

**TOWN OF SUMNER
ANNUAL TOWN MEETING WARRANT**

To Mio Knowles, a resident of the Town of Sumner, in the county of Oxford,

Greetings:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are required to warn the inhabitants of the Town of Sumner, in said county, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Hartford-Sumner Elementary School on Tuesday, August 8, 2017 at 7:00 in the evening, then and there to act on the following articles, to wit:

ARTICLE 1 To elect a moderator to preside at said meeting

ARTICLE 2 To see if the Town will authorize the Selectpersons to set the tax due date, with interest of 7% yearly to be charged on unpaid taxes beginning Sunday, February 4, 2018

ARTICLE 3 To see if the Town will vote to set the interest rate to be paid by the Town on abated taxes at 3% for the fiscal year of July 1, 2017 to June 30, 2018

RECOMMENDED BY SELECTPERSONS

(ARTICLE 3 NOTE: 36 MRSA, Sec. 505(4A) calls for interest not to exceed the rate set for delinquent taxes or be less than that rate reduced by 4%.)

ARTICLE 4 To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$598,000.00 from anticipated revenues and the General Fund to decrease the 2017/2018 tax commitment

SELECTPERSONS RECOMMEND:

Anticipated Revenue	\$418,000.00
General Fund	<u>180,000.00</u>
	\$598,000.00

ARTICLE 5 To see if the Town will vote to exceed the Property Tax Levy Limit established for Sumner by State law under LD 1

(ARTICLE 5 NOTE: State law requires a written ballot on this article.)

ARTICLE 6 To see if the Town will vote to change the Road Commissioner term of office from a one (1) year term to a three (3) year term beginning with the 2018-2019 fiscal year

RECOMMENDED BY THE SELECTPERSONS

ARTICLE 7 To see if the Town will vote to adopt a Moratorium Ordinance - Marijuana: Cultivations, Manufacturing Facilities, Testing Facilities, Retail Establishments, Retail Marijuana Stores and Retail Marijuana Social Clubs

RECOMMENDED BY THE SELECTPERSONS

ARTICLE 8 To see if the Town will vote to adopt an Electrical Disconnect Ordinance

(ARTICLE 8 NOTE: Requested by the Fire Department)

ARTICLE 9 To elect all necessary officers as are required to be elected by written ballot (MRSA Title 30A, Sect. 2525, et. seq.)

(ARTICLE 9 NOTE: Anticipated vacancies:
One Selectperson/Assessor/Overseer of the Poor for a term of 3 years
One Road Commissioner for a term of 1 year)

ARTICLE 10 To see if the Town will authorize the Tax Collector to accept tax payments prior to commitment

ARTICLE 11 To see if the Town will authorize the Selectpersons to appoint a Maintenance Supervisor, a Budget Committee, a Planning Board, an Appeals Board, a Fire Chief and Assistants, a Registrar of Voters, a Recreation Committee, a Scholarship Committee, an Emergency Management Director and any other necessary appointees

ARTICLE 12 To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectpersons to spend an amount not to exceed 3/12 of the budgeted amount in each budget category during the period from July 1, 2018 to September 30, 2018

RECOMMENDED BY SELECTPERSONS AND BUDGET COMMITTEE

(ARTICLE 12 EXPLANATION: This article legalizes municipal expenditures made after the fiscal year ends but before the annual town meeting.)

ARTICLE 13 To see if the Town will authorize the Selectpersons to dispose of Town owned personal property with a dollar value of up to \$1,000 under such terms and conditions as they deem advisable

RECOMMENDED BY SELECTPERSONS AND BUDGET COMMITTEE

(ARTICLE 13 EXPLANATION: This article avoids the necessity of calling a special town meeting whenever the Town has personal property of little value which it should sell or dispose of.)

