## TOWN OF DOLORES ORDINANCE NO. 526 SERIES 2016

AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING THE CONSIDERATION AND ISSUANCE OF LOCAL APPROVAL FOR MEDICAL MARIJUANA CENTERS, INFUSED PRODUCTS AND CULTIVATION OPERATIONS, AND/OR RETAIL MARIJUANA, RETAIL SALES, CULTIVATION, TESTING FACILITIES AND MARIJUANA PRODUCT MANUFACTURING FACILITIES SUNSETTING

31 DECEMBER 2018

WHEREAS, The State of Colorado has previously enacted legislation and rules and regulations regarding Retail Marijuana Establishments and regarding the licensure and regulation of Medical Marijuana Centers; and,

WHEREAS, new State legislation, rules and regulations regarding retail and medical marijuana have been enacted; and,

WHEREAS, the town of Dolores has limited resources at this time to enable it to adequately regulate medical and retail marijuana commercial operations.

NOW THEREFORE, be it ordained by the Town Trustees of the Town of Dolores, Colorado that the Town of Dolores declares a prohibition, commencing immediately on the issuance of local licenses or local approval of State licenses for Medical Marijuana Centers, infused products and cultivation operations and/or retail marijuana, retail sales, cultivation, testing facilities and marijuana product manufacturing facilities:

This prohibition shall sunset 31 December 2018.

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ordinances, and resolutions of the Town, or parts thereof, inconsistent or in conflict with this Ordinance, are hereby repealed to the extent only of such inconsistency or conflict.

<u>Severability</u>. 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.

<u>Recording and Authentication</u>. 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.

**Effective Date**. This Ordinance shall be effective on the date of final passage.

PUBLIC HEARING. This ordinance shall be considered for second or final reading on the  $\underline{11}^{th}$  day of  $\underline{October}$ , 2016, 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 <u>8<sup>th</sup></u> DAY OF <u>SEPTEMBER</u>, 2016.

**TOWN OF DOLORES** 

SANTIAGO LOPEZ, MAYOR

ATTEST:

LANNA MANCOCK TOWN CLERK

PASSED, ADOPTED AND APPROVED ON SECOND AND FINAL READING THIS  $\underline{11^{th}}$  DAY OF  $\underline{OCTOBER}$ , 2016.

**TOWN OF DOLORES** 

ATTEST:

SANTIAGO LOPEZ, MAYOR

LANNA HANCOCK, CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

MICHAEL F. GREEN, Town Attorney