TOWN OF BLUE HILL

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

Date: September 26, 2017

Certified by:

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Municipal Officers
Date

Attest True Copy:

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Town Clerk
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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 Testing Facilities.

Retail marijuana testing facilities are expressly prohibited in this municipality.

No person or organization shall develop or operate a retail marijuana testing business in the municipality of Blue Hill, that engages in the analysis and certification of the safety and potency of retail marijuana or retail marijuana products, 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enactment by the municipal legislative body unless otherwise provided and shall remain in effect until it is amended or repealed.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.