

# RESOLUTION

**RE: Regulation of the Sale of Synthetic Drugs**

**WHEREAS**, the sale of synthetic drugs is prevalent and deemed to be a hazard; and

**WHEREAS**, the Office of National Drug Control Policy has stated: "Synthetic cannabinoids are man-made chemicals that are applied (often sprayed) onto plant material and marketed as a "legal" high. Users claim that synthetic cannabinoids mimic  $\Delta$ 9-tetrahydrocannabinol (THC), the primary psychoactive active ingredient in marijuana"; and "Health warnings have been issued by numerous public health authorities and poison control centers describing the adverse health effects associated with the use of synthetic drugs.; and

**WHEREAS**, it is critical that some action be taken to combat this health risk; and

**WHEREAS**, the County Board desires that the attorney for the Board research any possible options to control or outlaw such drugs on either a local, federal or state level and contact the appropriate parties to encourage such regulation.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the County Board of Vermilion County, Illinois, that the County requests that any possible action be taken to regulate or eradicate this synthetic drug and that all State, Federal and local officials be consulted on the most appropriate course of action.

**PRESENTED, APPROVED and RESOLVED** by the County Board of Vermilion County, Illinois at its June 9, 2015 A.D. meeting.

Dated this 9<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2015, A.D.

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ATTEST: Cathy Jenkins  
Clerk of the County Board

Michael T. Maron  
Vermilion County Board Chairman

Randall T. Brunger  
Approved to Form: State's Attorney

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APPROVED BY PUBLIC SAFETY:

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Chairman Date

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