ARTICLE 14 To see if the Town will vote to accept State funds from Tree Growth reimbursement, Veterans Exemption, Municipal Revenue Sharing, Snowmobile Registration reimbursement, EMA (FEMA and SEMA), State Aid to Education, General Assistance reimbursement, Local Road Assistance Program, DEP grants, Forest Fire suppression reimbursement, and any other State or Federal funds appropriated by the Legislature for municipal purposes

RECOMMENDED BY THE SELECTPERSONS

ARTICLE 15 To see if the Town will vote to apply revenues from excise taxes, interest, state reimbursement, state agent fees, sale of photocopies (and other revenues not required to be applied elsewhere by statute or town vote) to the General Fund

RECOMMENDED BY SELECTPERSONS AND BUDGET COMMITTEE

ARTICLE 16 To see if the Town will vote to appropriate all monies received from the State from the registration of snowmobiles to the Mt. Tom Snowmobile Club for the purpose of maintaining their snowmobile trails, to be open for use by the public at all times, and to authorize the municipal officers to enter into agreement with the Club, under such terms and conditions as the municipal officers may deem advisable, for that purpose

RECOMMENDED BY SELECTPERSONS

(ARTICLE 16 EXPLANATION: Snowmobile registration money received from the State must be appropriated annually by the town for whatever purpose it desires. If all or part of it is appropriated to a snowmobile club, one of the conditions of that appropriation must be that the club's trails are open to the public. Otherwise, it would be an illegal appropriation of public funds for a private group.)

ARTICLE 17 To see if the Town will vote to sell the Rock Rake with the proceeds going into the Road Equipment Reserve Account

RECOMMENDED BY SELECTPERSONS

ARTICLE 18 To see if the Town will vote to sell the Fire Department pumper truck with the proceeds going into the Fire Dept. Equipment Account

RECOMMENDED BY SELECTPERSONS

ARTICLE 19 To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for overdrafts of the Winter Roads account

SELECTPERSONS AND BUDGET COMMITTEE RECOMMEND:

\$26,776.19

ARTICLE 20 To fix- the wages or salary for the Road Commissioner for the ensuing year

SELECTPERSONS AND BUDGET COMMITTEE RECOMMEND:

\$3,000.00

ARTICLE 21 To fix the salaries or wages of the Selectpersons, Assessors, and Overseers of the Poor for the ensuing year

BUDGET COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS: \$3,500 per Selectperson

TOTAL \$10,500.00

ARTICLE 22 To see what sum of money the Town will vote to authorize the Selectpersons to raise and appropriate as they deem advisable to meet unanticipated expenses and emergencies that occur during fiscal year July 1, 2017 to June 30, 2018

SELECTPERSONS AND BUDGET COMMITTEE RECOMMEND:

\$1,000.00

(ARTICLE 22 EXPLANATION: Having a contingency account can help avoid the necessity of calling a number of special town meetings during the year when relatively minor issues can be resolved with the expenditure of minor sums but no money has been appropriated for those purposes.)

ARTICLE 23 To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Administration for the ensuing year

SELECTPERSONS AND BUDGET COMMITTEE RECOMMEND: \$184,913.00

A. Assessment Update/Revaluation	19,000.00
B. Audit	4,600.00
C. Building/Grounds Maintenance	14,000.00
D. Computer software update	4,200.00
E. Dues	3,350.00
F. Elections	2,000.00
G. General Office Expense	7,150.00
H. Interest on Abatements	100.00
I. Legal Fees	900.00
J. Liens	2,000.00
K. Tax Map Update	650.00
L. Salaries	126,963.00
TOTAL	<u>\$184,913.00</u>

(ARTICLE 23 NOTE: Salaries Breakdown= Selectpersons 3,500 Each; Clerk/Treasurer/Tax Coll/Registrar 47,478; Medical Ins 24,375 (est.); Secretary/Assistant 24,960; Road Commissioner 3,000; Fire Chief 3,000; Fire Dept Secretary 550; Fire Warden 500; Health Officer 200; CEO/ LPI 3100; Soc Sec & Medicare & Unemployment 9,300)

ARTICLE 24 To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Protection for the ensuing year

SELECTPERSONS AND BUDGET COMMITTEE RECOMMEND:	\$55,760.00
A. Insurance	\$13,500.00
B. Fire Department Operations	8,000.00
C. Fire Fighter Insurance	550.00
D. Fire Department Education/Training	2,000.00
E. Fire Fighter Compensation	5,000.00
F. Fire Department Equipment	10,000.00
G. Street Lights	2,000.00
H. Ambulance (Buckfield 5,600/Tri-Town 8,760)	14,360.00
I. Street Name Signs	<u>350.00</u>
TOTAL	\$55,760.00

