

RESOLUTION NO. 4534
(Marijuana Intervention Account)

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
HENDERSON, NEVADA, TO UTILIZE A PORTION OF RETAIL
MARIJUANA BUSINESS LICENSE FEES FOR SOCIAL IMPACT
PROGRAMMING.

WHEREAS, on or about September 5, 2017, the City established HMC Chapter 4.118 for the regulation and licensing of retail marijuana establishments; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to NRS 268.028, the governing body of a city may expend money for any purpose that will provide a substantial benefit to the inhabitants of the city; and

WHEREAS, allocating funding to narcotics enforcement, antidrug education and social impact programming, such as homeless outreach, emergency housing and crisis intervention, provides a substantial benefit to Henderson residents by providing resources to prevent illicit sales of narcotics and respond to social effects that arise from substance use; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to HMC 4.05.289(C), licensed retail marijuana establishments are required to pay semiannual license fees to the City in the amount of three percent (3%) of gross revenue, a portion of which is to be used for antidrug education programs; and

WHEREAS, the City desires to utilize a portion of the retail marijuana establishment license fees to provide funding for antidrug education, narcotics enforcement, and social impact programming to prevent illicit sales of narcotics and respond to social effects that arise from substance use; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Henderson, Nevada, that:

SECTION 1. The City will set aside 35% of the incremental increase in semiannual license fees collected from retail marijuana store establishments in a separate account for antidrug education, narcotics enforcement and social impact programming to prevent illicit sales of narcotics and respond to social effects that arise from substance use (Marijuana Interventions Account) using fiscal year 2021 revenue as the baseline to calculate the incremental revenue.

SECTION 2. The City's Finance Department will establish necessary accounting mechanisms and procedures to account for, and set aside, the funds in the Marijuana Intervention Account as described in Section 1.

SECTION 3. Any distribution from the Marijuana Intervention Account to any nonprofit organization to carry out education or other programming will be approved through a separate resolution approved by the City Council consistent with NRS 268.028.

PASSED, ADOPTED, AND APPROVED THIS 16th DAY OF MAY, 2023, BY THE FOLLOWING ROLL-CALL VOTE OF COUNCIL.

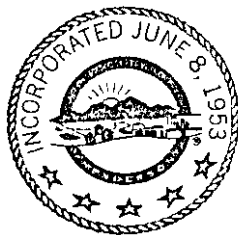
Those voting aye:
Michelle Romero, Mayor
Councilmembers:
Carrie Cox
Jim Seebock
Dan K. Shaw
Dan H. Stewart

Those voting nay: None
Those abstaining: None
Those absent: None



Michelle Romero, Mayor

ATTEST:



Jose Luis Valdez, CMC, City Clerk