

CITY OF CLARKSTON

CLARKSTON CITY COUNCIL MEETING

ITEM NO: F9

HEARING TYPE:
Council Meeting

BUSINESS AGENDA / MINUTES

ACTION TYPE:
Resolution

MEETING DATE: February 2, 2016

SUBJECT: Resolution to Refer Study of a Ticket Only Offense Ordinance for Possession of Less Than an Ounce of Marijuana

DEPARTMENT: City Administration

PUBLIC HEARING: YES NO

ATTACHMENT: YES NO
Pages:

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PURPOSE:

To Approve a Resolution to Refer Study of a Ticket Only Offense Ordinance for Possession of Less Than an Ounce of Marijuana

NEED/ IMPACT:

The City of Clarkston desires to exhibit equity in the administration of public safety issues and criminal justice and the City Council desires to reduce employment obstacles which marginalize broad swathes of the population through political criminalization. Current City of Clarkston ordinances may potentially create obstacles for violators of current marijuana laws and marijuana use laws in many states and locales have been reduced or eliminated, including in the State of Georgia. The medical use of marijuana has been proven to be beneficial for some medical conditions.

The City Council requests that the PUBLIC SAEFTY AND LEGAL COMMITTEE study and create a ticket only offense ordinance for the possession of less than an ounce of marijuana, for the City.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

No Staff recommendation.