(*ARTICLE 24* Carryover: FD Equipment \$6,313.57; \$4,962.17 is reserved for self-contained breathing apparatus)

ARTICLE 25 To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for General Assistance for the ensuing year

SELECTPERSONS AND BUDGET COMMITTEE RECOMMEND:	\$700.00
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ARTICLE 26 To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of Social Services for the ensuing year

SELECTPERSONS AND BUDGET COMMITTEE RECOMMEND:	\$4,050.00
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Social Service line item breakdown:	REQUEST	RECOMMENDED
A. American Red Cross	\$250.00	\$250.00
B. Androscoggin Home Care & Hospice	300.00	300.00
C. Community Concepts	300.00	300.00
D. Sumner Food Bank	1,000.00	1,000.00
E. Progress Center	200.00	200.00
F. Rural Community Action Ministry	300.00	300.00
G. Safe Voices	1,000.00	300.00
H. Seniors Plus	750.00	300.00
I. Sexual Assault Prevention Center	200.00	200.00
J. Tri-County Mental Health	300.00	.00
K. West.ME Veterans' Advisory Comm.	.00	.00
L. Zadoc Long Free Library	800.00	800.00
M. Lifeflight	<u>939.00</u>	<u>100.00</u>
TOTALS	\$6,339.00	\$4,050.00

ARTICLE 27 To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Winter Roads for the ensuing year

SELECTPERSONS AND BUDGET COMMITTEE RECOMMEND:

	\$302,289.00
Winter Roads Plowing Contract	\$191,289.00
Winter Roads Sand	52,500.00
Winter Roads Salt	<u>58,500.00</u>
TOTAL	\$302,289.00

ARTICLE 28 To see what sum of money the Town will vote to transfer from the Sand and Salt Shed site to the Summer Roads Project Account

SELECTPERSONS AND BUDGET COMMITTEE RECOMMEND:

\$30,000.00

ARTICLE 29 To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Summer Roads Project Account

SELECTPERSONS AND BUDGET COMMITTEE RECOMMEND:

	\$197,922.00
Appropriate from the Summer Roads Project Account	58,300.00
Appropriate from the DEP grant	95,000.00
Raise and Appropriate	<u>44,622.00</u>
TOTAL	\$197,922.00

ARTICLE 30 To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Roads, Bridges and Maintenance for the ensuing year

SELECTPERSONS AND BUDGET COMMITTEE RECOMMEND:

\$160,000.00

ARTICLE 31 To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Road Equipment Account

SELECTPERSONS AND BUDGET COMMITTEE RECOMMEND:

\$5,000.00

(*ARTICLE 31* Carryover: \$19,313.00)

ARTICLE 32 To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for road equipment and repair for the ensuing year

SELECTPERSONS AND BUDGET COMMITTEE RECOMMEND:

\$7,000.00

ARTICLE 33 To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Solid Waste Operations for the ensuing year

SELECTPERSONS AND BUDGET COMMITTEE RECOMMEND:

\$59,590.00

ARTICLE 34 To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Recreation for the ensuing year

SELECTPERSONS AND BUDGET COMMITTEE RECOMMEND:

\$2,250.00

ARTICLE 35 To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Planning Board for the ensuing year

SELECTPERSONS AND BUDGET COMMITTEE RECOMMEND:

\$1,400.00

ARTICLE 36 To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Animal Control for the ensuing year

SELECTPERSONS AND BUDGET COMMITTEE RECOMMEND:

\$3,500.00

ARTICLE 37 To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the care of Cemeteries, Cemetery Stones, the Town Beach, and the Town signs and lawns, for the ensuing year

SELECTPERSONS AND BUDGET COMMITTEE RECOMMEND:

\$14,625.00

Appropriate from Robinson Cemetery Trust Fund	300.00
Appropriate from Oxford Tel. Stock Dividend	7,425.00
Raise and Appropriate	<u>7,200.00</u>
TOTAL	\$14,625.00

ARTICLE 38 To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for veterans' memorial flags for the ensuing year

