

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE OFFICIAL ZONING ORDINANCE OF CITY OF CLINTON, MISSISSIPPI AS IT RELATES TO MEDICAL CANNABIS ESTABLISHMENTS AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES**

**WHEREAS**, a public hearing, pursuant to Section 3006.05 of the Zoning Ordinance of City of Clinton, Mississippi, was set for the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 2023, at 6:00 o'clock P.M.; and,

**WHEREAS**, City of Clinton did cause notice of said hearing to be published in the Clarion-Ledger, a newspaper published in Hinds County, Mississippi, in the manner and for the time required by law; and,

**WHEREAS**, at the time, date and place specified in the Notice, the City of Clinton Planning Commission did conduct a full and complete hearing, and thereafter, did forward their recommendation for approval to the City of Clinton Mayor and Board of Aldermen; and

**BE IT ORDAINED** by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of City of Clinton, Mississippi that the Official Zoning Ordinance of City of Clinton be amended as follows:

AMENDMENT TO ZONING ORDINANCE

The City of Clinton Zoning Ordinance is hereby amended as follows:

Section 201 Add:

**Cannabis Cultivation Facility:** means a business entity licensed and registered by the Mississippi Department of Health that acquires, grows, cultivates and harvests medical cannabis in an indoor, enclosed, locked and secure area.

**Cannabis Processing Facility:** means a business entity licensed and registered by the Mississippi Department of Health that:

- a) Acquires or intends to acquire cannabis from a cannabis cultivation facility;
- b) Possesses cannabis with the intent to manufacture a cannabis product;
- c) Manufactures or intends to manufacture a cannabis product from unprocessed cannabis extract; and
- d) Sells or intends to sell a cannabis product to a medical cannabis dispensary, cannabis testing facility or cannabis research facility.

**Cannabis Research Facility:** means a research facility at any university or college in the City of Clinton or an independent entity licensed and registered by the Mississippi Department of health pursuant to this chapter that acquires cannabis from cannabis cultivation facilities and cannabis processing facilities in order to research cannabis, develop best practices for specific medical conditions, develop medicines and provide commercial access for medical use.

**Cannabis Testing Facility:** means an independent entity licensed and registered by the Mississippi Department of Health that analyses the safety and potency of cannabis.

**Medical Cannabis Dispensary:** means an entity licensed and registered with the Mississippi Department of Revenue that acquires, possesses, stores, transfers, sells, supplies or dispenses medical cannabis, equipment used for medical cannabis, or related supplies and educational materials to cardholders.

Section 502 Add:

K. Cannabis Cultivation Facility and Cannabis Processing Facility.

Section 1902 Add:

Q. Medical Cannabis Dispensary, Cannabis Testing Facility and Cannabis Research Facility.

Section 2202 Add:

H. Cannabis Cultivation Facility and Cannabis Processing Facility.

This Ordinance shall be effective on the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2023.

**ORDAINED, ADOPTED AND APPROVED BY THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF CITY OF CLINTON, MISSISSIPPI**, at a meeting thereof held on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2023.

A Motion for adoption was made by Alderman \_\_\_\_\_ and seconded by Alderman \_\_\_\_\_. The foregoing Ordinance having been first reduced to writing, and no request being made by the Mayor or any member of the Board of Aldermen that the Ordinance be read before any vote was taken, it was submitted to the Board of Aldermen for the passage or rejection on roll call vote upon the vote being as follows, to-wit:

- Alderwoman Garrett voted: \_\_\_\_\_
- Alderwoman Godfrey voted: \_\_\_\_\_
- Alderman Martin voted: \_\_\_\_\_
- Alderman Chapman voted: \_\_\_\_\_
- Alderman Wilbanks voted: \_\_\_\_\_
- Alderwoman Oliver voted: \_\_\_\_\_
- Alderman Lott voted: \_\_\_\_\_

Whereupon the Mayor declared the Motion carried and the Ordinance approved and adopted. The foregoing Ordinance was approved this the \_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_, 2023

CITY OF CLINTON

BY: \_\_\_\_\_

PHILIP R. FISHER, Mayor

ATTEST:

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RUSSELL L. WALL, City Clerk

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