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AGENDA INFORMATION SHEET

DEPARTMENT: City Manager's Office

CM/ DCM/ ACM: Sara Hensley, City Manager

DATE: Feb. 21, 2023

SUBJECT

Receive a report, hold a discussion, and give staff direction regarding an update from the City Manager on the implementation of Proposition B, codified as Chapter 21, Article V – "Marijuana Enforcement" in the Code of Ordinances.

BACKGROUND

Proposition B, relating to marijuana enforcement, was approved by election on Nov. 8, 2022. The election was canvased on Nov. 22, and the provisions of Proposition B were codified as Chapter 21, Article V – "Marijuana Enforcement" within the Code of Ordinances.

Generally, the proposition imposed explicit prohibitions on the Denton Police Department's ability to enforce state laws relating to low-level marijuana possession. It also prohibits the City from using City funds or personnel to request, conduct, or obtain testing of any cannabis-related substance. In a memo to the City Council dated Nov. 9, 2023 (**attached**), staff outlined the enforcement challenges of provisions within the Proposition due to conflicts with state law, federal law, and/or the City of Denton Charter.

The proposition, as codified, instructed the City Manager to provide Council with an implementation update within three months' time. This update is intended to satisfy that requirement.

RECOMMENDATION

n/a

EXHIBITS

Exhibit 1 – Agenda Information Sheet

Exhibit 2 – Presentation

Exhibit 3 – Nov. 9, 2022, City Manager Memo to City Council

Respectfully submitted:
Sara Hensley
City Manager