

**TOWN OF MOFFAT, COLORADO
ORDINANCE NO. 2019-14**

**AN ORDINANCE REGULATING HEMP CULTIVATIONS
IN THE TOWN OF MOFFAT**

WHEREAS, in an effort to reduce any cross-pollination between hemp and marijuana being grown and produced in the Town of Moffat, the Board of Trustees finds the need to eliminate the use of male cannabis seeds or plants within the Town limits of Moffat, and eliminate the use of any property in the subdivision known as CO Area 420 for the cultivation of hemp; and

WHEREAS, due to high winds in the San Luis Valley, this will not completely eliminate the possibility of cross-pollination, but will assist in an effort to reduce cross-contamination, which can ruin cannabis crops; and

WHEREAS, any business shall provide certification or proof of seed or hemp gender upon Town's request; and

WHEREAS, "Marijuana" describes a Cannabis Sativa plant that has been bred for its potent glands, known as trichomes. Trichomes contain high amounts of tetrahydrocannabinol (THC). "Hemp" describes a Cannabis Sativa plant that contains trace amounts of THC no greater than 0.3%; and

WHEREAS, per Colorado State Law, all hemp must contain 0.3% or less of THC, or it will otherwise be considered marijuana.

WHEREAS, The Town of Moffat Board of Trustees does hereby find and determine that it is in the best interest of the Town to require that any hemp grown and produced in the Town of Moffat derive from feminized seed and plants only, and contain less than 0.3% tetrahydrocannabinol.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE TOWN OF MOFFAT, COLORADO:

That the Town of Moffat requires all cannabis plants derive from feminized seeds and plants, and that per Colorado State Statute all hemp shall contain 0.3% or less of tetrahydrocannabinol.

FIRST READ on this 7th day of May 2019.

SECOND READING and ADOPTED on this 21st day of May, 2019.

TOWN OF MOFFAT, COLORADO

By: Patricia Reigel, Mayor

ATTEST:

Sarah Van Horn, Town Clerk

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CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the above Ordinance was introduced, read in full, on May 7, 2019 and then approved and adopted at the regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Town of Moffat, Colorado on May 21, 2019, and published by posting at the following locations: Moffat Post Office, Moffat Town Hall and Grammy's Kitchen on April 30, 2019 and May 14, 2019.

Sarah Van Horn, Town Clerk