

CITY OF AMITY

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AGENDA ITEM

Subject: Discussion on the Prohibition of Psilocybin in Amity

Date: May 15, 2024

Origin: Nathan Frarck, City Administrator

Action Requested: Determine next steps regarding psilocybin

Background:

In 2022, the City of Amity passed ordinance 678 (Exhibit A) which passed a temporary (2-year) prohibition on psilocybin services within the City and referred the question to the voters. The measure was put onto the November 2022 ballot and passed with the support of 67% of the voters.

The City may establish a prohibition upon psilocybin, but to do so it must put the question to the voters. The question now becomes whether to allow psilocybin in the City of Amity or prepare a temporary or permanent prohibition for the voters for the November 2024 election. The ballot measure would need to be noticed and an ordinance passed before mid-August, when it could then be submitted to the County.

Exhibits:

- Exhibit A Ordinance 678
- Exhibit B Amity's Ballot Measure from 2022
- Exhibit C LOC guide

Recommendation:

Review the Psilocybin prohibition and discuss next steps.