WHEREAS Oregon law implementing Measure 91, which legalized the use of marijuana, allows Lake County to opt out of some or all aspects of marijuana production and sales,

WHEREAS this matter is of considerable interest to the people of Lake County in that over 55% the county voted against approval of Measure 91,

WHEREAS Oregon law provides that a county may adopt ordinances that prohibit the establishment of any one or more of the six categories of state licensed or registered marijuana businesses in the areas subject to the jurisdiction of the county, subject to a requirement that the ordinance be referred to the electors of the county at the next general election; and

WHEREAS the Board of Commissioners desires to refer the question of whether to allow the operation of medical marijuana processing sites, medical marijuana dispensaries, retail marijuana producers, retail marijuana processors, retail marijuana wholesalers, and/or retail marijuana retailers to the voters of Lake County,

THEREFORE, The Lake County Board of Commissioners hereby ordains as follows:

(1) In accordance with Oregon law the following are immediately prohibited within Lake County:

(a) Marijuana processing sites registered under Oregon law.
(b) Medical marijuana dispensaries registered under Oregon law.
(c) Marijuana producers licensed under Oregon law.
(d) Marijuana processors licensed under Oregon law.
(e) Marijuana wholesalers licensed under Oregon law.
(f) Marijuana retailers licensed under Oregon law.
(2) This ordinance shall be referred to the electors of Lake County at the next general election, specifically, in November 2016.

(3) The text of this ordinance shall be provided:

(a) To the Oregon Health Authority, in the form and manner prescribed by the authority; and

(b) To the Oregon Liquor Control Commission, in the form and manner prescribed by the commission.

Enacted and ordained by the Lake County Board of Commissioners on this 16th day of December, 2015.

LAKE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Bradley Winters, Chair

Dan Shoun, Member

Ken Kestner, Member