ORDINANCE NO. 1304
SERIES 2022

ORDINANCE ALLOWING THE SALE OF MARIJUANA BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 8AM TO 11PM

WHEREAS, marijuana commercial sales operators in Cortez have requested that the hours of operation for marijuana retail and medical marijuana centers be extended from to 8 a.m. to 11 p.m. Current hours of operation are from 8 a.m. to 9 p.m.; and,

WHEREAS, City staff has examined these requests and recommends approving an 11 p.m. closure.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CORTEZ CITY COUNCIL THAT Section 15-419 (b) Cortez City Code which currently reads:

DIVISION 3. GENERAL REQUIREMENTS, Sec. 15-419 (b). Operational Requirements.

b. Retail marijuana stores shall operate only during the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Shall be amended to read as follows:

DIVISION 3. GENERAL REQUIREMENTS, Sec. 15-419 (b). Operational Requirements.

b. Retail marijuana stores shall operate only during the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED BY THE CORTEZ CITY COUNCIL THAT Section 15-311(b) Operational Requirements which currently reads:

DIVISION 2 GENERAL REQUIREMENTS, Section 15-311(b) Operational Requirements

(b) Medical marijuana centers shall operate only during the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Shall be amended to read as follows:

DIVISION 2 GENERAL REQUIREMENTS, Section 15-311(b) Operational Requirements

(b) Medical marijuana centers shall operate only during the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m.

PENALTY A violation of this section shall be punishable as set forth in section 17-16A, Cortez City Code, as may be amended from time to time.

REPEALER. All orders, bylaws, ordinances, and resolutions of the City, or parts thereof, inconsistent or in conflict with this Ordinance, are hereby repealed to the extent only of such inconsistency or conflict.

SEVERABILITY. If any section, paragraph, clause, or provision of this Ordinance shall for any reason be held to be invalid or unenforceable, the invalidity or unenforceability of such section, paragraph, clause, or provision shall not affect any of the remaining provisions of this Ordinance, the intent being that the same are severable.

RECORDING AND AUTHENTICATION. Upon adoption hereof, this Ordinance shall be recorded in a book kept for that purpose and shall be authenticated by the signatures of the Mayor and the City Clerk.

EFFECTIVE DATE. This ordinance shall be effective upon publication after final passage.

PUBLIC HEARING. This ordinance shall be considered for second or final reading on the 12th day of July, 2022, at the hour of 7:30 p.m. in the City Council Chambers in City Hall, Cortez, Colorado, at which time and place all persons may appear and be heard concerning the same.

PASSED, ADOPTED AND APPROVED ON FIRST READING THIS 28TH DAY OF JUNE, 2022.

CITY OF CORTEZ

Rachel Medina

RACHEL B. MEDINA, MAYOR

ATTEST:

Linda L. Smith

LINDA L. SMITH, CITY CLERK

PASSED, ADOPTED AND APPROVED ON SECOND AND FINAL READING THIS 12TH DAY OF JULY, 2022.

CITY OF CORTEZ

ATTEST:

RACHEL B. MEDINA, MAYOR

LINDA L. SMITH, CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

MICHAEL F. GREEN, City Attorney