

CITY OF GRASS VALLEY

ORDINANCE NO. 2014-4

**AN ORDINANCE IMPOSING A MORATORIUM ON MARIJUANA DISPENSARIES IN THE CITY OF GRASS VALLEY.**

The above ordinance came before the Common Council of the City of Grass Valley on April 7, 2014 at 7:37 p.m.

Oregon Senate Bill 1531, Section 3, allows Oregon cities to place a moratorium on marijuana dispensaries until May 1, 2015. The Common Council of the City of Grass Valley, having been advised of the above Senate Bill and being fully advised in the premises, hereby ORDAINS as follows:

**SECTION 1. Authority to Impose Moratorium on Marijuana Dispensaries**

Section 2 of this Ordinance is enacted pursuant to one or more of the following authorities:

- (1) The inherent powers of the City of Grass Valley pursuant to Oregon law.
- (2) The federal Controlled Substances Act, 21 USC 801, *et seq.*
- (3) 2014 Oregon Senate Bill 1531.
- (4) 2013 Oregon House Bill 3460

**SECTION 2. Moratorium on Marijuana Dispensaries**

- (1) There is a moratorium on the operation of any marijuana dispensary in any area subject to the Jurisdiction of the City of Grass Valley.
- (2) As used in this section, "marijuana dispensary" includes any facility that dispenses marijuana pursuant to ORS 475.314, or any other provision of Oregon law.

**SECTION 3. Notice to Oregon Health Authority**

A copy of this Ordinance shall be forwarded to the Oregon Health Authority by regular mail, and by any other such means as required by rule of the Oregon Health Authority.

**SECTION 4. Emergency Clause**

This Ordinance being enacted by the Common Council in the exercise of its police power and for the purpose of meeting an emergency, and being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist and this Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its adoption by the Common Council of the City of Grass Valley.

ADOPTED by the Common Council of Grass Valley, Oregon this 7 day of April, 2014, by the following vote: Yeas: 4 Nays: 0

Neil Pattee  
Neil Pattee, Mayor for the City of Grass Valley

Carol von Borstel  
Carol von Borstel, City Administrator