Ordinance Prohibiting Retail Marijuana Testing Facilities

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, Me. Const., art. VIII, pt. 2; and 30-A M.R.S.A. § 3001.

Section 2. Definitions.

For purposes of this ordinance, retail marijuana testing facilities are defined as set forth in 7 M.R.S.A. § 2442.

Section 3. Prohibition on Retail Marijuana Testing Facilities.

Retail marijuana testing facilities are expressly prohibited in the Town of Lebanon.

No person or organization shall develop or operate a business in the Town of Lebanon that engages in the testing of retail marijuana.

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enactment by the municipal legislative body unless otherwise provided and shall remain in effect until it is amended or repealed.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 municipal officers or their designee. Violations of this ordinance shall be subject to the enforcement and penalty provisions of 30-A M.R.S.A. § 4452.

Adopted this day 05/09/2017 by Town Meeting Vote

515-Yes

409-No

A True Copy Attest Dear Fish

Dale Fisk - Town Clerk