelling

NOES: None

ABSENT: None

ABSTAIN: Councilmember Bronitsky  
and Mayor Wykoff

  
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RICK WYKOFF, MAYOR

ATTEST:

  
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