

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN OF STONINGTON, CONNECTICUT,
PROHIBITING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A CANNABIS ESTABLISHMENT
WITHIN THE TOWN LIMITS.**

WHEREAS, the Connecticut General Assembly has adopted a law concerning the responsible and equitable regulation of adult-use cannabis (hereinafter “S.B. 1201”); and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 148 of S.B. 1201, a municipality may, by ordinance, prohibit the establishment of a Cannabis Establishment; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Stonington wishes to prohibit the establishment of a Cannabis Establishment within the limits of the Town.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY ORDAINED BY THE LEGAL VOTERS OF THE TOWN OF STONINGTON IN LAWFUL TOWN MEETING DULY ASSEMBLED THAT:

Section 1. That the ordinances of the Town of Stonington be amended by adding a section to read as follows:

- A. “Cannabis Establishment” shall mean a producer, dispensary facility, cultivator, micro-cultivator, retailer, hybrid retailer, food and beverage manufacturer, product manufacturer, product packager, delivery service or transporter, as all those terms are defined in S.B. 1201.
- B. No Cannabis Establishment shall be established within the limits of the Town of Stonington.

Section 2. That all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Section 3. If any provision of this ordinance or the application thereof is held to be invalid such invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of any other part of this ordinance which can be given effect without the invalid provisions of applications; and to this end the provisions of this ordinance and the various applications thereof are declared to be severable.

This Ordinance shall become effective following approval by Town Meeting and fifteen (15) days after publication in a newspaper having a substantial circulation within the Town of Stonington.

Adopted:

Effective: