
KIRKSVILLE CITY COUNCIL REPORT

Council Meeting Date: February 3, 2014

Agenda Item: 1

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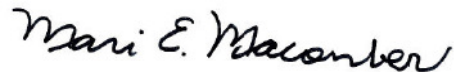
Recommended Motion: To approve an ordinance restricting purchases of products containing pseudoephedrine.

Background: This request is proposed as a piece of a much larger strategy. Based on the lack of success of more traditional efforts/laws, the need to continuously modify/develop a more comprehensive approach has resulted in the reluctant support of this measure by local law enforcement (and others); to lessen the epidemic use/abuse of locally manufactured methamphetamine and the large scale destructive impacts it has on Kirksville and surrounding communities. The relative merits, and associated issues, have been discussed in several previous study sessions. Although there are a number of notable exceptions, at its most basic; the proposal would require that any pseudoephedrine purchase be a result of a prescription from a qualified medical professional.

The proposed ordinance has been reviewed by the City Attorney, is attached.

FISCAL IMPACT: Minor

Respectfully submitted,



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City Manager