Ordinance Prohibiting Retail Marijuana Establishments and Retail Marijuana Social Clubs in the Municipality of Glenburn, ME

The Town of Glenburn hereby ordains that this Ordinance Prohibiting Retail Marijuana Establishments and Retail Marijuana Social Clubs in the Municipality of Glenburn, ME be enacted.

Section 1. Authority

This ordinance is enacted pursuant to the Marijuana Legalization Act, 7 M.R.S.A. c. 417; and Municipal Home Rule Authority, Me. Const., art. VIII, pt. 2; and 30-A M.R.S.A. §3001.

Section 2. Definitions

For purposes of this ordinance, retail marijuana establishments, including retail marijuana stores, retail marijuana cultivation facilities, retail marijuana products manufacturing facilities and retail marijuana testing facilities, and retail marijuana social clubs are defined as set forth in 7 M.R.S.A. §2442.

Section 3. Prohibition on Retail Marijuana Establishments and Retail Marijuana Social Clubs

Retail marijuana establishments, including retail marijuana stores, retail marijuana cultivation facilities, retail marijuana products manufacturing facilities, and retail marijuana testing facilities, and retail marijuana social clubs, are expressly prohibited in this municipality.

No person or organization shall develop or operate a business that engages in retail or wholesale sales of a retail marijuana product, as defined by 7 M.R.S.A. §2442.

Nothing in this ordinance is intended to prohibit any lawful use, possession, or conduct pursuant to the Maine Medical Use of Marijuana Act, 22 M.R.S.A. c. 558C.

Section 4. Effective date; duration

This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon enactment by the municipal legislative body unless otherwise provided* and shall remain in effect until it is amended or repealed.

Section 5. Penalties

This ordinance shall be enforced by the municipal officers or their designee. Violations of this ordinance shall be subject to the enforcement and penalty provisions of 30-A M.R.S.A. §4452.

*Adopted 04/05/18, effective 05/05/18 Town Charter Sec. 3-10 Ordinances in General, (c) Effective Date: Except as otherwise provided in this charter, every adopted ordinance shall become effective at the expiration of 30 days after adoption or at any later date specified therein.