

ORDINANCE NO. 505
SERIES 2011

**AN ORDINANCE EXTENDING THE MORATORIUM ON THE LICENSING OF
MEDICAL MARIJUANA CENTERS, OPTIONAL PREMISES CULTIVATION AND
MEDICAL MARIJUANA-INFUSED PRODUCTS MANUFACTURING**

WHEREAS, The Town of Dolores has until June 30, 2012, to formulate local legislation regarding the procedure that the Town of Dolores will follow for the local licensing of retail medical marijuana centers, optional cultivation premises and medical marijuana-infused product manufacturing; and,

WHEREAS, The Town of Dolores is authorized by CRS 12-43.3-202(1)(b)(I) to extend its licensing moratorium until June 30, 2012; and,

WHEREAS, it is necessary for the Town of Dolores to extend the moratorium in order to develop more complete local rules and regulations for the issuance of medical marijuana centers, optional cultivation premise and medical marijuana-infused product manufacturing establishment licenses.

NOW THEREFORE, be it ordained by the Town board of the Town of Dolores, Colorado, that

The temporary moratorium and the licensing of medical marijuana centers, optional cultivation premises and medical marijuana-infused product manufacturing establishments is hereby extended until June 30, 2012.

By emergency reason of the fact that the Town must immediately provide for the extension of the moratorium it is hereby declared that an emergency exists and that this ordinance for the preservation of the public peace, health and public safety and that it shall become effective upon publication following passage.

Repealer. All orders, bylaws, ordinances, and resolutions of the Town, or parts thereof, inconsistent or in conflict with this Ordinance, are hereby repealed to the extent only of such inconsistency or conflict.

Severability. If any section, paragraph, clause, or provision of this Ordinance shall for any reason be held to be invalid or unenforceable, the invalidity or unenforceability of such section, paragraph, clause, or provision shall not affect any of the remaining provisions of this Ordinance, the intent being that the same are severable.

Recording and Authentication. Upon adoption hereof, this Ordinance shall be recorded in a book kept for that purpose and shall be authenticated by the signatures of the Mayor and the Town Clerk.

PUBLIC HEARING. This ordinance shall be considered for first and final reading on the 13th day of June, 2011, at the hour of 6:30 p.m., in the Town Board Chambers in Town Hall, Dolores, Colorado, at which time and place all persons may appear and be heard concerning the same.

PASSED, ADOPTED AND APPROVED ON FIRST READING THIS 13th DAY OF JUNE, 2011.

TOWN OF DOLORES

ATTEST:


LANA HANCOCK, TOWN CLERK


DUVALL TRUELSEN, MAYOR



APPROVED AS TO FORM:


MICHAEL F. GREEN, Town Attorney