

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
MUNICIPAL OFFICERS OF THE TOWN OF
OLD ORCHARD BEACH

The Municipal Officers of the Town of Old Orchard Beach, Maine hereby give Public Notice that there will be a Public Hearing held at the Town Hall, Council Chambers, on October 5th, 2021 at 6:30 p.m. to consider the following:

Shall the Town Council of the Town of Old Orchard Beach amend the Code of Ordinances, Chapter 18, Retail Marijuana Establishments by deleting Sections 18-604 through 18-608 shown by the strikethrough language as follows:

~~ARTICLE XII. RETAIL MARIJUANA ESTABLISHMENTS~~

~~Sec. 18-604. Authority.~~

~~This article 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.~~

~~(Ord. of 1-2-2018(1))~~

~~Sec. 18-605. Definitions.~~

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

~~(Ord. of 1-2-2018(1))~~

~~Sec. 18-606. 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, 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 article 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.~~

~~(Ord. of 1-2-2018(1))~~

~~Sec. 18-607.— Effective date; duration.~~

~~This article shall take effect immediately upon enactment by the Town of Old Orchard Beach Town Council unless otherwise provided and shall remain in effect until it is amended or repealed.~~

~~(Ord. of 1-2-2018(1))~~

~~Sec. 18-608.— Penalties.~~

~~This article shall be enforced by the Chief of Police or his/her designee. Violations of this article shall be subject to the enforcement and penalty provisions of 30-A M.R.S.A. § 4452.~~

~~(Ord. of 1-2-2018(1))~~

Per Order of the Municipal Officers this 7th day of September, 2021.

A True Copy

Attest:

s/Kim McLaughlin

Kim M. McLaughlin, Town Clerk