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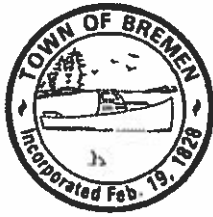
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The Town of Bremen Selectmen hereby ordain that the Moratorium Ordinance on Retail Marijuana Establishments and Retail Marijuana Social Clubs enacted on January 5, 2017, and effective as of January 5, 2017, by, and hereby is, extended as follows:

WHEREAS, a Moratorium Ordinance on Retail Marijuana Establishments and Retail Marijuana Social Clubs was enacted by the Board of Selectmen on January 5, 2017, and became effective on January 5, 2017, for a period of one hundred and eighty (180) days from the date of applicability of the Moratorium (i.e., until July 5, 2017); and

WHEREAS, a ballot initiative to legalize, regulate, and tax marijuana for non-medicinal purposes, known as the "Marijuana Legalization Act" and codified in the Maine Revised Statutes as Chapter 417 of Title 7 ("the Act"), was the subject of a statewide referendum election on November 8, 2016; and

WHEREAS, the results of the ballot initiative were certified by the Secretary of State and subsequently proclaimed by the Governor on December 31, 2016, and the Act became law effective on January 30, 2017; and

WHEREAS, applicable as of January 30, 2017, the Maine Legislature amended the Act to reflect that its operative provisions – including the provisions pertaining to State licensing and municipal regulation – do not become effective until February 1, 2018; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Act, the State of Maine licensing authority must adopt rules for the proper regulation and control of the cultivation, manufacture, distribution, sale and testing of retail marijuana and retail marijuana products and for the enforcement of the Act on or before October 30, 2017; and

WHEREAS, the Maine Legislature's Joint Select Committee on Marijuana Legalization Implementation is working to help guide the state agencies that will craft the rules and regulations around the recreational marijuana industry; and

WHEREAS, the State of Maine licensing authority that is to draft the rules and regulations around the recreational marijuana industry has not done so yet; and

WHEREAS, the Town needs to know the State of Maine regulatory framework for the recreational marijuana industry before it can determine the land use and other regulatory implications of retail marijuana establishments and social clubs and consider what locations, if any, and conditions of approval, if any, might be appropriate for such uses; and

WHEREAS, the problems giving rise to the need for the moratorium still exist and reasonable progress is being made to alleviate the problems;

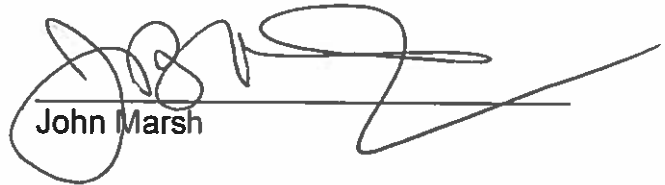
NOW, THEREFORE, be it ordained by the Selectmen of the Town of Bremen, that all provisions of the Moratorium Ordinance on Retail Marijuana Establishments and retail Marijuana Social Clubs ae hereby extended for an additional one hundred and eighty (180) days (i.e., January 5, 2018).

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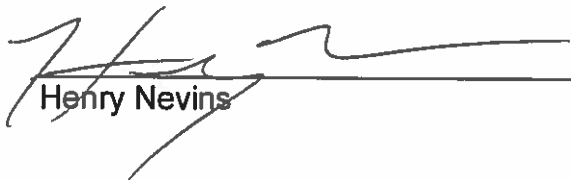
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