ORDINANCE NO. 24-2019

BOROUGH OF ROSELAND COUNTY OF ESSEX, STATE OF NEW JERSEY

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING AND SUPPLEMENTING CHAPTER XXX OF THE REVISED GENERAL ORDINANCES OF THE BOROUGH OF ROSELAND ENTITLED "LAND DEVELOPMENT"

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 40:55D-1 et seq. authorizes local governmental units to adopt ordinances that regulate land use to promote the public health, safety morals, and general welfare; and

WHEREAS, the Borough of Roseland regulates land use and zoning by and through Chapter XXX of the Borough Code; and

WHEREAS, the Borough of Roseland finds that it is in the best interest of the residents to amend Chapter XXX of the Borough Code to prohibit retail or wholesale establishments, businesses, persons or entities from selling or offering to sell marijuana or marijuana products, for medicinal or recreational use, or paraphernalia that facilities the use of marijuana and to further prohibit the growing, cultivation or harvesting of any type of marijuana plant within the Borough; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Roseland wish to add a section entitled Chapter 30-404.8 "Prohibited Use Marijuana -All Zones" within the Revised General Ordinances of the Borough of Roseland;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Roseland that Chapter XXX of the Revised General Ordinances of the Borough of Roseland entitled "Land Development" shall be amended as follows:

30-404.8 PROHIBITED USE MARIJUANA- ALL ZONES

Retail or wholesale establishments, businesses, persons or entities (i) selling or offering for sale (a) marijuana or marijuana products, whether for medicinal and/or recreational use or (b) paraphernalia that facilitates any use of marijuana, including, but not limited to inhalation, ingestion or injection of any substance which contains or is derived from marijuana and/or (ii) growing, cultivating or harvesting any type of marijuana plant, including, but not limited to cannabis stiva, cannabis indica, and cannabis ruderalis are prohibited in all zones within the Borough of Roseland.

SECTION II

If any section or provision of this ordinance shall be invalid in any court the same shall not affect the other sections or provisions of this ordinance except so far as the section or provision so declared invalid shall be inseparable from the remainder or any portion thereof.

SECTION III

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

SECTION IV

This ordinance shall take effect in accordance with applicable law.

DATE OF INTRODUCTION: August 20, 2019

Motion to Introduce by: Councilman Bardi

Motion Seconded by:

Councilwoman Perrotti

Introduction Approved:

5-0 Voice Vote (Fishman absent)

DATE OF ADOPTION: October 15, 2019

COUNCIL	MOTION	SECOND	AYE	NAY	ABSTAIN	RECUSE	ABSENT
Councilman Bardi	X		X				
Councilwoman Fishman		X	X				
Councilman Freda			X				
Councilman Jacobs			X				
Councilwoman Perrotti			X				
Councilwoman Tolli			X				
Mayor Spango (In case of tie)					<u> </u>		
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I hereby certify that the above Ordinance was duly adopted by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Roseland at a meeting of Borough Council held on the 15th day of October, 2019.

Jock H. Watkins, Borough Clerk

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