

Resolution # 12-R-18
Medical Marijuana

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Referred to: Board of Health

Whereas medical marijuana can be used to ease chronic pain, reduce nausea and increase appetite in patients receiving chemotherapy, can help control epileptic seizures, improve symptoms in patients with multiple sclerosis, treat glaucoma, soothe tremors in those with Parkinson's, treat anxiety along with many other diseases, and

Whereas 31 states, the District of Columbia, Guam and Puerto Rico allow comprehensive medical marijuana use, and

Whereas 16 Wisconsin counties and two Wisconsin cities have advisory referendums on the November 6 ballot regarding the use of marijuana for medical or recreational uses, and

Whereas Outagamie County is discussing the future of an advisory referendum on medical marijuana,

Now therefore be it resolved that the City of Appleton supports Wisconsin legislation allowing the use of medical marijuana in the State of Wisconsin.