Town of Raymond August 15, 2023 SPECIAL TOWN MEETING MINUTES

TO: Don McClellan, a resident of the Town of Raymond, in the County of Cumberland and State of Maine.

GREETINGS:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Raymond, qualified by law to vote in Town affairs, to meet at the Broadcast Studio at 423 Webbs Mills Road in said town on Tuesday, August 15, 2023, at 5:30 P.M., then and there to act on Articles 1 through 2 as set out below.

ARTICLE 1: To elect a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Nomination made and seconded for Joe Bruno. Call for nominations to cease. Voted 3-0

Mr Bruno was sworn in by Town Clerk Look

ARTICLE 2: To see if the Town will authorize medical cannabis retail store locations operating with municipal approval as of December 13, 2018, to operate pursuant to a medical cannabis dispensary registration or a caregiver registration, in compliance with all applicable state and local requirements?

NOTE OF EXPLANATION: This change in no way allows any sale of recreational use cannabis in the Town of Raymond. It does allow the 2 medical use sites currently grandfathered to operate in Raymond to register with the State of Maine as either a medical caregiver or a medical dispensary.

The Maine State Statues (Title 22, Chapter 558-C: Maine Medical Use of Cannabis Act) §2422. Definitions include the following:

1-F. <u>Caregiver retail store</u>. "Caregiver retail store" means a store that has attributes generally associated with retail stores, including, but not limited to, a fixed location, a sign, regular business hours, accessibility to the public and sales of goods or services directly to a consumer, and that is used by a registered caregiver to offer cannabis plants or harvested cannabis for sale to qualifying patients.

6. <u>Registered dispensary or dispensary</u>. "Registered dispensary" or "dispensary" means an entity registered under section 2425-A that acquires, possesses, cultivates, manufactures, delivers, transfers, transports, sells, supplies or dispenses cannabis plants or harvested cannabis or related supplies and educational materials to qualifying patients and the caregivers of those patients.

Motion to approve as presented by Mrs Sadak. Seconded by Mr Olsen. **Vote** 9-0

Motion to adjourn at 5:35pm by Mrs Sadak. Seconded by Mr Olsen. **Unanimously approved**

Respectfully submitted,

Susan L Look, Town Clerk