SELECTPERSONS AND BUDGET COMMITTEE RECOMMEND: \$450.00

ARTICLE 39 To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Sumner Scholarship Fund

SELECTPERSONS AND BUDGET COMMITTEE RECOMMEND:

\$1,000.00

(*ARTICLE 39* NOTE: Principal= \$93,381.63)

ARTICLE 40 To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Tuell Hill Road bridge replacement bond payment

SELECTPERSONS AND BUDGET COMMITTEE RECOMMEND:

\$23,667.00

ARTICLE 41 To see if the Town will authorize the treasurer to make payments from the General Fund for abatements approved by the Selectmen

RECOMMENDED BY SELECTPERSONS

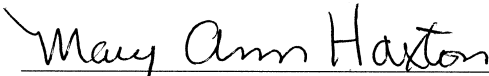
ARTICLE 42 To see if the Town will authorize the Selectpersons to sell and dispose of Tax Liens held by the Town on such terms as they deem advisable and to execute Quit Claim Deeds for such properties, which must be advertised at least two weeks prior to sale

RECOMMENDED BY SELECTPERSONS

ARTICLE 43 To see if the Town will authorize the Selectpersons to enter into 3-year contracts for services such as winter roads maintenance, cemetery and Town lot mowing, and municipal office plowing

RECOMMENDED BY SELECTPERSONS

Given under our hands this 27th day of June, 2017



Mary Ann Haxton



Kelly L. Stewart



Ed Hinshaw

The Registrar of Voters gives notice that she will be in session at Hartford Sumner Elementary School at 6:30 PM on the 8th of August, 2017

**TOWN OF SUMNER, MAINE
ELECTRIC CUT OFF DISCONNECT ORDINANCE**

Section 1. Purpose

The purpose of this ordinance is the safety of emergency responders. This will give emergency responders the ability to disconnect the electricity in the event of a fire or other emergency. It will allow access to the structure without fear of electrocution in the event of search and rescue and the ability to attack a fire within the structure.

Section 2. Authority

This Ordinance is adopted pursuant to the enabling provisions of Article VIII-A of the Maine Constitution, the provisions of Title 30-A M.R.S.A. Section 3001 (Home Rule).

Section 3. Effective Date

The effective date of this Ordinance Code shall be the date of adoption by vote of the legislative body of the Town of Sumner.

Section 4. Amendment to Ordinance

This Ordinance may be amended by a majority vote of the Legislative Body of the Town of Sumner.

Section 5. Validity and Severability

Should any section or provision of this Ordinance be declared by the courts to be invalid, such decision shall not invalidate the remaining portions of this Code.

Section 6. Standards

- A. This ordinance requires that the installation of any new or updated electrical service on a pole or structure shall have a manual shut-off switch installed on the pole or the outside of the structure, located between the meter box and the main breaker box (fuse box). The disconnect switch shall comply with the standards of the then current National Electrical Code.

A-1: Presence of shut off will be verified by Code Enforcement Officer.

- B. When a service upgrade is made to any dwelling unit, an exterior main electric cut off disconnect switch shall be installed in a convenient location on the exterior of the structure. The disconnect switch shall comply with the standards of the then current National Electrical Code.

- C. Any dwelling that has an alternative power source that activates once the power supply is interrupted or cut off, shall have a warning sticker located on the meter socket disconnect on the exterior of the structure to warn first responders that there is an alternative power source. Such warning stickers will be issued by Town of Sumner officials.

Section 7. Violations

- A. Any work performed in violation of the provisions of this Ordinance shall be considered a nuisance and the Code Enforcement Officer shall notify in writing the person responsible for the violation.
- B. Any person found liable of violating any provisions of this Ordinance may be subject to a penalty of a minimum of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) up to a maximum of two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500.00) for each offense, to be recovered on complaint for use of the Town. Each day after which a violation is found to exist shall constitute a separate offense.

Section 8. Appeals

An administrative appeal may be taken to the Board of Appeals by an aggrieved party from any decision of the Code Enforcement Officer. Such appeal shall be taken within thirty (30) days of the date of the official, written decision appealed from. The Board of Appeals shall hear and decide appeals where it is alleged that there is an error in any order, requirement, decision or determination made by, or failure to act by the Code Enforcement Officer. The Board of Appeals shall hear and decide the appeal on a de novo basis.

