

**City of Coffman Cove
Resolution 22-11**

A RESOLUTION of the Coffman Cove City Council placing the question of removal of local option prohibiting various marijuana related operations on the ballot and setting a special election on the questions.

RECITALS

WHEREAS, Alaska Statutes (AS) 17.38.300 allows cities to exercise a local option prohibiting certain marijuana related businesses if the voters in the City vote to approve the exercise of the local option; and

WHEREAS, the City of Coffman Cove adopted Ordinance 17-01 enacting City of Coffman Cove Code chapter 8.05 exercising the local option and prohibiting certain marijuana related business activities in the City of Coffman Cove, and the voters ratified the exercise of the local option; and

WHEREAS, Alaska Statutes (AS) 17.38.310 allows cities to repeal or remove the exercise of a local option prohibiting certain marijuana related businesses if the voters in the City vote to approve the removal of local option; and

WHEREAS, the City Council desires to place the question of removal of local option, and whether the code provisions adopted by Ordinance 17-01 should be repealed before the voters; and

WHEREAS, Alaska Statutes (AS) 17.38.310 prescribe specific wording for ballot questions removing local option; and

WHEREAS, the City Council desires to call a special election under City Code section 5.01.050(B) for a vote on the removal of local option, and to place on the ballot at that election the removal of each of the forms of local option as permitted by AS 17.38.300 and 17.38.310.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT BE RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF COFFMAN COVE, ALASKA as follows:

1. Calling special election. The Clerk shall take all steps necessary to conduct a special election for a vote on removal of local option on April 26th, 2022.
2. Questions for the Ballot. At the special election to be held April 26th, 2022, the following five (5) questions shall be presented to the voters:

“Shall the City of Coffman Cove remove the local option currently in effect, that prohibits the operation of a marijuana cultivation facility, so that no local option continues in effect? (Yes or No)”

“Shall the City of Coffman Cove remove the local option currently in effect, that prohibits the operation of a marijuana product manufacturing facility, so that no local option continues in effect? (Yes or No)”

“Shall the City of Coffman Cove remove the local option currently in effect, that prohibits the operation of a marijuana testing facility, so that no local option continues in effect? (Yes or No)”

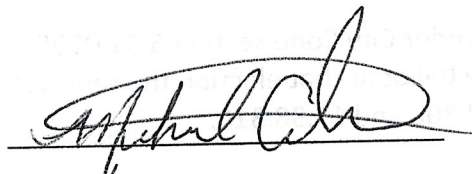
“Shall the City of Coffman Cove remove the local option currently in effect, that prohibits the operation of a retail marijuana store, so that no local option continues in effect? (Yes or No)”

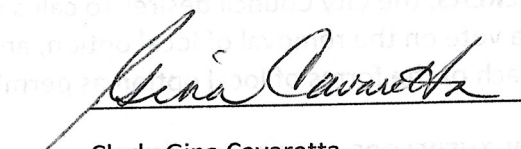
“Shall the City of Coffman Cove remove the local option currently in effect, that prohibits the sale or importation for sale of marijuana and any marijuana product, so that no local option continues in effect? (Yes or No)”

3. Amending Code. After the certification of the election the Clerk shall prepare an ordinance for City Council approval implementing the City Code changes necessary to implement the outcome of the vote on the questions for removal of local option.

4. Effective date. This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon adoption.

ADOPTED BY A DULY CONSTITUTED QUORUM OF THE CITY OF COFFMAN COVE, ALASKA ON THIS
17TH DAY OF MARCH 2022


Mayor, Mikael Ashe


Clerk, Gina Cavaretta