

**CITY OF WHITTIER, ALASKA
ORDINANCE #34-2015**

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WHITTIER, ALASKA AMENDING TITLE 8 ENTITLED “HEALTH AND SAFETY” TO ADOPT CHAPTER 8.30 ENTITLED “MARIJUANA REGULATION,” AND DESIGNATING THE WHITTIER CITY COUNCIL AS THE CITY’S LOCAL REGULATORY AUTHORITY ON MARIJUANA.

WHEREAS, the voters of Alaska approved Ballot Measure 2 on November 4, 2014; and

WHEREAS, Ballot Measure 2 provided for general legalization of marijuana and adopted a new chapter in the Alaska Statutes, which has been codified at Alaska Statute 17.38; and

WHEREAS, Alaska Statute 17.38.100(c) provides for the transfer of a portion of license application fees to the “local regulatory authority” in a municipality and thus it is in the City’s best interest to establish a “local regulatory authority” to ensure collection of any available fees; and

WHEREAS, the Whittier City Council is hereby designated the “local regulatory authority” pursuant to Alaska Statute 17.38.100(c).

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Whittier, Alaska that:

Chapter 8.30
Marijuana Regulation

Section 1. Whittier Municipal Code Title 8 Entitled “Health and Safety” is amended to add a chapter designating the Whittier City Council as the City’s local regulatory authority on marijuana.

Sections:
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The City Council is designated as the “local regulatory authority” as that term is used in Alaska Statutes Chapter 17.38 and any implementing legislation or rule-making.

Section 2. This ordinance is of a permanent and general character and shall be included in the City Code.

Section 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon passage.

PASSED AND APPROVED by a duly constituted quorum of the Whittier City Council on this 15th day of December, 2015.



Daniel Blair
MAYOR

ATTEST:



Jennifer Rogers
ACTING CITY CLERK

Ayes: 6
Nays: 0
Absent: 1
Abstain: 0