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**CERTIFICATION OF OFFICIAL TEXT ENACT AN ORDINANCE
BY THE SELECT BOARD OF THE TOWN OF RUMFORD
[30-A M.R.S. § 3002(2)]**

**Enact Chapter 54-I Prohibition of Retail Marijuana Establishments and
Retail Marijuana Social Clubs in the Town of Rumford**

To: **BETH BELLEGARDE**, *Town Clerk*:

We hereby certify to you that the document to which we have affixed this certificate is a true copy of the official text for a proposed ordinance entitled "**Chapter 54-I Prohibition of Retail Marijuana Establishments and Retail Marijuana Social Clubs in the Town of Rumford**" approved by the Select Board and which is to be presented to the voters for their consideration on June 13, 2017.

Pursuant to 30-A M.R.S. § 3002(2), you will retain this copy of the complete text of the proposed ordinance as a public record and make other copies available for distribution to the voters, and you will ensure that copies are available at the Town Meeting/Polling Places on the day of the vote.

Dated: March 2, 2017

SELECT BOARD OF THE TOWN OF RUMFORD



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CHAPTER 54-I

Prohibition of Retail Marijuana Establishments and Retail Marijuana Social Clubs in the Town of Rumford

Section 1. Authority. This ordinance is enacted pursuant to the *Marijuana Legalization Act*, 7 M.R.S. c. 417; and the *Municipal Home Rule Authority*, Maine Constitution, Article VIII, Part Second; and 30-A M.R.S. § 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. § 2442.

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

- (A) 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.
- (B) 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. § 2442.
- (C) 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. chapter 558-C.

Section 4. Effective Date; Duration. This Ordinance shall take effect retroactively to November 4, 2016 unless otherwise provided and shall remain in effect until it is amended or repealed.

Section 5. Penalties. This ordinance shall be enforced by the Select Board or its designee. Violations of this ordinance shall be subject to the enforcement and penalty provisions of 30-A M.R.S. § 4452.