TOWN MEETING VOTE: _____

**TOWN OF SUMNER
MORATORIUM ORDINANCE**

**MARIJUANA: CULTIVATIONS, MANUFACTURING FACILITIES, TESTING
FACILITIES, RETAIL ESTABLISHMENTS, RETAIL MARIJUANA STORES AND
RETAIL MARIJUANA SOCIAL CLUBS**

WHEREAS, the “Marijuana Legalization Act,” has become law in Maine, codified in the Maine Revised Statutes in Title 7, chapter 417; and

WHEREAS, the Marijuana Legalization Act (hereinafter, “Act”) authorizes municipalities to regulate the number of retail marijuana stores and the location and operation of retail marijuana social clubs and retail marijuana establishments, including retail marijuana stores, retail marijuana cultivation facilities, retail marijuana products manufacturing facilities and retail marijuana testing facilities, as those terms are defined in the Act, as well as providing the option to prohibit the operation of retail marijuana social clubs and retail marijuana establishments, including stores, cultivation facilities, manufacturing facilities and testing facilities, within their jurisdiction; and

WHEREAS, the proposed Act will not limit the privileges or rights afforded by the Maine Medical Use of Marijuana Act (22 M.R.S.A. §§ 2421 – 2430-B) to qualifying patients, primary caregivers, or registered dispensaries, including cultivation facilities associated with any of those classifications; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Sumner’s (hereinafter “Town”) current ordinances do not include any regulations related to retail marijuana stores, retail marijuana establishments or retail marijuana social clubs under the proposed new Act; and

WHEREAS, the unregulated location and operation of retail marijuana establishments, retail marijuana stores and retail marijuana social clubs within the Town raises legitimate and substantial questions about the impact of such establishments, stores and social clubs on the Town, including questions about the compatibility of retail marijuana establishments, retail marijuana stores and retail marijuana social clubs with existing uses and development in residential, commercial and industrial zoning districts; the potential adverse health and safety effects of retail marijuana establishments, retail marijuana stores and retail marijuana social clubs on the community if not properly regulated; the possibility of illicit sale and use of marijuana and marijuana products to minors and misuse of marijuana and marijuana products by those who would abuse the uses authorized under the Act; potential criminal activity associated with the cultivation, manufacturing, sale and use of marijuana and marijuana products for non-medicinal purposes and the potential increased burden on the Town’s law enforcement, fire departments, and/or rescue services, and the adequacy of the Town’s streets and infrastructure to accommodate the additional traffic and/or population that may result from the presence of retail marijuana establishments, retail marijuana stores or retail marijuana social clubs; and

WHEREAS, the possible effect of the location and operation of retail marijuana establishments and/or retail marijuana stores and/or retail marijuana social clubs within the Town has potentially serious implications for the health, safety and welfare of the Town and its residents; and

WHEREAS, the Town needs time to review the Act and to review its own ordinances to determine the implications of future proposed retail marijuana establishments and/or retail marijuana stores and/or retail marijuana social clubs to develop reasonable ordinances governing the location and operations of such establishments and stores and social clubs to address the concerns cited above; and

WHEREAS, the Town's current ordinances are insufficient to prevent serious public harm that could be caused by the unregulated development of retail marijuana establishments and retail marijuana stores and retail marijuana social clubs and other uses authorized by the Act, thereby necessitating a moratorium; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Selectpersons and the Planning Board, with the professional advice and assistance, as needed, shall study the Town's current ordinances to determine the land use and other regulatory implications of retail marijuana establishments and retail marijuana stores and retail marijuana social clubs and consider what locations, if any, and conditions of approval, if any, might be appropriate for such uses; and

WHEREAS, a moratorium is necessary to prevent an overburdening of public facilities that is reasonably foreseeable as the result of retail marijuana establishments and retail marijuana stores and retail marijuana social clubs and other uses authorized by the Act, being located in the Town; and

WHEREAS, it is anticipated that such a study, review, and development of recommended ordinance changes will take at least one hundred and eighty (180) days from the date the Town enacts this Moratorium Ordinance on retail marijuana establishments and retail marijuana stores and retail marijuana social Clubs;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it ordained by the legislative body of the Town, that the following Moratorium Ordinance on retail marijuana establishments and retail marijuana stores and retail marijuana social clubs be, and hereby is, enacted, and, in furtherance thereof, the legislative body does hereby declare a moratorium on the location, operation or licensing of any retail marijuana social clubs and any retail marijuana establishments, including retail marijuana stores, retail marijuana cultivation facilities, retail marijuana products manufacturing facilities and retail marijuana testing facilities, within the Town.

