



## **ORDINANCE NO. 26-723**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF WINSTON OREGON, CITY COUNCIL PLACING A PERMANENT MORATORIUM ON THE ISSUANCE OF NEW AND ADDITIONAL MARIJUANA BUSINESS LICENSES IN COMPLIANCE WITH OREGON HOUSE BILL 4121.**

**WHEREAS** The City hereby imposes a permanent moratorium on the acceptance of application for and the issuance of marijuana business licenses under Chapter 110 of the Winston Municipal Code; and,

**WHEREAS** in concurrence with Oregon House Bill 4121 which imposes a moratorium on marijuana retail licenses when one license exceeds 7,500 persons over 21 years of age in a populous area; and,

**WHEREAS** the City of Winston currently has one active retail marijuana dispensary license with a population of 5,607 which fails to meet the minimum population threshold; and,

**WHEREAS** it now stands in the interest of the community and in concert with state law intending to prevent market saturation, a moratorium must be implemented.

**NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY OF WINSTON OREGON CITY COUNCIL HEREBY ORDAINS AS FOLLOWS:**

**SECTION 1.** A moratorium will be set forth and implemented from the date of passage on all new or additional retail marijuana dispensary business licenses.

**SECTION 2.** This Ordinance becomes effective on the thirtieth day following its adoption.

**FIRST READING BY THE CITY OF WINSTON OREGON CITY COUNCIL ON THIS 18<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF MAY 2026.**