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To: Councilmember Pro-Tem George Cushingberry Jr.

Corp Council Melvin "Butch" Hollowell

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Subject: Alternative Ordinance Plan for Managing Marijuana Businesses in the City of Detroit

Dear Butch, Per Councilmember Pro-Tem Cushingberry, can we draft an ordinance that reflects these points with respect to State and Federal Laws?

The following outline is a proposal to manage the growing Marijuana Industry in the City of Detroit. This will be an acceptable alternative to the proposed ordinance to remove and restrict this \$700 million dollar a year industry. Just recently the sales of Marijuana has outpaced the Beer, Wine, and Alcohol industry in the State of Colorado.

We feel that Detroit citizens would prefer this course of action instead of the current path of shutting down places of business that a majority of the people prefer to have and patronize.

1. Management of Marijuana in Detroit
 - a. License Registration Fee \$1000-\$2000
 - i. Inspections by BSEE/Fire Marshall
 - ii. Use Permit to operate as a Cana-Business
 1. Drive Through an additional \$500 fee
 - b. License Types
 - i. Class I - Medical
 - ii. Class II - Retail
 1. Delivery
 2. Storefront
 3. Drive Through (Additional \$500 Fee)
 - iii. Class III - Manufacturing
 - iv. Class IV - Religious Institution
 - c. Detroit Operations fee %20 on all Cana-Transactions – Return on Investment to Citizens
 - i. Funding Public Employee Pension/Heath Care
 - ii. Funding Solar Energy development
 - iii. Funding Alternative Fuel Development for Public Vehicles
 - iv. Funding local municipalities as determined by a Marijuana Management Board with members appointed by the City Council and approved by the Mayor.
 - d. Immediate expungement of any conviction of a person in the City of Detroit for Marijuana possession, use, and delivery. (per State Law)
 - e. Any confiscated Marijuana will be donated at a special auction instead of being burned in the Detroit Incinerator until gone. (Handling fee of \$10 per gram)

This is only a guideline to solving the issues of emerging growth of a \$700 million dollar a year industry in the City of Detroit. Open to discussion with entire council.