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To the City of Corpus Christi,

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NORML – CC intends to distribute petitions for a citizen's initiative. We do not believe that people accused of possessing small amounts of marijuana should be subjected to incarceration for such a low priority crime. The Texas Code of Criminal procedure was changed by the Texas legislature in 2007 to allow this, but our city has yet to modify their policing to fit with the legislature's intention.

The Code was modified to give police officers the discretion to release an arrested person when the offense is a low level crime. If an officer has probable cause to make an arrest, then he may arrest, collect any evidence, and run a background check on the individual. If the person is clear of warrants and lives in this county, the officer may release that person on scene and issue him a citation to appear in court. This saves officers' time and our jail space.

The punishment for such offenses does not change. The accused person still must make their appearance in court as normal to answer for the charge. Modifying our policing practices would bring our city in line with changing national attitudes on marijuana. Four states, and Washington, DC, have completely legalized marijuana. 16 states have decriminalized the plant, including southern and mid-west states. Our legislature passed both a legalization and a decriminalization bill out of committee in 2015, but did not bring it to a full vote.

Texas has decided to put off discussion of decriminalization until 2017, but Corpus Christi should not be left behind in this shifting trend. The change that we propose will modernize our marijuana policies and free up local crime fighting resources so that they can be used more effectively.

Sincerely,

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President of NORML – Corpus Christi  
Ph: (361) 765-2907

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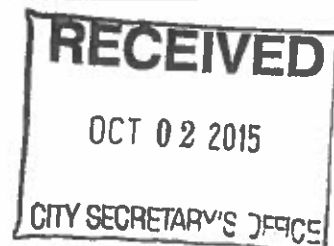
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Eric Guadalupe	4709 Jodan CC TX 78415
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<i>Carly DePaul</i>	4801 Duff Dr 78411 Randy DeLaCruz
<i>Sonya Sisco</i> <i>Sonya Sisco</i>	4602 Hogan Drive C.C. TX 78413
<i>Jon Smith</i> Jon Smith	2714 Meadows Glen Dr C.C. TX 78414
<i>Logan Winer</i> <i>Logan Winer</i>	4346 Nicklaus Lane 3788 Vella Corpus Christi, TX 78410
<i>Christian Rodriguez</i>	1612 Colman Ave 78401 C.C. TX
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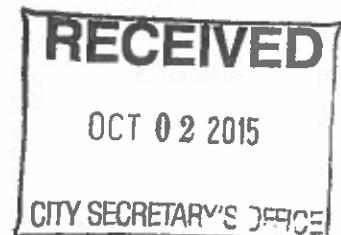
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<i>Marro Guerrero</i>	5220 River Oaks 78413
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<i>Eric Gutierrez</i>	7413 Oak Hollow 78414
<i>Alex Binsal</i> <i>the Binsal</i>	4334 Rolling Ridge Dr 78410
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Jon Large	4333 Gentie ST, CC, TX 78412
Jude Large	1922 Tara St CC - TX 78412
Natalie Lara	4449 Elvia Elvira dr. 78416
Shirley Metayer	1330 Olmos creek. 78416
Clinton Lien	624 Santana Dr., 78418
Iris Maldonado	5133 Cavendish Dr. CC TX 78413
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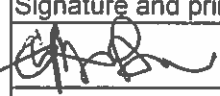
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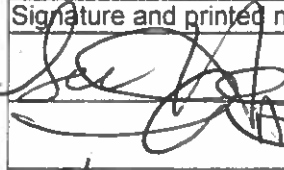

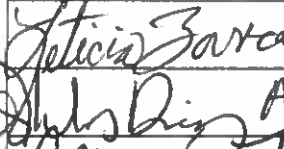

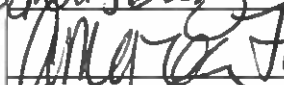
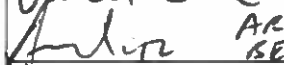





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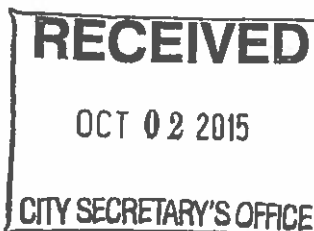
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<i>Ryan Trexler</i>	4242 Gulfbreeze Blvd #805
<i>Boyd Farar</i>	442 Williamson Rd CC 78411
<i>Samanta Carrero</i>	317 Beverly
<i>Claire Bush</i>	122 Jumper Cove, Comfort TX 78013

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# Statement of Intention to Distribute Petition for Initiative

## Cite and Release Petition Initiative

Pursuant to Article I, Section 4 of Corpus Christi's Municipal Code – Whereas Corpus Christi values police officers' time, whereas police budgets are limited, whereas violent crimes should be a priority, whereas Texas law allows for cite and release:

The National Organization for the Reform of Marijuana Laws – Corpus Christi Chapter (NORML-CC) and all registered voters who have given their names and addresses below intend to circulate petitions calling for the following ordinance to be enacted: The City of Corpus Christi shall add into its Code of Ordinances, Part III, Chapter 43, Article I, Sec 43-31, which shall read: "The Chief of Police shall enact guidelines for officers under his command which will take into consideration Texas Code of Criminal Procedure Article 14.06 (c) and (d). He shall establish these guidelines to enable officers under his command to use their discretion in application of Texas Code of Criminal Procedure Article 14.06 (c) and (d). The Chief of Police must liberally establish guidelines with regard to Texas Code of Criminal Procedure Article 14.06 (d)(1), which pertains to arrests for violations of Section 481.121, Health and Safety Code, subsections (b)(1) and (2), otherwise referred to as misdemeanor possession of marihuana."

Summary: Approving this initiative would make the Corpus Christi Police Department create rules which would allow police officers to issue a citation, rather than automatically arrest, Nueces county citizens who are being charged with low level offenses, particularly including misdemeanor marijuana possession. It would not change any punishment guidelines for such offenses.

Registered voter designated to receive communication from City Secretary and City Attorney: Kyle Hoelscher, 505 S. Water St., STE 525, Corpus Christi, TX 78401, ph (361) 765-2907

Registered voters who intend to distribute petitions regarding the above initiative:

Signature and printed name below	Full Address
Benjamin P. Nau	2826 Sage Brush Dr, Corpus Christi, TX 78410
Colleen Villarreal	1221 Zarsky Dr. C.C. TX 78412
DAVID Ritchie	318 Naples St CC Tx 78404
Emily Atwood	3821 Montego building 18 #725
Melanie Atwood	3821 Montego building 18 # 725, 78415

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