

CITIZENS INITIATIVE

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SUMMARY OF ORDINANCE

An Initiative Ordinance Of The Voters Of The Fairbanks North Star Borough Amending Title 9, By Adopting A New Chapter, 9.18 Marijuana License Referrals, Prohibiting Marijuana Businesses.

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ORDINANCE AS SUBMITTED BY PETITIONERS

AN INITIATIVE ORDINANCE OF THE VOTERS OF THE FAIRBANKS NORTH STAR BOROUGH AMENDING TITLE 9, BY ADOPTING A NEW CHAPTER, 9.18 MARIJUANA LICENSE REFERRALS, PROHIBITING MARIJUANA BUSINESSES.

Whereas, the residents of Alaska passed Ballot Measure No. 2 – 13PSUM An Act to Tax and Regulate the Production, Sale, and Use of Marijuana, codified as Alaska Statute Chapter 17.38; and

Whereas, the Ballot Measure creates classes of registrations, licenses, or permits to enable the lawful conduct of certain types of marijuana commerce and business; and

Whereas, the conduct of these commercial and business activities is unlawful without the appropriate registration, license, or permit; and

Whereas, AS 17.38.110 Local Control, enacted by Ballot Measure No. 2, empowers municipalities to prohibit the operation of these businesses by enactment of an ordinance or voter initiative.

THEREFORE, BY VOTER INITIATIVE, BE IT ENACTED

Section 1. This ordinance is of a general and permanent nature and shall become a part of the Fairbanks North Star Borough code.

Section 2. Adoption of chapter. FNSB 9.18 is hereby adopted as follows:

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Section 3. Effective date. If a majority vote favors this ordinance, it shall become effective upon certification of the election.