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Town of East Lyme
Notice of Public Hearing
East Lyme Town Hall
108 Pennsylvania Avenue
Niantic, CT 06357

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, of a public hearing to be held by the East Lyme Board of Selectmen on October 20, 2021 at the East Lyme Town Hall at 108 Pennsylvania Avenue, Niantic, Connecticut beginning at 7:00 p.m. to receive comments regarding the following ordinance entitled:

**ORDINANCE PROHIBITING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A
CANNABIS ESTABLISHMENT WITHIN THE TOWN LIMITS AND PROHIBITING
SMOKING/VAPING OF CANNABIS ON ALL TOWN OWNED OR CONTROLLED
PROPERTY FOR A PERIOD OF SIX MONTHS**

WHEREAS, the Connecticut General Assembly has enacted 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, pursuant to Section 84 of S.B. 1201, a municipality may prohibit the use or consumption of cannabis including smoking and vaping of cannabis on town-owned or controlled property; and

WHEREAS, the Town of East Lyme desires to prohibit, for a period of six (6) months, (1) the establishment of a Cannabis Establishment within the limits of the Town and (2) the use or consumption of cannabis, including smoking and vaping of cannabis on all town owned or controlled property as follows:

- A. 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 or used within the limits of the Town of East Lyme for a period of six (6) months from the date this Ordinance is effective.
- C. Smoking/vaping of cannabis is prohibited on town owned or controlled property including, but not limited to, sidewalks, parks, beaches, outdoor sections of restaurants, and municipal land and buildings. The fine for a

violation of smoking or vaping cannabis on town-owned or controlled property shall be \$50.00.

This Ordinance shall become effective ten (10) days after publication of notice of its adoption in a newspaper having a substantial circulation within the Town of East Lyme and shall expire six (6) months from said date.

A copy of the proposed Ordinance is available for review in the East Lyme Town Clerk's Office and on the Town of East Lyme website. www.eltownhall.com

Interested persons are invited to attend and be heard.

Dated at East Lyme, Connecticut, on this 8th day of October, 2021.

EAST LYME BOARD OF SELECTMEN