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City Council
Sacramento, California

Honorable Members in Session:

**SUBJECT: ADOPTION OF ORDINANCE RESTRICTING THE SMOKING OF
MARIJUANA IN PUBLIC**

LOCATION AND COUNCIL DISTRICT: Citywide

RECOMMENDATION:

This report recommends that the City Council immediately adopt the attached ordinance adding Chapter 37.03 to Title 37 of the Sacramento City Code relating to smoking marijuana in public. This ordinance would make it either an infraction or a misdemeanor for anyone to smoke marijuana in or within one thousand (1,000) feet of the grounds of any school, or park. In addition the ordinance would prohibit the consumption of marijuana in or within one hundred (100) feet of any occupied building, which the public has access, or within one hundred (100) feet of any other person.

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FOR THE COMMITTEE MEETING OF: January 19, 1999

SUMMARY:

This report recommends that the City Council approve the passage of the attached ordinance adding Chapter 37.03 to Title 37 of the Sacramento City Code, relating to the public consumption and/or smoking of marijuana in public places. This ordinance restricts the smoking of marijuana around schools, parks, and other public places designated by this ordinance. This ordinance clarifies section 11362.5 of the Health and Safety Code, the "Compassionate Use Act", which was created by the passage of Proposition 215.