

CITY OF MORTON, WASHINGTON
ORDINANCE NO. 2016- 01_____

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF MORTON, WASHINGTON, REAFFIRMING AND INCORPORATING ORDINANCE NO. 2014-04; EXTENDING THE MORATORIUM ENACTED THEREIN; TO BE EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY FOR A PERIOD OF SIX MONTHS.

RECITALS:

WHEREAS, the City of Morton adopted and enacted Ordinance No. 2014-04 on August 25, 2014.

WHEREAS, the City of Morton extended the moratorium established therein for an additional six (6) months on February 23, 2015.

WHEREAS, the City of Morton extended said moratorium for an additional six (6) months on June 22, 2015.

WHEREAS, the City Council has continuously discussed issues concerning I-502, applicable department rule-making, proposed legislation and enacted legislation effecting law of the State of Washington and specifically the enactment, application and enforcement of I-502, as such apply to the City Morton.

WHEREAS, the Washington State Legislature Second Substitute Senate Bill 5052 in April 2015, with certain sections of the law going into effect immediately, and other sections of the law going into effect as of July 1, 2016.

WHEREAS, Second Substitute Senate Bill 5052 effects/amends/adds/ repeals the following: 66.08.012 RCW, 69.50.101 RCW, 69.50.325 RCW, 69.50.331 RCW, 269.50.342 RCW, 69.50.345 RCW, 69.50.354 RCW, 69.50.357 RCW, 69.50.360 RCW, 69.50.4013 RCW, 69.51A.005 RCW, 69.51A.010 RCW, 69.51A.030 RCW, 69.51A.040 RCW, 69.51A.043 RCW, 69.51A.045 RCW, 69.51A.055 RCW, 69.51A.060 RCW, 69.51A.085 RCW, 69.51A.100 RCW, 43.70.320 RCW, 69.50.203 RCW, 69.50.204 RCW, 9.94A.518 RCW, 69.50 RCW, 69.51A RCW, 42.56 RCW, 82.04 RCW, 69.51A.020 RCW, 69.51A.025 RCW, 69.51A.047 RCW, 69.51A.070 RCW, 69.51A.090 RCW, 69.51A.140 RCW, 69.51A.200 RCW, and 69.51A.085 RCW.

WHEREAS, the State of Washington Department of Health filed a CR-102 with the office of the Code Reviser on December 21, 2015, to notify the public of proposed new rules in chapter 246-72 WAC.

WHEREAS, the open public comment period for said rule-making is still in effect and no final decisions have been made.

WHEREAS, the State of Washington Liquor Cannabis Board is in the process of promulgating new rules for recreational and medical marijuana.

WHEREAS, the public comment period for said rule-making has been closed by the State of Washington Liquor Cannabis Board, but no final decisions have been made.

WHEREAS, settled law within the State of Washington has been in a continuous state of flux, any final determinations and final status has yet to be achieved.

WHEREAS, as a result, the City of Morton has been unable to fully consider the application and impact of current laws as the same apply to the City of Morton.

WHEREAS, no decision(s) have been reached, and no ordinances or resolutions passed concerning such subject matter.

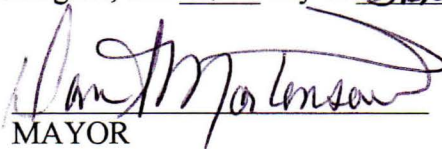
WHEREAS, the City of Morton desires to preserve the status quo and continue to discuss, plan, and consider issues concerning recreational and medical marijuana laws of the State of Washington.

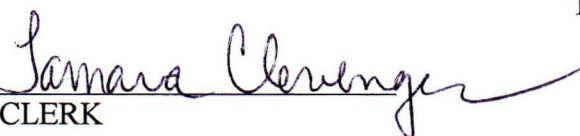
NOW THEREFORE,

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MORTON, WASHINGTON, DOES ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

The Moratorium first enacted and adopted August 25, 2014, by the City of Morton under Ordinance No. 2014-04, and subsequently extended by the City of Morton on February 23, 2015, and subsequently extended by the City of Morton on June 22, 2015, is hereby extended for an additional six (6) months to take effect immediately.

PASSED by the Council of the City of Morton, Washington, this 25 day of January, 2016.


MAYOR

Attest: 
CLERK