



Prohibition of Retail Marijuana Establishments and Retail Marijuana Social Clubs

Section 1. Authority.

This ordinance is enacted pursuant to the Marijuana Legalization Act, 7 M.R.S.A. c. 417; and Municipal Home Rule Authority, Maine Constitution, Article VIII, pt. 2; and 30-A M.R.S.A. § 3001.

Section 2. Definitions.

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

Section 3. 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, and retail marijuana testing facilities are expressly prohibited in the Town of Oxford.

Retail Marijuana Social Clubs are expressly prohibited in the Town of Oxford.

No person or organization shall develop or operate a business in the Town of Oxford that engages in retail or wholesale sales of a retail marijuana product, as defined by 7 M.R.S.A. § 2442.

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shall take effect immediately upon enactment by the Town of Oxford and shall remain in effect until it is amended or repealed.

Section 5. Validity and Severability.

Should any section or provision of this ordinance be declared by the courts to be invalid, such a decision shall not invalidate any other section or provision of this ordinance.

Section 6. Enforcement.

This ordinance shall be enforced by the Oxford Board of Selectmen or the Code Enforcement Officer.

Section 7. Penalties.

Violations of this ordinance shall be subject to the enforcement and penalty provisions of 30-A M.R.S.A. § 4452.