

**BOARD OF TRUSTEES
TOWN OF NORWOOD, COLORADO**

**ORDINANCE NO. 0510
SERIES OF 2018**

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES FOR THE TOWN OF NORWOOD, COLORADO, ADOPTING AMENDMENTS TO THE TOWN OF NORWOOD LAND USE CODE ARTICLE 7, "RESIDENTIAL USE, GROWING, CULTIVATING AND PROCESSING OF MARIJUANA" INCLUDING PLANT COUNT LIMITS FOR BOTH PERSONAL USE/RECREATIONAL AND MEDICAL MARIJUANA.

WHEREAS, the Town of Norwood Board of Trustees desires to amend the Norwood Land Use Code to set and implement plant count limits on marijuana cultivation for both Personal Use/Recreational and Medical Marijuana consistent with the provisions in Colorado House Bill 17-1220, which are intended to stop diversion of legal marijuana to the illegal market; and

WHEREAS, on January 22, 2018 the Town of Norwood Board of Trustees stated its support of the San Miguel County Land Use Code amendments regarding plant count limits; and

WHEREAS, on February 26, 2018, the Board and the Planning and Zoning Commission held a joint work session to discuss amendments regarding plant count limits to the Norwood Land Use Code; and

WHEREAS, on March 26, 2018, the Norwood Planning and Zoning Commission held a public hearing to consider amendments to the Norwood Land Use Code pertaining to marijuana plant count limitations at which time the Norwood Planning and Zoning Commission made its recommendation that the Town Board adopt amendments to the Norwood Land Use Code; and

WHEREAS, it is proposed that the plant count limit for cultivating Personal Use/Recreational Marijuana within the Town of Norwood be limited to not more than twelve (12) marijuana plants for Personal Use/Recreational in compliance with Article 7 of the Town of Norwood Land Use Code; and

WHEREAS, it is proposed that Medical Marijuana Patients or Primary Caregivers may grow up to twelve (12) marijuana plants in compliance with Article 7 of the Town of Norwood Land Use Code.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE TOWN OF NORWOOD, COLORADO as follows:

Section One.

Article 7 of the Norwood Land Use Code is amended as set forth on the attached Exhibit A incorporated herein by this reference.

Section Two.

The provisions of this ordinance are severable and the invalidity of any section, phrase, clause or portion of the ordinance as determined by a court of competent jurisdiction shall not affect the validity or effectiveness of the remainder of the ordinance.


Section Three.

This ordinance shall not have any effect on existing litigation and shall not operate as an abatement of any action or proceeding now pending under or by virtue of the ordinances repealed or amended as herein provided and the same shall be construed and concluded under such prior ordinances.

Section Four.

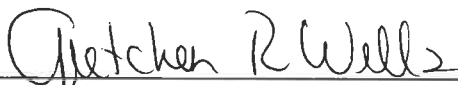
The effective date of this Ordinance shall be May 9, 2018 at the time of its adoption.

APPROVED, ADOPTED AND ORDERED PUBLISHED this 9th day of May, 2018.



~~C. Kieffer Parrino, Mayor~~
Candy Meehan, Mayor Pro-Tem

ATTEST:



Gretchen R. Wells, Town Clerk