

**CITY OF GRAND HAVEN
GRAND HAVEN, MICHIGAN
REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING
MONDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2018**

The Regular Meeting of the Grand Haven City Council was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Mayor Geri McCaleb in the Council Chambers of City Hall.

Present: Council Members Bob Monetza, Josh Brugger, Dennis Scott, Mike Fritz, and Mayor Geri McCaleb.

Absent: None.

Others Present: City Manager Patrick McGinnis, City Clerk Linda L. Browand, Manager's Office Intern Ashley Latsch, and Public Safety Officer Mike Ercole.

INVOCATION/PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The invocation was given by Pastor Jonathan Walter, Seventh-Day Adventist Church, Grand Haven, and was followed by the Pledge of Allegiance as led by Mayor McCaleb.

PRESENTATION

Recognition of Jill VanderStel

Mayor McCaleb presented a resolution honoring Jill VanderStel for her time leading the North Ottawa Recreation Program/Northwest Ottawa Recreation Authority from 1998-2018.

Ms. VanderStel stated it was an honor to serve the community. She thanked the City for originally starting the recreation department and she looked forward to seeing the future of NORA.

APPROVAL OF CONSENT AND REGULAR AGENDAS

18-264 Moved by Council Member **Fritz**, seconded by Council Member **Brugger**, to approve the consent and regular agendas, as amended. This motion carried unanimously.

The request for the Harvest Fun Run was removed from the agenda.

GENERAL BUSINESS/CALL TO AUDIENCE

Mayor McCaleb made a call to the audience, allowing audience members to address Council on any issue.

Mr. Earl Bares, Airport Manager/FBO, gave some additional comments to the work session report on airport activity.

Council Member Scott thanked Mr. Bares and stated he had done a marvelous job taking a stagnant airport and making it thrive.

Main Street Executive Director Sheridan reminded Council that ArtWalk event was occurring. The City received Redevelopment Ready certification last Friday.

Mr. Jeffrey Miller, 1120 S. Harbor Drive, said he supported the BLP's proposal for a solar power agreement that was on the agenda.

Mr. Nicolas Pietrangelo, Ferrysburg resident, was also in support of the solar power agreement.

Spring Lake Township Supervisor Nash said he was not in favor of eliminating the airport and supported having solar panels installed at the airport. He felt there was nothing good about the recreational marijuana proposal on the November ballot.

CONSENT AGENDA

18-265 Moved by Council Member **Fritz**, seconded by Council Member **Scott**, to approve the Special Council Work Session and Regular Council Meeting minutes of September 4 and 17, 2018. This motion carried unanimously.

18-266 Moved by Council Member **Fritz**, seconded by Council Member **Scott**, to approve the bills memo in the amount of \$11,953,282.02. This motion carried unanimously. (Attachment A)

Council Member Fritz stated over \$9.5 million of the bills was tax pass-through dollars.

18-267 Moved by Council Member **Fritz**, seconded by Council Member **Scott**, to approve a resolution to honor Jill VanderStel for her accomplishments as Coordinator of the Northwest Ottawa Recreation Program/Authority (NORP, NORA) and congratulate her on her retirement. This motion carried unanimously. (Attachment B)

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18-268 Moved by Council Member **Fritz**, seconded by Council Member **Scott**, to set Monday, October 15, 2018 as the date to hold a public hearing concerning SPI Pharma's request for a new Industrial Facilities Tax Exemption Certificate. This motion carried unanimously.

18-269 Moved by Council Member **Fritz**, seconded by Council Member **Scott**, to approve Neighborhood Housing Services to provide housing counseling services to residents of Ottawa and Muskegon Counties through HUD certified housing counseling staff. This motion carried unanimously. (Attachment C)

18-270 Moved by Council Member **Fritz**, seconded by Council Member **Scott**, to approve the equipment replacement purchase of the City Manager's vehicle in the not-to-exceed amount of \$29,887 from Preferred Chrysler of Grand Haven, Michigan. This motion carried unanimously.

PUBLIC HEARING

The mayor opened the public hearing at 7:55 p.m. regarding the application from Nipoti, Inc. for a New Resort Class C liquor license issued under the provisions of MCL 436.1531(4).

