



July 26, 2022

Dear City of Prineville City Council,

On behalf of CLEAR Alliance, the statewide non-profit organization that provides drug and impaired driving education throughout the state of Oregon, we would like to provide a recommendation on Options for the City of Prineville regarding implementation of Measure 109-legalization of psilocybin.

CLEAR Alliance focuses on facts regarding drug and impaired driving issues. Currently, Oregon ranks #1 in the United States for the following (HIDTA, NSDUH 2020, 2018):

- Illicit Drug Use in the Past Month
- Meth Use in the Past Year
- Pain Reliever Misuse in the Past Year
- Marijuana Use in the Past Year

Furthermore, the 2020 National Survey on Drug Use and Health shows Oregon ranks #2 in the Nation for addiction and last in the United States for access to treatment. **With these things in mind, we ask the City of Prineville to follow other cities in Oregon and recommend that any regulation related to Measure 109 must follow local, state and federal laws.**

Option 3 the City of Prineville is considering does refer to the electors an option to “prohibit psilocybin product manufacturing and/or service centers.” This seems to be in alignment with Crook County residence opinions on drugs based on the 2015 survey conducted by the City of Prineville that shows 72% opposed Recreational Marijuana Business in Prineville and in the 2020 election, 64.5% of Crook County residents opposed measure 109.

CLEAR Alliance relocated our business office to Crook County in 2021 and look forward to offering any education, prevention and awareness information on drugs and impaired driving.

Respectfully,

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Executive Director

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Board President

CC: Crook County Court