

ORDINANCE NO. 24-1016

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF OREGON CITY CODIFYING THE BAN ON PSILOCYBIN BUSINESSES

WHEREAS, ORS 475A.718 provides that a city governing body may adopt an ordinance to be referred to the electors of the city prohibiting the establishment of state licensed psilocybin product manufacturers and/or psilocybin service centers in the area subject to the jurisdiction of the city; and

WHEREAS, On October 18, 2023, the City Commission approved the second reading of Ordinance 23-1009 which declared a ban on psilocybin service centers and manufacturing of psilocybin within Oregon City, and

WHEREAS, The ban on psilocybin in Oregon City has been in effect pending the ratification process identified in ORS 475A.718, and

WHEREAS, Oregon City voters ratified the ban during the November 5, 2024 general election under Ballot Measure 3-611 in Clackamas County; and

WHEREAS, To provide greater public awareness of the ban, it should be included in the Oregon City Municipal Code.

NOW, THEREFORE, OREGON CITY ORDAINS AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Oregon City adopts the following additions to the Oregon City Municipal Code:

Chapter 5.34 – Psilocybin Businesses

Chapter 5.34.010 – Authority to Ban Psilocybin Businesses

ORS 475A.718 authorizes cities to prohibit the establishment of “[p]silocybin product manufacturers” and “[p]silocybin service center operators” within the city’s jurisdiction and requires the voter’s approval at the next general election. The Oregon City City Commission adopted Ordinance No. 23-1009 on October 18, 2023, which prohibited these types of businesses in Oregon City pending voter approval. At the November 5, 2024 general election, Oregon City voters approved Ballot Measure 3-611, which resulted in the permanent ban on psilocybin businesses.

Chapter 5.34.020 –Psilocybin Businesses Prohibited

Psilocybin product manufacturers and psilocybin service centers are prohibited in the City of Oregon City.

Section 2. The current ban on psilocybin-related businesses remains in effect and is unchanged by the adoption of this ordinance. This ordinance does not alter the existing ban on these kinds of businesses authorized by Ordinance No. 23-1009.

Read for the first time at a regular meeting of the City Commission held on the 4th day of December 2024, and the City Commission finally enacted the foregoing ordinance this 18th day of December 2024.



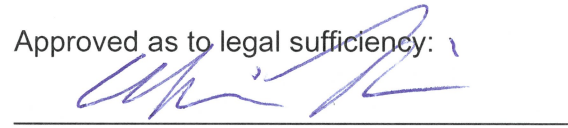
DENYSE C. MCGRIFF
Mayor

Attested to this 18th day of December 2024,



Jakob Wiley, City Recorder

Approved as to legal sufficiency:



City Attorney