

## RESOLUTION 2016-14

### A RESOLUTION REFERRING A MEASURE TO THE VOTERS OF COBURG CONCERNING THE QUESTION OF RETAINING ORDINANCE A- 236 AND SETTING A BALLOT TITLE

**WHEREAS**, ORS 475B.800 requires that any ordinance adopted by the City of Coburg that prohibits the establishment of marijuana producing, processing, wholesaling, retailing or dispensing be referred to the voter of Coburg at the next statewide general election; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Coburg has adopted Ordinance A-236 AN ORDINANCE DECLARING A BAN ON MEDICAL MARIJUANA PROCESSING SITES, MEDICAL MARIJUANA DISPENSARIES, RECREATIONAL MARIJUANA PRODUCERS, RECREATIONAL MARIJUANA PROCESSORS, RECREATIONAL MARIJUANA WHOLESALERS, AND RECREATIONAL MARIJUANA RETAILERS, PROHIBITING BUSINESSES OPERATING CONTRARY TO STATE AND FEDERAL LAW AND REFERRING ORDINANCE, which prohibits establishment of marijuana producing, processing, wholesaling, retailing or dispensing facilities within the confines of the City of Coburg;

#### **NOW THEREFORE, THE COBURG CITY COUNCIL RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:**

Section 1. The Coburg City Council hereby refers a measure to the voters of the City of Coburg to decide if Ordinance A-236 shall remain in effect.

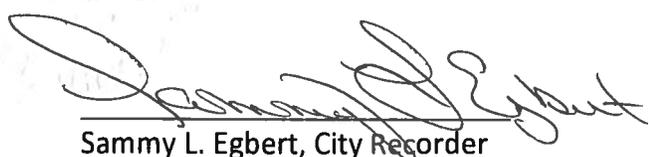
Section 2. The Ballot title for the referral of Ordinance A-236 shall be as set forth on the attached document PROPOSED BALLOT TITLE, which is incorporated herein:

Section 3. This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon its adoption.

**Adopted by the City Council of the City of Coburg, Oregon, by a vote of 5 for and 0 against, this 14<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2016.**

  
Ray Smith, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
Sammy L. Egbert, City Recorder

## **BALLOT TITLE**

**Caption:**

**Referral of City of Coburg Marijuana Facilities Prohibition (8 words)**

**Question:**

**Shall Coburg Ordinance No. A-236, which prohibits all facilities for dispensing medical and commercial marijuana remain in effect? (18 words)**

**Summary:**

**State law allows cities to prohibit marijuana processing, selling or dispensing facilities within the city limits. State law also requires that the prohibitory ordinance be referred to the voters at the first general election. The City of Coburg adopted Ordinance No. A-236 AN ORDINANCE DECLARING A BAN ON MEDICAL MARIJUANA PROCESSING SITES, MEDICAL MARIJUANA DISPENSARIES, RECREATIONAL MARIJUANA PRODUCERS, RECREATIONAL MARIJUANA PROCESSORS, RECREATIONAL MARIJUANA WHOLESALERS, AND RECREATIONAL MARIJUANA RETAILERS. The question of keeping this ordinance has now been placed on the general election ballot. A yes vote will mean that the ordinance will remain in effect, and none of the marijuana related activities mentioned in the ordinance will be allowed in Coburg. A no vote means that the ordinance will be repealed. If the ordinance is repealed, the listed activities would then be allowed, subject to possible regulation. (137 words)**