The mayor closed the public hearing at 7:56 p.m.

18-271 Moved by Council Member **Fritz**, seconded by Council Member **Monetza**, to approve the application from Nipoti, Inc. for a New Resort Class C liquor license issued under the provisions of MCL 436.1531(4). This motion carried unanimously. (Attachment D)

NEW BUSINESS

18-272 Moved by Council Member **Monetza**, seconded by Council Member **Fritz**, to add the Farmer's Market as a permanent vendor location pursuant to Section 26.3 of the City Code of Ordinances during the months of May, September, and October from 1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. on Wednesdays and Saturdays and to approve a permanent location vendor license for John Zysk to remain at the Farmer's Market until 6:00 p.m. after market hours on Wednesdays and Saturdays until the end of October. This motion carried with a vote of 4 to 1. In favor: Fritz, Monetza, Brugger, and Scott. Opposed: McCaleb.

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City Manager McGinnis noted adding this permanent location vendor location would be a creative way to permit a farmer to remain after the Farmer's Market hours. The location could be removed by resolution at any time and the precedent for permanent location vendors was to have only one per location. He stated that some farmers and the Chamber of Commerce were not in favor of this use. The opposition voiced was that people would see someone at the market location until 6:00 pm and assume the whole market would be open until then.

Council Member Monetza felt it made sense to use this location and much of the parking lot would be available for use.

Mayor McCaleb was not in favor of adding the location. The Farmer's Market had set hours and procedures. Allowing a farmer to stay late would create confusion. She was afraid that once the City opened the door it would create a lot of problems. The request needed more scrutiny.

Council Member Fritz favored that only one license for the area would be allowed. He thought adding the location was a great idea.

Council Member Brugger felt it was a good thing to leverage open space to a local vendor but would also like to allow other vendors to do so. The City had wanted to encourage business during shoulder seasons in the past.

Council Member Scott understood concern for the months of May and September as the parking spaces would still be in demand but was in favor of trying this proposal.

Chamber of Commerce President Gaasch stated that generally farmers came early to the market and wanted to leave by 1:00 p.m. Mr. Zysk was the only farmer who wanted to stay late. A market master was on site but that service would still end at 1:00 p.m.

18-273 Moved by Council Member **Fritz**, seconded by Council Member **Scott**, to approve a lease agreement with Michigan Office Solutions for printing services contingent upon City Attorney approval and authorize the Mayor and City Clerk to execute the necessary documents. This motion carried unanimously.

18-274 Moved by Council Member **Brugger**, seconded by Council Member **Scott**, to approve local vendor purchasing preference of 4% pursuant to Section 2-141(a) of the City of Grand Haven Code of Ordinances. This motion carried unanimously.

Council noted the City was not required to use a local vendor but recognized the value of local spending. The 4% was a good compromise.

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18-275 Moved by Council Member **Fritz**, seconded by Council Member **Scott**, to approve an agreement with the North Ottawa Recreation Authority to provide administrative support services for the Authority commencing April 1, 2019, and authorize the Mayor and City Clerk to execute the necessary documents. This motion carried unanimously.

City Manager McGinnis reported the City would provide services like it did for other authorities. The program coordinator would be a City employee and the two remaining employees would be school employees until they left employment.

18-276 Moved by Council Member **Fritz**, seconded by Council Member **Monetza**, to approve an Energy Services Project Transaction Authorization between the Michigan Public Power Agency and the City of Grand Haven to allocate 10.5 MW of solar energy power in Shiawassee and Lenawee or Calhoun Counties for a 25-year period. This motion carried unanimously.

BLP General Manager Walters reviewed the contract with Council.

Council felt the project was a great opportunity.

18-277 Moved by Council Member **Scott**, seconded by Council Member **Brugger**, to oppose the legalization of marijuana for general use and encourage the adoption of similar resolutions in opposition to the legalization of non-medical marijuana. This motion carried with a vote of 4 to 1. In favor: Brugger, Scott, Fritz, and McCaleb. Opposed: Monetza. (Attachment E)

Council Member Monetza believed the resolution should be about the ballot initiative on the November ballot. He felt the legalization of marijuana was inevitable and he was not opposed to general marijuana use. The best approach for the State of Michigan was that as legalization took hold, there were carefully crafted regulations that were flexible and capable of being adjusted and amended.

