TOWN OF BLUE HILL

Ordinance Prohibiting Retail Marijuana Cultivation Facilities
In the Municipality of Blue Hill, Maine

Date: September 26, 2017

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Town Clerk Date
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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, Me. Const., art. 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 Cultivation Facilities.

Retail marijuana cultivation facilities are expressly prohibited in this municipality.

No person or organization shall develop or operate a business in the municipality of Blue Hill, that engages in the cultivation of retail marijuana or a retail marijuana product as defined by 7 M.R.S.A. § 2442, or owns or operates a retail marijuana cultivation facility 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enactment by the municipal legislative body unless otherwise provided and shall remain in effect until it is amended or repealed.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.