

EXHIBIT 1

RESOLUTION NO. 11-58

**A RESOLUTION OF THE FAIRFAX TOWN COUNCIL OPPOSING THE
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE CRACKDOWN ON PUBLICLY LICENSED
CALIFORNIA MEDICAL MARIJUANA DISPENSARIES**

WHEREAS, in 1996, Californians voted overwhelmingly to approve the Compassionate Use Act which permits the use and possession of cannabis by patients with a licensed physician's recommendation; and,

WHEREAS, medical cannabis has been shown to be safe and effective in the treatment of a wide variety of medical conditions and is routinely recommended by physicians to their patients suffering from HIV/AIDS, Multiple Sclerosis, arthritis, chronic pain, glaucoma, movement disorders, gastro-intestinal disorders, the side effects of cancer treatment, and other serious illness and injuries; and,

WHEREAS, it is estimated that there are over 200,000 Californians who have received physician recommendations for medical marijuana; and,

WHEREAS, in 1997 the Marin Alliance for Medical Marijuana was granted a Conditional Use Permit to operate at its current location at 6 School Street Plaza, Suite 215 in Fairfax; and,

WHEREAS, the Conditional Use Permit imposes over 60 conditions on the Marin Alliance which include inspection of medical records, inventory of medical cannabis, regulation of hours and financial audit of its sales; and,

WHEREAS over the years, the Marin Alliance has provided assistance to thousands of patients from Marin County who suffer from serious medical conditions; and,

WHEREAS, the Marin Alliance has been flexible and responsive in the management of its business and has improved its operations in response to input from Town Staff and the community; and,

WHEREAS, the Marin Alliance has developed into a welcome addition to the Fairfax business community and contributes significant sales tax to the Town budget; and,

WHEREAS, the location of the Marin Alliance falls under the explicit exemptions of California Health and Safety Code section 11352.768(g); and,

WHEREAS, the current efforts of the Drug Enforcement Agency and the Department of Justice to close the Marin Alliance and other licensed medical marijuana dispensaries will cause a loss of dignity and liberty for patients; and

WHEREAS, closure of the Marin Alliance will force patients to seek purchase of cannabis on the black market or to simply endure discomfort and pain; and

WHEREAS, such consequences are counterproductive to the health of Marin residents and will increase public safety concerns associated with illicit street sales and organized trafficking of marijuana;


NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ORDERED that the Fairfax

Town Council:

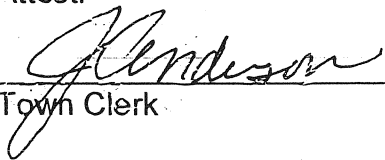
- 1) *Opposes the current efforts by the Obama Administration's Drug Enforcement Agency and Department of Justice to close publicly licensed medical marijuana dispensaries in California; and*
- 2) *Requests the United States Attorneys in all districts of California to reconsider their decision to use scarce resources to pursue closure of licensed medical marijuana dispensaries in California; and*
- 3) *Supports the continuing operation of the Marin Alliance for Medical Marijuana and all legal medical dispensaries because of the humane services they provide to communities and their financial contributions to local government.*

The foregoing resolution was adopted at an adjourned meeting of the Town Council of the Town of Fairfax, County of Marin, State of California, held on the 4th day of November, by the following vote:

AYES: Bragman, Hartwell-Herrero, Reed, Tremaine, Weinsoff
NOES: None
ABSENT: None


Larry Bragman, Mayor

Attest:


Town Clerk