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**MAYOR ADAMS' STATEMENT ON PRESIDENT BIDEN'S MARIJUANA REFORM
ANNOUNCEMENT**

NEW YORK – New York City Mayor Eric Adams today released the following statement after President Joseph Biden's [marijuana reform announcement](#):

“For too long, underserved communities — particularly communities of color — have faced disproportionate rates of drug-related incarceration, and I applaud President Biden for taking these tremendous strides toward finally delivering equity to those disproportionately harmed by the ‘War on Drugs.’ No one should be in prison solely due to a marijuana possession conviction, and a review of the outdated federal classification of marijuana is long overdue. The actions taken by the president today get the ball rolling on righting these decades-long wrongs.”

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