Mayor McCaleb knew of the negative impacts of marijuana plus there would be an increase in bureaucracy to enforce.

Council Member Scott stated that he had seen the negative impacts of marijuana use.

Council Member Brugger was in favor of the resolution. There were a number of flaws with the bill in Lansing. A counselor spoke to him and noted that marijuana was one of the key gateway drugs.

Council Member Fritz agreed that general marijuana use was inevitable but he was opposed to the ballot proposal. The allowable amount of marijuana was too large.

REPORTS BY CITY COUNCIL

Council Member Monetza attended the MML Convention in Grand Rapids. There were good sessions and interesting ideas. One of the sessions was regarding the regulation of short-term rentals. He urged people to talk to their legislators/senators to oppose the state regulation of rentals. Regulation was best done at the local level.

Council Member Brugger also attended the MML Convention and agreed with the comments made by Council Member Monetza.

Council Member Fritz noted he attended a tour of the Roosevelt Park Latino area in Grand Rapids during the MML Convention. He learned quite a bit. The people took control of their neighborhood and had the City of Grand Rapids help them turn it around. They invested in new streets and infrastructure and would be having a new school built in the area.

Council Member Scott complemented Airport Manager Earle Bares for helping the airport go from stagnant to thriving. He hoped to see the airport continue to thrive.

Mayor McCaleb attended the MML Convention and felt it was one of the more interesting conventions put on in some time. Time at the convention was time well spent. She was pleased the City received its Redevelopment Ready certification.

REPORT BY CITY MANAGER

Public Trash Can Report

City Manager's Office Intern Latsch reviewed the information presented in the agenda packet. She created an attribute table and map of all of the public trash cans in the City.

Council thought it was a great idea to help with pick-up scheduling, determining future placement, and managing numbers of cans.

GENERAL BUSINESS/CALL TO AUDIENCE

Mayor McCaleb made a call to the audience, allowing audience members to address Council on any issue. There was no response.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

18-278 Moved by Council Member **Fritz**, seconded by Council Member **Monetza**, to go into executive session at 9:19 p.m. pursuant to Section 8(h) of the Open Meetings Act. This motion carried with a vote of 4 to 1. In favor: Scott, Fritz, Monetza, and McCaleb. Opposed: Brugger.

18-279 Moved by Council Member **Fritz**, seconded by Council Member **Monetza**, to come out of executive session at 10:31 p.m. This motion carried unanimously.

ADJOURNMENT

After hearing no further business, Mayor McCaleb adjourned the meeting at 10:31 p.m.



Geri McCaleb, Mayor



Linda L. Browand, City Clerk

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Attachment A

To: Patrick McGinnis, City Manager
 From: James Bonamy, Finance Director
 Date: 10/1/2018
 RE: Bills From Payables Warrant



