

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

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 the 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.

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 this municipality.

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.

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by the municipal legislative body unless otherwise provided and shall remain in effect until it is amended or repealed.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

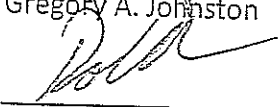
Certification of Proposed Ordinance by the Municipal Officials

This certifies to the municipal clerk of Jefferson that the within ordinance is a true copy of an ordinance entitled "Ordinance Prohibiting Retail Marijuana Establishments and Retail Marijuana Social Clubs" to be acted upon by voters at a written ballot Special Town Meeting to be held on November 7, 2017.

Dated this 28th day of August 2017 by its Municipal Officers of Jefferson



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