

ORDINANCE NO. 2016-001

**THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF ROUTT COUNTY, COLORADO**

**AN ORDINANCE EXTENDING THE MORATORIUM ON THE OPERATION OR
ESTABLISHMENT OF MARIJUANA CULTIVATION FACILITIES, MARIJUANA
PRODUCTS MANUFACTURING FACILITIES, MARIJUANA TESTING FACILITIES,
RETAIL MARIJUANA STORES, AND ANY BUSINESS THAT INVITES OR PERMITS
PRIVATE ASSEMBLY FOR THE PURPOSE OF THE USE OR CONSUMPTION OF
MARIJUANA OR MARIJUANA PRODUCTS WITHIN THE UNINCORPORATED AREAS
OF ROUTT COUNTY**

Recitals

A. On December 15, 2015, the Board passed Ordinance No. 2015-001 continuing the moratorium on the operation or establishment of marijuana cultivation facilities, marijuana products manufacturing facilities, marijuana testing facilities, retail marijuana stores, and any business that invites or permits private assembly for the purpose of the use or consumption of marijuana or marijuana products within the unincorporated areas of Routt County until January 1, 2017; and

B. Ordinance No. 2015-001 reserves the authority of the Board to extend the prohibitions set forth therein; and

C. The Board wishes to extend the prohibitions set forth in Ordinance No. 2015-001 indefinitely, and

D. On November 8, 2016, the Board conducted a public hearing on the continued moratorium on the operation of marijuana cultivation facilities, marijuana products manufacturing facilities, marijuana testing facilities, retail marijuana stores, and businesses that permit the consumption of marijuana or marijuana products within the unincorporated areas of Routt County indefinitely, notice of said hearing having been published in the *Steamboat Pilot*, a local newspaper of general circulation; and

E. The Board finds and determines that an indefinite extension of the moratorium will allow Routt County to investigate the County's desire to permanently regulate the operation of marijuana cultivation facilities, marijuana products manufacturing facilities, marijuana testing facilities, retail marijuana stores, and businesses that permit the consumption of marijuana or marijuana products within the unincorporated areas of Routt; and

F. Pursuant to the authority granted to the County by C.R.S. § 30-11-101(2), the Board finds that is in the best interests of the public health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of Routt County that the operation of marijuana cultivation facilities, marijuana products manufacturing facilities, marijuana testing facilities, retail marijuana stores, and businesses that permit the consumption of

marijuana or marijuana products within the unincorporated areas of Routt County be prohibited indefinitely; and

G. The Board intends to reserve to itself the authority, but not the obligation, to amend this Ordinance in order to modify or repeal the prohibitions set forth herein.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF THE COUNTY OF ROUTT AS FOLLOWS:

1. The moratorium on the operation or establishment of marijuana cultivation facilities, marijuana products manufacturing facilities, marijuana testing facilities, retail marijuana stores, and businesses that permit the consumption of marijuana or marijuana products within the unincorporated areas of Routt County established by Ordinance No. 2015-001 is hereby extended indefinitely.

2. The Board specifically reserves the authority, but not the obligation, to amend this Ordinance as circumstances warrant in order to modify or repeal the prohibitions described herein.

3. This Ordinance shall be effective on December 20, 2016, after adoption on second reading.

INTRODUCED, READ AND ADOPTED ON FIRST READING on November 8, 2016 and ordered published in the *Steamboat Pilot*.

THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF THE COUNTY OF ROUTT, COLORADO

By: 
Cari Hermacinski, Chair

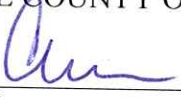
ATTEST:


Kim Bonner
Routt County Clerk and Recorder




ADOPTED ON SECOND AND FINAL READING on December 20, 2016.

THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF THE COUNTY OF ROUTT, COLORADO

By: 
Cari Hermacinski, Chair

ATTEST:


Kim Bonner
Routt County Clerk and Recorder



CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance No. 2016-001 was introduced, read and adopted on the first reading at the regular meeting of the Board of County Commissioners of the County of Routt on November 8, 2016, and the same was published in full in the *Steamboat Pilot*, a newspaper of general circulation published in Routt County, on November 13, 2016, and thereafter was adopted on second and final reading at a regular meeting of the Board of County Commissioners of the County of Routt on December 20, 2016.

Kim Bonner

Kim Bonner
Routt County Clerk and Recorder

STATE OF COLORADO)
)ss.
COUNTY OF ROUTT)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of December, 2016, by Kim Bonner, Routt County Clerk and Recorder.

Witness my hand and seal.
My Commission expires: 12/11/2017

Donna Sue Zulevich

Notary Public