FUND NUMBER	FUND NAME	September 27, 2018 WARRANT	September 21, 2018 WARRANT	September 18, 2019 WARRANT	VOIDS	TOTALS
101	General Fund	\$15,064.31	\$28,807.69	\$13,353.45	\$79.00	\$57,136.45
202	Major Street Fund	\$2,653.69	\$2,108.86	\$694.85	\$0.00	\$5,457.40
203	Local Street Fund	\$2,737.55	\$624.73	\$469.32	\$0.00	\$3,831.60
225	Land Acquisition Fund	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
236	Main St Dist Dev	\$318.13	\$706.02	\$29.87	\$18.00	\$1,036.02
251	Econ. Dev. Corp. Fund	\$20,544.81	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$20,544.81
252	Brownfield Redevelopment Fund	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
253	Hokins Boat Storage TIF	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
254	Downtown TIF	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
255	GLTIF Spec Rev Fund	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
256	UTGO Inf Spec Rev Fund	\$0.00	\$1,596.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,596.00
257	LTGO Bond Rev Fund	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
258	2015 UTGO Bond Rev	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
275	Housing Fund	\$1,996.84	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,996.84
276	LightHouse Maintenance Fund	\$0.00	\$1,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,000.00
310	Assessment Bond Fund	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
351	Operating Debt Fund	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
352	Brownfield TIF Debt	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
353	Downtown TIF Debt	\$0.00	\$79,886.30	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$79,886.30
355	GLTIF Debt Serv Fund	\$1,443,525.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,443,525.00
356	UTGO Inf Debt Fund	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
357	LTGO Debt	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
358	2015 UTGO Bond Debt Fund	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
369	Building Auth Debt Fund	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
401	Public Improvements Fund	\$21,977.50	\$7,312.27	\$1,357.92	\$0.00	\$30,647.69
402	Fire Truck Replacement Fund	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
403	Brownfield TIF Const	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
404	Downtown TIF Const.	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
455	G/L TIF Construction Fund	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
456	UTGO Inf Construction Fund	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
457	LTGO Bond Construction Fund	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
458	2015 UTGO Bond Inf Fund	\$241,857.22	\$124,038.02	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$365,895.24
469	Building Auth. Fund	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
581	Airpark Fund	\$81.07	\$2,562.90	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,643.97
582	Chinook Pier Rental Fund	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
588	Harbor Transit Fund	\$2,294.23	\$3,814.02	\$2,739.11	\$0.00	\$8,847.36
590	City Sewer Fund	\$5,538.08	\$127,213.13	\$5,019.98	\$0.00	\$137,771.19
591	City Water Fund	\$2,869.43	\$1,550.83	\$2,015.91	\$0.00	\$6,436.17
594	City Marina Fund	\$665.10	\$1,222.94	\$338.90	\$0.00	\$2,226.94
661	Motorpool Fund	\$4,710.73	\$12,413.11	\$3,969.71	\$0.00	\$21,093.55
677	Self Insurance Fund	\$0.00	\$17,778.32	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$17,778.32
679	Health Benefit Fund	\$0.00	\$329.90	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$329.90
701	Trust & Agency Fund	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
703	Tax Collection Fund	\$0.00	\$9,631,655.24	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$9,631,655.24
711	Cemetery Fund	\$250.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$250.00
731	Retirement Health Fund	\$0.00	\$53,093.27	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$53,093.27
750	Payroll Fund	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
800	Sewer Authority Operations	\$6,203.30	\$33,488.86	\$359.20	\$0.00	\$40,051.36
800	Sewer Authority SL Force Mn	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
800	Sewer Authority Plant Mod	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
800	Sewer Authority Debt	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
805	Harbor Trolley LLC	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
810	NOWS Operating	\$11,715.99	\$6,064.92	\$770.49	\$0.00	\$18,551.40
810	NOWS Plant Debt	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
810	NOWS Replacement	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
		\$1,784,992.98	\$10,137,267.33	\$31,118.71	\$97.00	\$11,953,282.02

Tonight, City Council will be approving, subject to audit, bills for this period, totaling as follows:

\$11,953,282.02 Total Approved Bills
 \$9,702,856.73 Minus eligible bills for release without prior approval: including Utility;
 Retirement, Insurance, Health Benefit, and Tax Collection Funds
 \$2,250,425.29

Attachment B

**CITY OF GRAND HAVEN
GRAND HAVEN, MI
Resolution Honoring**

Jill VanderStel

WHEREAS, in 1998, Jill VanderStel was called to be the Coordinator of the Northwest Ottawa Recreation Program (NORP), a proud institution in Grand Haven providing recreational opportunity to all residents in five municipalities in Northwest Ottawa County offering 40 distinct programs, and;

WHEREAS, during her time leading this program, Jill expanded the offerings to include over 170 programs and converted the "program" into a formal Authority when NORP became the Northwest Ottawa Recreation Authority (NORA) in 2009 pursuant to the Michigan Recreational Authorities Act of 2000, and;

