

Town of Randolph Ordinance Prohibiting Retail Marijuana Establishments and Retail Marijuana Social Clubs

ADOPTED AT TOWN MEETING July 26, 2017

Section 1. Authority

This Ordinance is enacted pursuant to the Marijuana Legalization Act, 7 M.R.S.A. c. 417; and Municipal Home Rule Authority, Maine Constitution, Article VIII, part 2; and 30-A M.R.S.A. § 3001.

Section 2. Definitions

For purposes of this Ordinance, retail marijuana establishments, including retail marijuana stores, retail marijuana cultivation facilities, retail marijuana products manufacturing facilities and retail marijuana testing facilities, and retail marijuana social clubs are defined as set forth in 7 M.R.S.A. § 2442.

Section 3. Prohibition on Retail Marijuana Establishments and Retail Marijuana Social Clubs

3.1 Retail marijuana establishments, including retail marijuana stores, retail marijuana cultivation facilities, retail marijuana products manufacturing facilities, and retail marijuana testing facilities, and retail marijuana social clubs, are expressly prohibited in the Town of Randolph

3.2 No application for a proposed retail marijuana establishment or retail marijuana social club shall be processed.

3.3 No person or organization shall develop or operate a business that engages in retail or wholesale sales of a retail marijuana product, as defined by 7 M.R.S.A. § 2442.

3.4 Nothing in this Ordinance is intended to prohibit any lawful use, possession or conduct pursuant to the Maine Medical Use of Marijuana Act, 22 M.R.S.A. c. 558-C.

Section 4. Effective date; duration

This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon enactment by the municipal legislative body unless otherwise provided and shall remain in effect until it is amended or repealed.

Section 5. Penalties.

This Ordinance shall be enforced by the Town of Randolph Board of Selectmen or their designee. Violations of this Ordinance shall be subject to the enforcement and penalty provisions of 30-A M.R.S.A. § 4452.

CERTIFICATION: We the Selectmen of the Town of Randolph hereby Certify to the Clerk that the foregoing document is a document entitled "Town of Randolph Ordinance Prohibiting Retail Marijuana Establishments and Retail Marijuana Social Clubs" and further certify it to be the subject of a **Town Ballot Referendum** vote to take place on Thursday, July 26, 2017 at the Annual Town Meeting.

Date of Certification: _____

Selectman Mark Roberts

Selectman Matt Drost

Selectman Robert Henderson