

City Council Memorandum

TO: HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL DATE: MARCH 7, 2017

FROM: CITY ATTORNEY WARD: ALL

SUBJECT: WORKSHOP ON PROPOSITION 64

<u>ISSUE</u>:

Conduct a workshop on the potential impacts of Proposition 64 on the City of Riverside.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

That the City Council provide direction to staff regarding any proposed policy, plan, and/or regulation of recreation and medical marijuana in the City.

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY:

On November 8, 2016, the Control, Regulate and Tax Adult Use of Marijuana Initiative (Prop 64) was on the California Ballot. It passed statewide by 64% and by 54% in the City. Prop. 64 became effective as of November 9, 2016.

DISCUSSION:

This workshop will provide, among other things:

- 1. An overview of Prop 64:
- 2. How Prop 64 and the Medical Cannabis Regulation and Safety Act interact;
- 3. How it will affect the City; and
- 4. The City's options.

FISCAL IMPACT:

There is no fiscal impact associated with this workshop.

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