

Newburyport Ballot Question for Non-Medical Marijuana Retailer Ban

Shall this City adopt the following zoning and general ordinances?

Summary: This question seeks voter approval of a zoning ordinance and a general ordinance prohibiting non-medical marijuana retailers, to include entities licensed to purchase and deliver marijuana and marijuana products from marijuana establishments and to deliver, sell or otherwise transfer marijuana and marijuana products to marijuana establishments and to consumers, from locating and operating within the City. This ballot question and the related ordinances will not affect the location or operation of medical marijuana dispensaries or other non-medical marijuana establishments within the City.

A. Zoning Ordinance:

Section V-I, Prohibition of Non-Medical Marijuana Retailers. Consistent with G.L. c. 94G, Section 3(a)(2), "Marijuana Retailers" as defined in G.L. c. 94G, Section 1, shall be prohibited within the City of Newburyport. This prohibition shall not apply to the sale, distribution, manufacture or cultivation of marijuana for medical purposes..

B. General Ordinance:

Chapter 9, Article X, Prohibition of Non-Medical Marijuana Retailers. Consistent with G.L. c. 94G, Section 3(a)(2), "Marijuana Retailers", as defined in G.L. c. 94G, Section 1, shall be prohibited within the City of Newburyport. This prohibition shall not apply to the sale, distribution, manufacture or cultivation of marijuana for medical purposes.

Yes ____

No ____