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RESOLUTION NO.2606

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BONNEY LAKE, PIERCE COUNTY, WASHINGTON PROVIDING FOR THE SUBMISSION TO THE VOTERS OF THE CITY, AT THE GENERAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 7, 2017, OF A NONBINDING ADVISORY VOTE ON WHETHER THE CITY COUNCIL SHOULD ALLOW RETAIL MARIJUANA SALES IN COMMERCIALY-ZONED AREAS OF THE CITY; REQUESTING THE PIERCE COUNTY AUDITOR TO CONDUCT THAT GENERAL ELECTION ON NOVEMBER 7, 2017; AND ESTABLISHING FOR AND AGAINST COMMITTEES.

WHEREAS, in 2012, Washington State voters passed Initiative 502, legalizing the production, processing, and retail sales of marijuana; and

WHEREAS, I-502, codified at Chap. 69.50 RCW, establishes a system for licensing marijuana producers, processors, and retailers; and

WHEREAS, State law allows cities and counties to enact zoning regulations that prohibit marijuana businesses, or confine them to specified zones; and

WHEREAS, in January of 2015, the Bonney Lake City Council passed Ordinance No. 1502, which amended the City's zoning code to prohibit marijuana producers, processors, and retail sales in all zones; and

WHEREAS, the City Council now desires to conduct a nonbinding advisory vote on whether marijuana retail sales should be allowed within commercially-zoned areas of the City; and

WHEREAS, the City Council desires that the nonbinding advisory vote be taken at the municipal general election in the City to be held on November 7, 2017.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Bonney Lake, Washington, as follows:

Section 1. The City Council of the City of Bonney Lake hereby requests and calls for the Pierce County Auditor to conduct and hold an election on November 7, 2017 in the City of Bonney Lake for the purpose of submitting to the qualified voters of the City a nonbinding advisory vote on whether the City Council should amend its zoning regulations to allow marijuana retail sales in commercially-zoned areas of the City.

Section 2. The proposition to be submitted at the general election on November 7, 2017 shall be in the form of a ballot title prepared by the City Attorney to read as follows:

CITY OF BONNEY LAKE
ADVISORY VOTE NO. 1
MARIJUANA RETAIL SALES

The Bonney Lake City Council passed Resolution No. 2606 calling for a nonbinding advisory vote on marijuana retail sales. Should the Bonney Lake City Council amend its zoning regulations to allow marijuana retail sales in commercially-zoned areas of the City?

Yes.....

No.....

The City Attorney is authorized and directed to make such revisions in the statement of the Proposition as required by the Pierce County Auditor and the Prosecuting Attorney for Pierce County.

Section 3. The City Clerk is authorized and directed to file a certified copy of this Resolution with the Pierce County Auditor.

Section 4. The City Attorney is authorized to take such additional steps required to cause the election on the nonbinding advisory vote to occur.

Section 5. Pursuant to RCW 29A.32.280, a committee is hereby created to prepare arguments, advocating voter approval of Nonbinding Advisory Vote No. 1 to be included in the November 2017 General Election voters' pamphlet. Appointees to this committee shall be:

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Section 6. Pursuant to RCW 29A.32.280, a committee is hereby created to prepare arguments, advocating voter rejection of Nonbinding Advisory Vote No. 1 to be included in the November 2017 General Election voters' pamphlet. Appointees to this committee shall be:

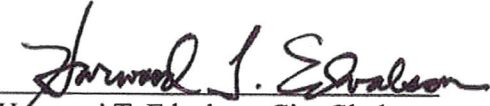
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PASSED by the City Council and approved by the Mayor this 25th day of July, 2017.



Neil Johnson, Mayor

AUTHENTICATED:



Harwood T. Edvalson, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Kathleen Haggard, City Attorney



I hereby certify that this document is a true and correct copy of Resolution No. 2606 as adopted by the City of Bonney Lake, WA City Council at their regular meeting of July 25, 2017.



Harwood T. Edvalson, MMC
Bonney Lake City Clerk
7/26/2017