VOTE NO ON THE UPLAND MARIJUANA MONOPOLY!

This virtually unregulated marijuana dispensary monopoly being supported by a STRIP CLUB OWNER would allow three dispensaries to operate next to the Strip Club on Foothill Boulevard and Central Avenue.

The safety of our citizens is threatened by the phony regulations in this ordinance. It would allow vaping, consumption of edible pot, and extracts on site causing impaired driving and potential accidents. It allows 18 year olds to own and operatedispensaries selling marijuana to other teenage customers. NO CRIMINAL BACKGROUNDS CHECKS are required of the owners or operators of the dispensary. It also allows 24 hour operations with no restrictions on the size of the facility.

Enforcement of this Monopoly would be difficult and costly. It does not allow police or code enforcement inspections without prior notice and also does not allow revoking permits and closing them permanently down for any reason causing more safety and related criminal issues.

Upland would be required to spend money to enforce the monopoly's ordinance by shutting down competing dispensaries to protect their monopoly. The ordinance would allow only the marijuana monopoly to deliver and require the City to impose fines on any others that attempted to deliver. Upland would SUFFER SIGNIFICANT COSTS for enforcement of this ordinance.

This corrupt ordinance may establish a potential MARIJUANA CARTEL in Upland and the ordinance would abolish the City’s Ban on Marijuana Dispensaries and delivery.

The backers of the marijuana ordinance publically threatened city council members with a recall if they did not agree with their plan. This terrible ordinance is an OUTRAGE TO UPLAND FAMILIES wanting a safe and healthy community to raise a family.

This proposed marijuana monopoly is BAD MEDICINE for Upland. Please join us and the California Police Chiefs Association in voting no on marijuana.
FORM OF STATEMENT TO BE FILED BY AUTHORS OF ARGUMENTS

All arguments concerning measures filed pursuant to Division 9, Chapter 3 (beginning with § 9200) of the Elections Code shall be accompanied by the following form statement to be signed by each proponent, and by each author, if different, of the argument:

The undersigned proponents or authors of the primary argument against ballot proposition Measure U, an ordinance to allow Medical Marijuana-related Dispensaries in the City of Upland, at the Municipal election for the City of Upland to be held on November 8, 2016, hereby state that the argument against is true and correct to the best of their knowledge.

Carol Timm
City of Upland Council Member

Glenn Bozar
City of Upland Council Member, Mayor Pro Tem

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