

**TOWN OF MORRISON, COLORADO
BOARD OF TRUSTEES
ORDINANCE NO. 516**

**AN ORDINANCE DECLARING A MORATORIUM ON THE ACCEPTANCE AND
PROCESSING OF APPLICATIONS FOR RETAIL MARIJUANA STORE
LICENSES, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY**

WHEREAS, the Town of Morrison is a Colorado home rule municipality operating under a Charter approved by the electorate pursuant to Article XX of the Colorado Constitution and governed by its elected Board of Trustees; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees has authority pursuant to the Home Rule Charter and C.R.S. §31-16-101, et seq. to adopt and enforce all ordinances; and

WHEREAS, in the exercise of this authority, the Board has previously adopted Article 11 of the Code concerning retail marijuana establishments; and

WHEREAS, the Board wishes to temporarily pause the application process for retail marijuana establishment licenses.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of Trustees of the Town of Morrison, Colorado:

Section 1. Moratorium Adopted. The Board of Trustees hereby imposes a moratorium on the acceptance and processing of applications for retail marijuana licenses as set forth in Article XIII, Chapter 11 of the Morrison Municipal Code, such moratorium to expire on September 20, 2023, or such earlier date as the Board of Trustees shall provide by resolution.

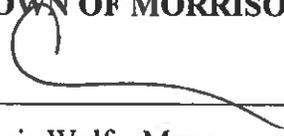
Section 2. Severability. If any article, section, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase of this ordinance, or the standards adopted herein is held to be unconstitutional or invalid for any reason, such decision will not affect the validity or constitutionality of the remaining portions of this ordinance. The Board of Trustees hereby declares that it would have passed this ordinance and each part hereof irrespective of the fact that any one part or parts are declared unconstitutional or invalid.

Section 3. Emergency Declared; Effective Date. The Board of Trustees declares an emergency exists in that it is necessary to preclude applications for marijuana licenses being filed while the Town is considering other options for marijuana licensing. Pursuant to Charter Section 3.10, this ordinance shall take effect immediately upon adoption, and shall be published in full as required by Section 3.14 of the Charter.

INTRODUCED, READ, PASSED AND ADOPTED this 20th day of September 2022, by a vote of 6 ayes and 0 nays.

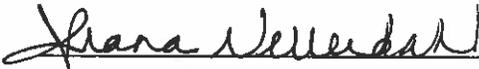


TOWN OF MORRISON:



Chris Wolfe, Mayor

ATTEST:



Ariana Neverdahl, Town Clerk