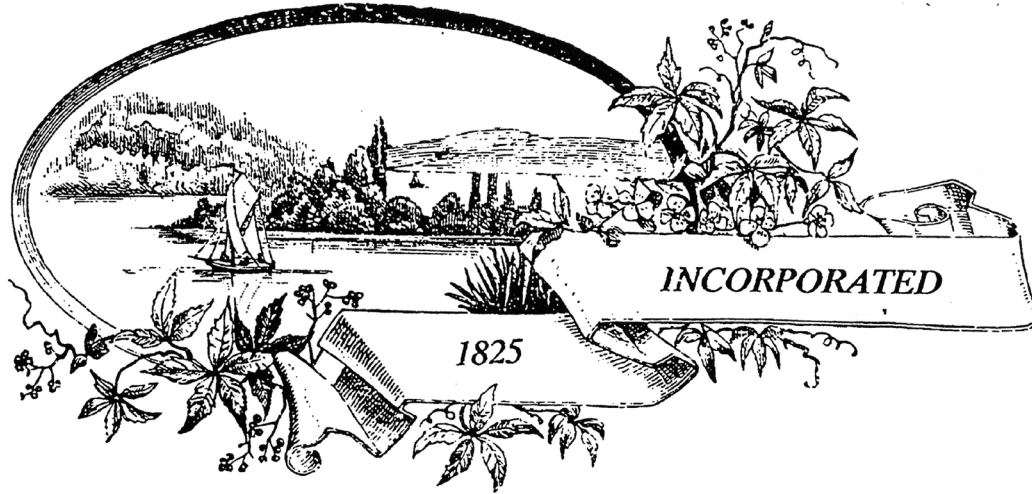


TOWN OF FRANKLIN, MAINE

FRANKLIN



Adult Use Marijuana
Retail Sales Ordinance

Of The
TOWN OF FRANKLIN, MAINE

Last Enacted/Accepted Amendment

August 10, 2020

Certified By: _____
Town Clerk, Franklin, Maine

Date: _____

TOWN OF FRANKLIN, MAINE**Adult Use Marijuana Stores Ordinance****Section 1. Authority.**

This ordinance is enacted pursuant to the Marijuana Legalization Act, Title 28-B M.R.S.A., Chapter 1; Subchapter 4 (Adult Use Marijuana); and Municipal Home Rule Authority, Maine Constitution, Article VIII, Part Second; and 30-A M.R.S.A. § 3001.

Section 2. Definitions.

For purposes of this ordinance, adult use marijuana stores are defined as set forth in M.R.S.A Title 28-B Adult Use Marijuana § 102.

Section 3. Prohibition on Adult Use Marijuana Stores.

Adult Use marijuana stores are expressly prohibited in this municipality.

No person or organization shall develop or operate a business in the municipality of Franklin, that engages in the retail sales of adult use marijuana or an adult use marijuana product as defined by 28-B M.R.S.A. § 102, or owns or operates an adult use marijuana stores as defined by 28-B M.R.S.A. § 102.

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by the municipal legislative body unless otherwise provided and shall remain in effect until it is amended or repealed.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

TOWN OF FRANKLIN, MAINE

Appendix – Warrant Articles

Secret Ballot Vote – June 20, 2020

Question 2:

To authorize retail sales of adult use marijuana establishments:

“Shall the town vote to authorize within the municipality the operation of adult use marijuana stores, provided they operate in compliance with all applicable state and local requirements?”

Question Failed – Yes 58, No 85, Blank 2

Ordinance Public Hearing – August 10, 2020

August 10, 2020 – Select Board Meeting

Motion to accept Ordinance as written. Motion – Passed