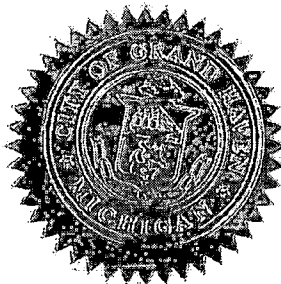
WHEREAS, Ms. VanderStel is respected among her peers and is a member of the Michigan Recreation and Parks Association (MRPA) and the National Recreation and Parks Association, and;

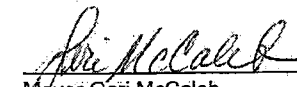
WHEREAS, NORP was awarded the Super Program Award for the Best Youth Program in the State of Michigan by MRPA in 2008, and;

WHEREAS, Jill was recognized as one of West Michigan's outstanding female community and business leaders when she was nominated for the Athena Award in 2011, and;

WHEREAS, Jill does not know the meaning of the word "no," and she willingly and gladly volunteers her time and passion for every charitable, non-profit and noble cause the Lakeshore has to offer, giving thousands and thousands of hours of her time to make sure everyone has an opportunity to get and stay healthy in the Grand Haven area.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Grand Haven City Council congratulates Jill on her well-earned retirement and wishes her many happy, healthy and prosperous years ahead.





Mayor Geri McCaleb
October 1, 2018

Attachment C

**CITY OF GRAND HAVEN
COUNTY OF OTTAWA, MICHIGAN**

Resolution No. 18-269

**RESOLUTION OF APPROVAL FOR NEIGHBORHOOD HOUSING SERVICES TO PROVIDE HOUSING
COUNSELING SERVICES**

WHEREAS, the City of Grand Haven supports efforts towards affordable and sustainable housing for its residents, and

WHEREAS, the City Council approves Neighborhood Housing Services to provide housing counseling services to residents in the form of homebuyer education; group, individual and online, foreclosure prevention, pre-purchase individual counseling, rental education group and one on one, financial management for homeowners (non-delinquency post purchase) group and one on one counseling.

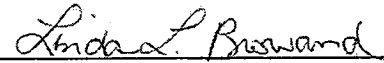
NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT, Neighborhood Housing Services is approved to provide housing counseling services to residents of Ottawa County and Muskegon County through HUD certified housing counseling staff following all applicable HUD and MSHDA counseling guidelines, policies and procedures.

YEAS: Council Member(s) Monetza, Brugger, Scott, Fritz, and McCaleb
NAYS: Council Member(s) NONE
ABSTAIN: Council Member(s) NONE
ABSENT: Council Member(s) NONE

CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of a resolution adopted by the City Council of Grand Haven, County of Ottawa, Michigan at a regular meeting held on October 1, 2018 and that public notice of the meeting was given pursuant to Act 267, Public Acts of Michigan, 1976, as amended.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereto affixed my official signature on October 1, 2018.


Linda L. Browand, City Clerk
City of Grand Haven

Attachment D



Michigan Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs
Liquor Control Commission (MLCC)
Toll Free: 866-813-0011 • www.michigan.gov/lcc

Business ID: _____
Request ID: _____
(For MLCC use only)

Local Government Approval
(Authorized by MCL 436.1501)

Instructions for Applicants:

- You must obtain a recommendation from the local legislative body for a new on-premises license application, certain types of license classification transfers, and/or a new banquet facility permit.

Instructions for Local Legislative Body:

- Complete this resolution or provide a resolution, along with certification from the clerk or adopted minutes from the meeting at which this request was considered.

At a regular meeting of the City of Grand Haven council/board
(regular or special) (township, city, village)
called to order by Mayor Geri McCaleb on Oct 1, 2018 at 7:30 p.m.
(date) (time)

the following resolution was offered:

Moved by Council Member Fritz and supported by Council Member Monetza

that the application from Nipoti, Inc

(name of applicant - if a corporation or limited liability company, please state the company name)

for the following license(s): New Resort Class C license issued under the provisions of MCL 436.1531(4)
(list specific licenses requested)

to be located at: 1223 S. Harbor Drive, Grand Haven MI 49417

and the following permit, if applied for:

Banquet Facility Permit Address of Banquet Facility: _____

It is the consensus of this body that it recommends this application be considered for
(recommends/does not recommend)
approval by the Michigan Liquor Control Commission.

