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SUPERVISORS APPROVE ANDERSON’S PLAN TO INCREASE ENFORCEMENT AGAINST ILLEGAL POT SHOPS

(SAN DIEGO) – The San Diego County Board of Supervisors unanimously voted to approve Supervisor Joel Anderson’s board letter at their August 17, 2021 meeting.

Anderson’s plan will allow the sheriff to seize property used in these illegal pot shops through a “receivership” process overseen by the County Counsel.

Stronger Tools for Sheriff and District Attorney

Currently, the sheriff, the District Attorney, and the County Counsel are somewhat constrained in use of all methods for closing down these shops.

“The strengthening of the ordinance will allow more aggressive action by our law enforcement agencies,” said Anderson.

Supervision Anderson stated, “These illegal pot shops are too often popping back up after being shut down, like a game of whack-a-mole.” Anderson added, “I am thankful to my board colleagues for supporting this important tool that can be better utilized to keep these pot shops from opening back up.”

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