

NOTICE OF ORDINANCE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on the 3rd day of June, 2024, at its meeting at 6:00 p.m., in the City Commission Chamber at City Hall, 1st Floor Annex, 200 East Broadway, Hobbs, New Mexico, the governing body of the City of Hobbs proposes to adopt an ordinance amending Chapter 5.06 of the Hobbs Municipal Code related to the definition of “Cannabis consumption area”. A summary of the ordinance is contained in its title and is described as follows:

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 5.06 OF THE HOBBS MUNICIPAL CODE FOR THE POSSESSION, CULTIVATION, MANUFACTURE AND SALE OF CANNABIS

WHEREAS, on October 4, 2021, the City Commission adopted Ordinance No. 1133, the City of Hobbs Cannabis Regulation Ordinance, which authorized the City of Hobbs to exercise the authority granted to it by the Cannabis Regulation Act (NMSA 1978, §§ 26-2C-1 through 26-2C-42), to control and restrict the cultivation, manufacture and sale of cannabis and cannabis-derived products in Hobbs, New Mexico; and

WHEREAS, in NMSA 1978, §§ 26-2C-12, a local jurisdiction has the authority to define cannabis consumption area where smoking, vaporizing, and ingesting of cannabis products may occur; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission intends to clearly define cannabis consumption area in Chapter 5.06.020 as “Cannabis consumption area” means an indoor area where cannabis products may be served and consumed; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF HOBBS, NEW MEXICO, that Chapter 5.06, is hereby amended to clarify the definition of “Cannabis consumption area” as more specifically described as follows:

Chapter 5.06 POSSESSION, CULTIVATION, MANUFACTURE AND SALE OF CANNABIS

5.06.020 Definitions.

Unless otherwise defined below, terms used in the Cannabis Regulation Ordinance shall have the same meanings as set forth in the Cannabis Regulation Act (NMSA 1978, Section 26-2C-1, et seq.) and the Lynn and Erin Compassionate Use Act. The following terms shall have the meanings respectively ascribed to them by this subsection:

"Cannabis consumption area" means an [indoor](#) area where cannabis products may be served and consumed.

A full copy of the ordinance is available to interested persons during regular business hours in the Office of the City Clerk, City Hall, 200 East Broadway, Hobbs, New Mexico. The ordinance is also available for viewing online at www.hobbsnm.org.

/s/ Jan Fletcher
Jan Fletcher, City Clerk