

**CITY OF FLORENCE
ORDINANCE NO. 9, SERIES 2016**

**An Ordinance repealing Ordinance No. 7, Series 2014 and repealing
Title 3, Chapter 11 of the Florence City Code concerning Marijuana and Marijuana-
Infused Products Tax.**

RECITALS:

1. On October 20, 2014, the Florence City Council adopted Ordinance No. 7, Series 2014, an ordinance imposing a tax on sales of medical and recreational marijuana in the City of Florence, and codified the Ordinance in Title 3, Chapter 11 of the Florence City Code.
2. Following the City's adoption of Ordinance No. 7, Series 2014m the Oregon legislature adopted ORS 475B.345, which allows cities in Oregon to impose a 3% tax on retail recreational marijuana sales, if that 3% tax is approved by the voters of the City at a general election.
3. ORS 475B.345 prohibits cities from imposing all other taxes and fees on the production, processing, or sale of marijuana.
4. Ordinance No. 7, Series 2014 is now preempted by state law and is unenforceable.

Based on these findings,

THE CITY OF FLORENCE ORDAINS AS FOLLOWS:

1. Ordinance No. 7, Series 2014 is hereby repealed and Title 3, Chapter 11 of the Florence City Code is hereby removed from the Florence City Code.
2. This Ordinance shall become effective 30 days after adoption.

ADOPTION:

First Reading on the 11th day of July 2016.

Second Reading on the 11th day of July, 2016

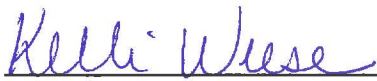
This Ordinance is passed and adopted on the 11th day of July, 2016.

AYES 5 Councilors Greene, Preisler, Lacer, Lyddon and Mayor Henry
NAYS 0
ABSTAIN 0
ABSENT 0



Joe Henry, Mayor

Attest:



Kelli Weese, City Recorder