

## RESOLUTION 2010-14

### **A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE REGULATION ENACTED BY THE TOOELE COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT, WHICH PROHIBITS THE PRODUCTION, DISTRIBUTION, AND POSSESSION OF "SPICE" OR ANY SUBSTANCE CONTAINING SYNTHETIC CANNABINOIDS**

The Tooele County Commission has enacted Resolution 2010-14 for the following reasons:

1. The Tooele County Commission has a duty to preserve the health, safety, and welfare of its residents.
2. The Tooele County Commission has determined that Spice is all of the following: intoxicating and hallucinogenic to humans upon ingestion; often used as an alternative to marijuana; potentially dangerous to users; and its long-term health effects are unknown; therefore, the use of Spice creates a significant health and safety risk to the citizens of Tooele County.
3. Certain businesses within Tooele County are currently selling Spice, which is labeled under a variety of brand names and is gaining in popularity at an alarming rate among high school students, college students, probationers, and parolees.
4. Spice does not show a positive reading on standard law enforcement drug tests but still has a similar or stronger physiological effect as high grade marijuana. This adds to the desirability and increased use among drug abusers and increases the threat to public health and safety by avoiding detection.
5. Spice has not been listed as a controlled substance under State or Federal law.
6. In the interest of health, safety, and welfare of its residents, Tooele County deems it appropriate and necessary to prohibit the possession, use, sale, manufacture, and distribution of Spice.

For the purpose of this resolution, the Tooele County Commission has adopted the Tooele County Health Department's definition of "Spice."

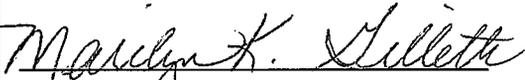
**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE TOOELE COUNTY COMMISSION** recognizes the regulation enacted by the Tooele County Health Department, which prohibits the production, distribution, and possession of Spice or any substance containing synthetic cannabinoids.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** This resolution shall take effect immediately upon passage.

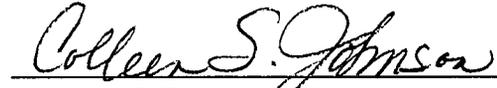
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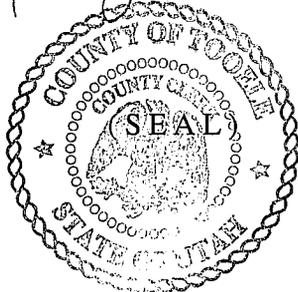
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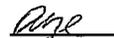
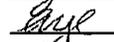
ATTEST:

  
Marilyn K. Gillette, Clerk

TOOELE COUNTY COMMISSION:

  
Colleen S. Johnson, Chairman



Commissioner Johnson voted   
Commissioner Clegg voted   
Commissioner Hurst voted 

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
DOUG HOGAN  
Tooele County Attorney