ARGUMENT AGAINST MEASURE K DIXON CANNABIS BUSINESS TAX

The Dixon City Council rejected medical marijuana dispensaries when proposed in the past. The council's latest attempt to prevent its citizens from acquiring this organic naturopathic herbal remedy was to ban the delivery of the substance into the city by providers. This council has done everything in its power to reject the will of the People of the State of California who voted for the Compassionate Care Act, Proposition 215 in 1996. Now they seek to profit off the illness of their citizens. It is time to "just say NO!" to politicians who can't get enough of our money.

Where other communities are seeking 10% or less in taxes, the Dixon Council wants 15%. Medical insurance policies won't cover this cost, so they are taking money from sick people to line their own pockets. Their compassion has been overcome by their greed.

They anticipate a new tax windfall, and naively assume that Proposition 64 will pass in November and recreational cannabis will be legalized statewide so they can make even more money. But this is by no means guaranteed.

We are already paying real estate and sales tax for the uses listed in the question. In addition, the city does not control the library in town and can't use the money to fund another agency, Dixon Unified School District, which does control it.

Should city government be tied to the drug industry and get addicted to the revenue from the marijuana tax? Addiction to this revenue will soon find the council promoting the use of marijuana.

VOTE NO ON MEASURE K!!

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