



PROCLAMATION REGARDING THE SALE, USE OR DISTRIBUTION OF SYNTHETIC CANNABINOIDS

In opposition to the sale, use or distribution of synthetic cannabinoids in the Town of Harwich, the Board of Health declares as follows:

WHEREAS the Board of Health has a vital interest in promoting and establishing good health behaviors in our residents; and

WHEREAS synthetic cannabinoids have been linked to serious adverse health effects and death when ingested, inhaled or otherwise introduced into the human body; and

WHEREAS synthetic cannabinoids can be addictive and have a high potential for abuse; and

WHEREAS authorities have made it illegal to sell, buy or possess products containing synthetic cannabinoids; and

WHEREAS manufacturers are able to sidestep the authorities by changing the chemical formulas in their mixtures, making these products available at stores.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that in recognition of the efforts to promote public health, the Board of Health declares on this day, February 9, 2016, its opposition to the sale, use or distribution of synthetic cannabinoids.

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