

## **RESOLUTION 2022-19**

### **A RESOLUTION APPROVING A BALLOT TITLE TO BE SUBMITTED TO THE VOTERS AT THE NOVEMBER 8, 2022 ELECTION; THE QUESTION OF A TEMPORARY BAN ON PSILOCYBIN SERVICE CENTERS AND THE MANUFACTURE OF PSILOCYBIN PRODUCTS**

**WHEREAS**, the Council of the City of Coburg desires to place a temporary ban on psilocybin-related business within the City of Coburg, Oregon which would sunset after two years; and

**WHEREAS**, on July 26, 2022, the City Council of Coburg adopted Ordinance A-254 declaring a temporary ban on Psilocybin Service Centers and Manufacture of Psilocybin Products, and referring it to the electors at the Statewide General Election to be held in November 8, 2022.

#### **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:**

**SECTION 1.** That the following Ballot Title shall be submitted to the voters of the City of Coburg at the November 8, 2022, general election.

**Caption:** A TEMPORARY BAN ON PSILOCYBIN SERVICE CENTERS AND MANUFACTURING PRODUCTS.

**Question:** Shall the City of Coburg declare a temporary ban on Psilocybin-related businesses and the manufacture of Psilocybin products?

**Summary:** Psilocybin is a psychedelic drug found in certain mushrooms. State law allows operation, manufacturer, distribution and possession of psilocybin and psilocin. State law provides that the Coburg may adopt a measure to be referred to the voters to prohibit the establishment of any registered or licensed activities. The Oregon Health Authority has initiated a rulemaking process to implement the state's psilocybin regulatory program and intends to begin accepting applications for psilocybin-related licenses on January 2, 2023. This measure would add a two-year moratorium for the establishment of operations of psilocybin-related businesses within the City's jurisdiction. The Oregon Health Authority has not completed the rulemaking process to implement the state's psilocybin regulatory program. The City Council believes that prohibiting psilocybin product manufacturers and psilocybin service centers within the city's jurisdictional boundaries to enable the adoption of the state's psilocybin licensing and regulatory program to allow the city to have reasonable time, place, and manner to adopt regulations, is in the best interest of the health, safety, and welfare of the people of Coburg.

**SECTION 2.** Polling places, form of election, judges, and times, shall be the same as established by the County for General Election.

**Adopted by the City Council of the City of Coburg, Oregon by a vote of 5 for and 0 against, this 9<sup>th</sup> day of August 2022.**

  
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Ray Smith, Mayor

Attest:

  
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Sammy Egbert, City Recorder