

Resolution # 12-R-18
Medical Marijuana

Submitted by:

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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, **and other health conditions as identified by the study titled “The Health Effects of Cannabis and Cannabinoids: The Current State of Evidence and Recommendations for Research”, published by the National Academy of Sciences,**

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 **held** advisory referendums on the November 6 ballot regarding the use of marijuana for medical or recreational uses, **and in each community, residents voted in support,**

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

Whereas the Board of Health stands in support of recommending removal of marijuana from Schedule I Classification (Federal law) so it can be used in research to look at potential uses in medical care,

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