

CITY OF CORDOVA, ALASKA
ORDINANCE 1139

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CORDOVA, ALASKA
AMENDING CORDOVA MUNICIPAL CODE TITLE 8 ENTITLED "HEALTH AND
SAFETY" TO ADOPT CHAPTER 8.40 ENTITLED "MARIJUANA REGULATION," AND
DESIGNATING THE CORDOVA CITY COUNCIL AS THE CITY'S LOCAL REGULATORY
AUTHORITY ON MARIJUANA

WHEREAS, the voters of Alaska approved Ballot Measure 2 on November 4, 2014; and

WHEREAS, Ballot Measure 2 provided for general legalization of marijuana and adopted a new chapter in the Alaska Statutes, which has been codified at Alaska Statute 17.38; and

WHEREAS, Alaska Statute 17.38.100(c) provides for the transfer of a portion of license application fees to the "local regulatory authority" in a municipality and thus it is in the City's best interest to establish a "local regulatory authority" to ensure collection of any available fees; and

WHEREAS, the Cordova City Council is hereby designated the "local regulatory authority" pursuant to Alaska Statute 17.38.100(c).

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Cordova, that:

Section 1. Cordova Municipal Code Title 8 Entitled "Health and Safety" is amended to add a chapter designating the Cordova City Council as the City's local regulatory authority on marijuana.

Chapter 8.40 - Marijuana Regulation

Sections.

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The City Council is designated as the "local regulatory authority" as that term is used in Alaska Statutes Chapter 17.38 and any implementing legislation or rule-making.

Section 2: This ordinance shall be effective thirty (30) days after its passage and publication. This ordinance shall be enacted in accordance with Section 2.13 of the Charter of the City of Cordova, Alaska, and published within ten (10) days after its passage.

1st reading: January 6, 2016

2nd reading and public hearing: January 20, 2016

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 20th DAY OF JANUARY, 2016



James Kacsh, Mayor

ATTEST:

Susan Bourgeois, CMC, City Clerk