

**RESOLUTION NO.**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
OF THE COUNTY OF SAN BENITO OPPOSING PROPOSITION 64**

**WHEREAS**, provisions of Proposition 64 will threaten public safety and endanger thousands of California residents through increased impaired driving; and,

**WHEREAS**, marijuana is associated with many detrimental health effects, such as respiratory illnesses, problems with learning and memory, increased heart rate, and impaired coordination; and,

**WHEREAS**, Proposition 64 is opposed by the California Hospital Association, the California Police Chiefs Association, the California State Sheriff's Association, and the California District Attorneys Association; and,

**WHEREAS**, Proposition 64 would lead to greater youth access to marijuana; and,

**WHEREAS**, legalization of marijuana has proven to be a dramatic burden on health and public safety officials in States where it has been legalized; and,

**WHEREAS**, Proposition 64 would greatly increase State Bureaucracy in order to develop rules to regulate recreational marijuana;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the San Benito County Board of Supervisors opposes the passage of California State Proposition 64 on the November 8, 2016, ballot.

**DULY PASSED AND ADOPTED** this 25<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2016 by the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Benito, by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

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**ROBERT RIVAS**, Chair  
San Benito County Board of Supervisors

**ATTEST:**  
Louie Valdez  
Clerk of the Board

**APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM:**  
San Benito County Counsel's Office

By: \_\_\_\_\_

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