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Public Notice City of Weston

Notice of Receipt of Ballot Title

Notice is hereby given that a ballot title for the measure referred by the Council of the City of Weston has been filed with the City's Election Official on August 11, 2022.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on Tuesday, November 8, 2022, an election will be held in the City of Weston, Umatilla County, Oregon. The Election will be conducted by mail. The following question will be submitted to the qualified voters of the City:

CAPTION:

Two-Year Ban on Psilocybin Manufacturing and Service Centers.

QUESTION:

Shall the City of Weston impose a two-year ban on psilocybin manufacturing and psilocybin delivery centers within the City?

SUMMARY:

In November 2020, Oregon voters approved the Psilocybin Service Act ("the Act"), which allows licensed facilities to manufacture, deliver, and administer psilocybin for medical use, primarily mental health therapies and treatment. While the Oregon Health Authority develops rules for implementing the Act, cities may, by ordinance, temporarily prohibit the establishment of state-licensed psilocybin manufacturers and/or psilocybin service centers within the city, provided the ordinance is approved by the city's voters at the next statewide general election.

On July 13, 2022, the Weston City Council adopted an ordinance imposing a two-year moratorium on psilocybin manufacturing and delivery centers within the city. Before taking

effect, the ordinance must be approved by a majority of Weston voters at the November 8, 2022 election. If this measure is approved by voters, the moratorium will take effect 30 days following the election, and will be automatically repealed December 31, 2024. If voters do not approve this measure, psilocybin manufacturing and psilocybin service centers will be allowed within city boundaries unless a later rule allows the city to take further action.

The measure would affect elections after November 2022.

Pursuant to ORS 250.296 any elector dissatisfied with this ballot title may file a petition for review of this ballot title in Umatilla County Circuit Court no later than 5:00pm on Thursday, September 1, 2022. Petitions must be filed in accordance with the requirements of ORS 250.296. Any elector that files a petition must notify the City Elections Official in writing by 5:00pm on the day following the day the petition was filed.