

AN ORDINANCE PERTAINING TO RECREATIONAL MARIJUANA

THE CITY OF LEWISTON HEREBY ORDAINS:

Chapter 22 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Lewiston, Maine is hereby amended as follows:

CHAPTER 22

BUSINESSES

ARTICLE XVI. RECREATIONAL MARIJUANA

~~Sec. 22-450. Purpose.~~

~~The purpose of this chapter is to prohibit granting any City license, permit, or certificate of occupancy to any retail marijuana facility or retail marijuana social club prior to the Maine State Licensing authority adopting final rules for the proper licensing, regulation and control of such facilities pursuant to 7 MRSA c. 417.~~

~~Sec. 22-451. Definitions.~~

For purposes of this article, the following definitions shall apply:

~~*Cannabis* means all parts of the plant of the genus Cannabis whether growing or not, the seeds thereof, the resin extracted from any part of the plant and every compound, manufacture, salt, derivative, mixture or preparation of the plant, its seeds or its resin including cannabis concentrate. "Cannabis" does not include industrial hemp, fiber produced from the stalks, oil, cake made from the seeds of the plant, sterilized seed of the plant that is incapable of germination or any ingredient combined with cannabis to prepare topical or oral administrations, food, drink or any other product. "Cannabis" also means marijuana.~~

~~*Marijuana* means cannabis.~~

~~*Retail marijuana* means cannabis that is cultivated, manufactured, distributed or sold by a licensed retail marijuana establishment or retail marijuana social club.~~

~~*Retail marijuana cultivation facility* means an entity licensed to cultivate, prepare and package retail marijuana and sell retail marijuana to retail marijuana establishments and retail marijuana social clubs.~~

~~*Retail marijuana establishment* means a retail marijuana store, a retail marijuana cultivation facility, a retail marijuana products manufacturing facility or a retail marijuana testing facility.~~

~~*Retail marijuana product* means concentrated retail marijuana and retail marijuana products that are composed of retail marijuana and other ingredients and are intended for use or consumption, including, but not limited to, edible products, ointments and tinctures.~~

~~*Retail marijuana products manufacturing facility* means an entity licensed to purchase retail marijuana; manufacture, prepare and package retail marijuana products; and sell retail~~

~~marijuana and retail marijuana products only to other retail marijuana products manufacturing facilities, retail marijuana stores and retail marijuana social clubs.~~

~~*Retail marijuana social club* means an entity licensed to sell retail marijuana and retail marijuana products to consumers for consumption on the licensed premises.~~

~~*Retail marijuana store* means an entity licensed to purchase retail marijuana from a retail marijuana cultivation facility and to purchase retail marijuana products from a retail marijuana products manufacturing facility and to sell retail marijuana and retail marijuana products to consumers.~~

~~*Retail marijuana testing facility* means an entity licensed and certified to analyze and certify the safety and potency of retail marijuana and retail marijuana products.~~

~~Sec. 22-452. Prohibition.~~

~~No retail marijuana establishment or retail marijuana social club may be established in the City of Lewiston until such time as the Maine state licensing authority, as defined in 7 MRSA c. 417, has adopted final rules for the proper licensing, regulation and control of the cultivation, manufacture, distribution, sale, and testing of retail marijuana and retail marijuana products.~~

Secs. 22-453 450–22-459. Reserved.

Note: Additions are underlined; deletions are ~~struck out~~.