

Legislative History

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| Referendum Petition Application Submitted to the City Clerk: | March 4, 2020 |
| Petition Application Certified by the City Clerk: | March 24, 2020 |
| Completed Referendum Petition Submitted to City Clerk: | July 13, 2020 |
| Petition Certified by City Clerk: | July 15, 2020 |
| Measure Placed Before the Voters at the Regular Election of: | October 6, 2020 |
| Proposition No. P-1, (TBD: Passed/Failed) at the Regular Election of: | October 6, 2020 |
| Election Certified by the Palmer City Council: | October 12, 2020 |
| Vote on Certification of Election: | |
| Effective Date: | |

CITY OF PALMER, ALASKA

Ordinance No. 20-004

A Referendum Ordinance of the Voters of the City of Palmer Repealing Palmer Municipal Code Chapter 5.32 Marijuana Businesses, Prohibiting the Operation of Marijuana Cultivation Facilities, Marijuana Manufacturing Facilities, Marijuana Testing Facilities, and Retail Marijuana Stores Pursuant to AS 17.38.110 Local Control, but Not Restricting Industrial Hemp as Defined Herein

THE VOTERS OF THE CITY OF PALMER, ALASKA, ORDAINS:

Section 1. Classification. This ordinance shall be permanent in nature and shall be incorporated into the Palmer Municipal Code.

Section 2. Severability. If any provisions of this ordinance or application thereof to any person or circumstances are held invalid, the remainder of this ordinance and the application to the other persons or circumstances shall not be affected thereby.

Section 3. Palmer Municipal Code is hereby amended to read as follows (new language is underlined and deleted language is stricken):

~~5.32.020 — Marijuana businesses prohibited.~~

~~A. Marijuana businesses are prohibited.~~

~~B. The prohibition contained in subsection (A) of this section shall not apply to or restrict any business, act, or commerce relating to the growing or processing of industrial hemp otherwise authorized by state or federal law, whether authorized by AS 17.38 or any other provision of state or federal law; nor shall the prohibition contained in subsection (A) of this section preclude issuance of a license or registration required for industrial hemp-related business or commerce to a qualified person or entity.~~

Section 4. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its approval by a majority of the qualified voters voting on the question at the election of October 6, 2020, and certification of the election on October 12, 2020.

Passed and approved this ____ day of _____, 2020.

Edna B. DeVries, Mayor

Norma I. Alley, MMC, City Clerk