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**SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 9, 2017
7:00 PM CORNISH FIRE STATION**

To John MacIntyre, a resident of the Town of Cornish in the county of York and State of Maine:


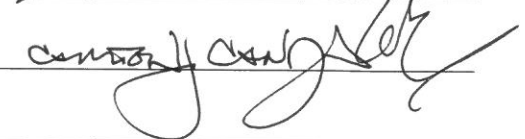
Greetings:

In the name of the State, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Cornish, qualified to vote in Town affairs, to assemble at the Cornish Fire Station, 37 School Street, in said Town, Wednesday, August 9, 2017 at 7:00 PM to elect a Moderator to preside at said meeting, and to vote on the following articles to wit:

Article 1. To choose a moderator by written ballot to reside at said meeting.

Article 2. We, the undersigned voters of the Town of Cornish, County of York qualified to vote in all town affairs, hereby request that the Town of Cornish vote to adopt a prohibition ordinance preventing Retail Marijuana Establishments and Retail Marijuana Social Clubs pursuant to chapter 417 the MARIJUANA LEGALIZATION ACT, 7 M.R.S.A.; and Municipal Home Rule Authority, Me, Const., art VIII, pt. 2; and 30-A M.R.S.A. §3001

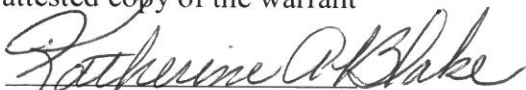
Such a prohibition would not affect personal use and possession of marijuana or existing medical marijuana permitted uses.

Board of Selectmen

A true attested copy of the warrant

Attest:


Town Clerk

Ordinance Prohibiting Retail Marijuana Establishments and Retail Marijuana Social Clubs in the Municipality of Cornish, Maine

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 the purposes of this ordinance, retail marijuana establishments, including retail marijuana stores, retail marijuana cultivation facilities, retail marijuana products manufacturing facilities, retail marijuana testing facilities, and retail marijuana social clubs are defined as set forth in 7 M.R.S.A. §2442 as enacted by CHAPTER 417 “MARIJUANA LEGALIZATION ACT” which statute is incorporated by reference as it exists at the time that this ordinance was enacted.

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, retail marijuana testing facilities, and retail marijuana social clubs, are expressly prohibited in this municipality.

No person or organization shall develop or operate a business that engages in retail or wholesale sales of a retail marijuana product, as defined by 7 M.R.S.A. §2442 as enacted by CHAPTER 417 ‘MARIJUANA LEGALIZATION ACT’.

Nothing in this ordinance is intended to prohibit the 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. Violation of this ordinance shall be subject to the enforcement and penalty provisions of 30-A M.R.S.A. §4452.

A True Attested Copy

Attest: 
Town Clerk