

ORDINANCE 2015-008

PROHIBITING EARLY SALES OF RECREATIONAL MARIJUANA BY MEDICAL MARIJUANA DISPENSARIES

WHEREAS, the Oregon Legislature enacted Senate Bill 460 (2015) to allow medical marijuana dispensaries to sell limited marijuana retail product starting October 1, 2015; and

WHEREAS, Senate Bill 460 also allows cities and counties to prohibit these early recreational marijuana sales within their jurisdictions by ordinance; and

WHEREAS, the City Council wants to prohibit the sale of marijuana retail products from medical marijuana dispensaries in the City to protect and benefit the public health, safety, and welfare of existing and future residents and businesses in the City.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY OF SHERWOOD ORDAINS AS FOLLOWS:

- **Section 1:** Ban Declared: After full and due consideration of the information presented, the City of Sherwood hereby prohibits the sale of limited marijuana retail product in any area subject to the jurisdiction of City of Sherwood, as described in section 2 of Senate Bill 460 (2015).
- **Section 2:** Duration of Ban: The ban imposed by this ordinance will be effective until December 31, 2016, or until the Legislature ends sales of limited marijuana retail product by medical marijuana dispensaries, whichever comes later.
- **Section 3:** Enforcement: Enforcement of this ordinance shall be pursuant to Title 9 of the Sherwood Municipal Code. Violation of this ordinance is a Class A violation. Each sale of marijuana product in violation of this ordinance constitutes a separate violation.
- **Section 4:** Manager Authorized: The City Manager is hereby directed and authorized to take such action as may be necessary to document the adoption of this ordinance in accordance with applicable City ordinances and regulations.
- **Section 5:** Emergency Declared: This ordinance being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this ordinance takes effect upon its enactment by the City Council and approval by the Mayor.

Duly passed by the City Council this 15th day of September 2015.

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Attest:

Sylvia Murphy, MMC, City Recorder

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