

PETITION FOR INITIATED ORDINANCE

WARNING: IT IS AGAINST THE LAW:

For anyone to sign any initiative or referendum petition with any name other than his or her own or to knowingly sign his or her name more than once for the same measure or to knowingly sign a petition when not a registered elector who is eligible to vote on the measure.

DO NOT SIGN THIS PETITION UNLESS YOU ARE A REGISTERED ELECTOR AND ELIGIBLE TO VOTE ON THIS MEASURE. TO BE A REGISTERED ELECTOR, YOU MUST BE A CITIZEN OF COLORADO AND REGISTERED TO VOTE IN PUEBLO COUNTY.

Do not sign this petition unless you have read or have had read to you the initiated ordinance or referred measure or the summary in its entirety and understand its meaning.

SUMMARY OF PROPOSED ORDINANCE

The proposed ordinance that is the subject of this petition would prohibit the operation of retail marijuana cultivation facilities, retail marijuana product manufacturing facilities, retail marijuana testing facilities, and retail marijuana stores (collectively, "facilities") within unincorporated Pueblo County. The proposed ordinance would phase in the prohibition of these facilities by first preventing the issuance of new licenses to facilities as soon as allowable after the November 2016 General Election before requiring existing facilities to cease operations by October 31, 2017.

To the County Commissioners of Pueblo County, Colorado:

We the undersigned registered electors of the County of Pueblo, Colorado, pursuant to Article XVIII Section 16 (5)(f) of the Constitution of the State of Colorado do hereby petition the Commissioners to consider and adopt the following initiated ordinance or refer said ordinance to a vote of the registered electors of the County of Pueblo at the General Election to be held on November 8, 2016.

ORDINANCE NO. _____

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 5.12 OF THE PUEBLO COUNTY CODE BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SUBSECTION

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE PEOPLE OF PUEBLO COUNTY that:

The Pueblo County Code is hereby amended by the addition of two new subsections to Section 5.12.140 to read as follows:

5.12.140 Unlawful Acts: License Violations and Enforcement

S. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, it is unlawful and a violation of this Chapter to license or operate a retail marijuana cultivation facility, a retail marijuana product manufacturing facility, a retail marijuana testing facility, or a retail marijuana store within Pueblo County effective on the earliest date allowed by law.

T. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, all existing retail marijuana cultivation facilities, retail marijuana product manufacturing facilities, retail marijuana testing facilities, and retail marijuana stores operating within Pueblo County on November 7, 2016 may continue to operate, provided their licenses are renewed and retained in accordance with this Chapter, until October 31, 2017, on which date all such existing marijuana establishments shall be permanently closed.

Each signer of this petition states that he or she is a registered elector of Pueblo County, Colorado, and that he or she has shown his or her correct residence address and date of signing on this petition.

The signers of this petition each hereby designate the following registered electors to represent them in all matters affecting this petition and to whom all notices or information concerning this petition shall be mailed:

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