Presented by: The Manager
Introduced: 8/31/2015
Drafted by: A. G. Mead

ORDINANCE OF THE CITY AND BOROUGH OF JUNEAU, ALASKA

Serial No. 2015-40

An Ordinance Extending the Limited Moratorium on the Receipt or Processing of Applications, Permits, or Pending Approvals Pertaining to Marijuana Establishments.

WHEREAS, on January 12, 2015, the City and Borough Assembly adopted Ordinance 2014-50, establishing a moratorium until October 19, 2015, prohibiting the acceptance or approval of land use permit applications related to marijuana establishments; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of the moratorium established by Ordinance 2014-50 was to allow the City and Borough a reasonable period of time to consider and enact legislation concerning the operation of marijuana establishments in the City and Borough; and

WHEREAS, the City and Borough, through the Marijuana Committee established by order of the mayor dated February 9, 2015, has been working on its recommendations related to the adoption of time, place, and manner regulations for marijuana establishments but that work is not yet complete.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE CITY AND BOROUGH OF JUNEAU, ALASKA:

Section 1. Classification. This ordinance is a non-code ordinance.

Section 2. The moratorium established by Ordinance 2014-50 is extended. Notwithstanding CBJ 49.25.300 or any other section of the Land Use Code, no development permit application shall be accepted, or pending applications approved, pertaining to marijuana establishments, including marijuana cultivation, testing, and product manufacturing facilities and marijuana retail stores, through December 31, 2015.

Section 3. Effective Date. This ordinance shall be effective 30 days after its adoption.

Adopted this 21st day of September, 2015.

Merrill Sanford, Mayor

Attest:

Laurie J. Sica, Municipal Clerk