



**FIRST READING AND SCHEDULING OF A
SECOND READING AND PUBLIC HEARING
OF AN ORDINANCE ADDING
CHAPTER 872, PSILOCYBIN PRODUCTS,
TO THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF
JACKSON COUNTY, OREGON**

Item No. 40.01

Board Letter No. 13078

Agenda: July 13, 2022

Honorable Members of the Board of Commissioners:

As an item for the agenda for the Board meeting of July 13, 2022, is the first reading and scheduling of a second reading and public hearing of an Ordinance adding Chapter 872, Psilocybin Products, to the Codified Ordinances of Jackson County, Oregon. The Ordinance has been approved by County Counsel as to legal sufficiency and is on file in the County Administrator's Office.

Synopsis and Benefit to Jackson County

The Jackson County Home Rule Charter grants the County authority to adopt ordinances over matters of County concern to the fullest extent allowed by the Constitutions or the laws of the United States or the State of Oregon. Oregon Ballot Measure 109 (2020) ((codified as Chapter 475A of the Oregon Revised Statutes (ORS)) allows for the manufacturing, delivery, and administration of psilocybin in the State of Oregon. Section 128 of Oregon Ballot Measure 109 (2020) (codified as ORS 475A.718) authorizes the County to adopt an ordinance to prohibit the establishment of psilocybin product manufacturers, psilocybin service center operators, or both, within the unincorporated area subject to the jurisdiction of the County. The proposed Ordinance would prohibit both the establishment of psilocybin product manufacturers and psilocybin service center operators within the unincorporated area subject to the jurisdiction of the County.

Benefit to Citizens of Jackson County

The Ordinance would be referred to the voters of Jackson County at the November 8, 2022, statewide General Election for approval. If approved, the Ordinance would become effective December 8, 2022.

Financial Impact

There is no financial impact.

Recommendation

It is recommended that the first reading of the Ordinance be held July 13, 2022, and that the second reading and public hearing be scheduled for Wednesday, July 27, 2022, at 9:30 a.m., in the Courthouse Auditorium and by audio/videoconference.

Respectfully submitted,

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