If disapproved, the reasons for disapproval are _____

Vote

Yeas: 5

Nays: 0

Absent: 0

I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and is a complete copy of the resolution offered and adopted by the Grand Haven City
council/board at a regular meeting held on October 1, 2018
(regular or special) (date) (township, city, village)

Linda L. Broward

Print Name of Clerk

Signature of Clerk

October 1, 2018

Date

Under Article IV, Section 40, of the Constitution of Michigan (1963), the Commission shall exercise complete control of the alcoholic beverage traffic within this state, including the retail sales thereof, subject to statutory limitations. Further, the Commission shall have the sole right, power, and duty to control the alcoholic beverage traffic and traffic in other alcoholic liquor within this state, including the licensure of businesses and individuals.

Please return this completed form along with any corresponding documents to:
Michigan Liquor Control Commission
Mailing address: P.O. Box 30005, Lansing, MI 48909
Hand deliveries or overnight packages: Constitution Hall - 525 W. Allegan, Lansing, MI 48933
Fax to: 517-763-0059

Attachment E

RESOLUTION

Grand Haven City Council

OTTAWA COUNTY, MICHIGAN

Resolution Opposing the Legalization of Marijuana for General Use in City of Grand Haven

(This resolution does not relate to the use of marijuana approved for medical purposes in compliance with current state law)

Whereas, proposals to legalize the general use of marijuana are being placed on the ballot across Michigan; and

Whereas, general marijuana use and possession is not permitted by federal and state law; and

Whereas, *The National Institute on Drug Abuse* reports that 1 in 6 teens that use marijuana become addicted to its use; and Marijuana is now the number one reason kids enter treatment for substance abuse—more than alcohol, cocaine, heroin, meth, ecstasy, and other drugs combined; and

Whereas, *Monitoring the Future, 2017* reports that marijuana use increased to 24% among adolescents in 8th, 10th, and 12th grades combined and one in ten 12th grade students vaped marijuana in the past year; and

Whereas, *Join Together* reports that the active ingredient in marijuana, Tetrahydrocannabinol (THC), has increased significantly from an average of 1% in 1970 to 30% in 2013, making today's marijuana an alarmingly more potent drug; and

Whereas, the University of Colorado, Denver reports that marijuana-impaired driver related fatalities have risen 114% in Colorado since that state legalized the use of marijuana; and

Whereas, increased consumption of Marijuana would likely lead to higher public health and financial costs for society. Addictive substances like alcohol and tobacco already result in much higher social costs than the revenue they generate. The cost to society of alcohol alone is estimated to be more than 15 times the revenue gained by their taxation; and

Whereas, emergency room admissions for Marijuana use now exceed those for heroin and are continuing to rise; the link between suicide and Marijuana is strong; and

Whereas, it is not possible to foresee and mitigate all the associated risks and impact to our communities through the legalization of marijuana for general use; and

Wherefore Be It Resolved, the City of Grand Haven is opposed to the legalization of marijuana for general use; and

Be It Further Resolved, the City of Grand Haven encourages other communities to oppose the legalization of marijuana for general use including the adoption of similar resolutions in opposition to the legalization of non-medical marijuana.

¹ Center for Behavioral Health Statistics and Quality, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Center for Administration, Treatment Episode Data Set (TEDS). Based on administrative data reported by States to TEDS through October 15, 2012.

² Ellen E. Bouchery, Henrik J. Harwood, Jeffrey J. Sacks, Carol J. Simon, Robert D. Brewer. *Economic Costs of Excessive Alcohol Consumption in the U.S., 2006*. American Journal of Preventive Medicine November 2011 (Vol. 41, Issue 5, Pages 516-524, DOI: 10.1016/j.amepre.2011.06.045)

³ SAMHSA, Center for Behavioral Health Statistics and Quality. (2011). *Drug abuse warning network, 2008: National estimates of drug-related emergency department visits* (HHS Publication No. SMA 11-4618). Rockville, MD: Author.