

Approving this tax increase would encourage our community to seek purchasing Marijuana products from the black market. The black market products are not tested and therefore poses a risk to our community. Fatal drugs are being added to the black market products and are dangerous. The two dispensaries in our city have worked hard to purchase products from quality sellers and this increase would hurt the financial establishment of these dispensaries and pose grave risk to our community. If the increase effected the establishments enough, they could close all together and the City of Hines would no longer receive as much money as they currently do. I am opposed to increasing the tax.