This Moratorium Ordinance shall take effect, once enacted by the legislative body, but shall be applicable as of August 8, 2017 as expressly provided below. The moratorium shall remain in effect for one hundred and eighty (180) days from the date of applicability of this Ordinance, unless extended by the Sumner Selectperson or it is repealed, or modified by the legislative body, for the express purpose of drafting an amendment or amendments to the Town's current ordinances to protect the public from health and safety risks including, but not limited to, compatibility of retail marijuana establishments, retail marijuana stores and retail marijuana social clubs with existing and permitted uses in residential, commercial and industrial zoning districts; the correlation of retail marijuana establishments, retail marijuana stores and retail marijuana social clubs with medical marijuana cultivation facilities and dispensaries, all as defined in the Act; the potential adverse health and safety effects of retail marijuana establishments and retail marijuana stores and retail marijuana social clubs on the community if not properly regulated; the possibility of illicit sale and use of marijuana and marijuana products to minors and misuse of marijuana and marijuana products by those who would abuse the uses authorized under the new law; criminal activity associated with the cultivation, manufacturing, sale and use of marijuana and marijuana products for non-medicinal purposes and the potential increased burden on the public safety agencies serving the Town in responding to the same; and the adequacy of the Town's infrastructure to accommodate the additional traffic and/or population that may result from the presence of retail marijuana establishments or retail marijuana stores or retail marijuana social clubs in the Town.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that this Ordinance shall apply to retail marijuana stores and retail marijuana social clubs and retail marijuana establishments, including retail marijuana stores, retail marijuana cultivation facilities, retail marijuana products manufacturing facilities and retail marijuana testing facilities, as those terms are defined by the Act, codified at 7 M.R.S.A. §§ 2442 (36), (38), (39), (40) (41), that may be proposed to be located within the Town on or after the 8th of August, 2017 applicability date of this Ordinance; and

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that notwithstanding the provisions of 1 M.R.S.A. § 302 or any other law to the contrary, this Ordinance, when enacted, shall govern any proposed retail marijuana establishments or retail marijuana stores or retail marijuana social clubs for which a building notification, site plan review and any other required approval has not been submitted to and granted final approval by the Code Enforcement Officer, Planning Board or other Town official or board prior to the applicability date of this Ordinance; and

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that no person or organization shall develop or operate a retail marijuana establishment or retail marijuana store or retail marijuana social club within the Town on or after the effective date of this Ordinance without complying with whatever ordinance amendment or amendments the legislative body may enact as a result of this Moratorium Ordinance; and

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that during the time this Moratorium Ordinance is in effect, no officer, official, employee, office, administrative board of the Town of Sumner shall accept, process, approve, deny, or in any other way act upon any application for a building notification or any other type of land use approval or permit and/or any other permits or licenses related to a retail marijuana establishment or retail marijuana stores or retail marijuana social club; and

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that those provisions of the Town's ordinances that are inconsistent or conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, are hereby repealed to the extent that they are applicable for the duration of the moratorium hereby ordained, and as it may be extended as permitted by law, but not otherwise; and

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that if retail marijuana establishments or retail marijuana stores or retail marijuana social clubs are established in violation of this Ordinance, each day of any continuing violation shall constitute a separate violation of this Ordinance, and the Town shall be entitled to all rights available to it in law and equity, including, but not limited to, fines and penalties, injunctive relief, and its reasonable attorney's fees and costs in prosecuting any such violations; and

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that should any section or provision of this Ordinance be declared by any court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, such a declaration shall not invalidate any other section or provision.

This Ordinance enacted by vote at the duly scheduled annual Town Meeting of Sumner, August 8, 2017 Vote: yes___ no___

Signed:
