NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF RESOLUTION ADOPTING LOCAL LAW NUMBER 2 OF 2021 OF THE TOWN OF FRIENDSHIP WHICH RESOLUTION IS SUBJECT TO PERMISSIVE REFERENDUM

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town Board of the Town of Friendship, in the County of Allegany, State of New York, at a meeting held on September 15, 2021, adopted a resolution enacting Local Law Number 2 of 2021, entitled "A LOCAL LAW ADOPTED PURSUANT TO CANNABIS LAW §131 OPTING OUT OF LICENSING AND ESTABLISHING RETAIL CANNABIS DISPENSARIES AND/OR ON-SITE CANNABIS CONSUMPTION ESTABLISHMENTS WITHIN THE TOWN OF FRIENDSHIP.

Local Law Number 2 of 2021 contains the following provisions, which are summarized as follows:

Section 1 declares that it is the Town's intent by adopting this local law to opt out of hosting retail cannabis dispensaries and/or on-site cannabis consumption establishments within its boundaries.

Section 2 recites that this local law is adopted pursuant to New York State Cannabis Law §131 that authorizes a town to opt-out of allowing such establishments within its boundaries.

Section 3 declares that the Town Board is opting out of licensing and establishing cannabis retail dispensaries and /or cannabis on-site consumption establishments within its boundaries and directs and requests that the cannabis control board prohibit such establishments within the boundaries of the Town of Friendship.

Section 4 declares that if any clause, sentence, paragraph, subdivision, or part of such local law is determined or declared to be invalid or unconstitutional that the Court's order or judgment shall not affect, impair, or invalidate the remainder of the local law, but shall be confined in its operation to the clause, sentence, paragraph, subdivision, or part of the loca law directly involved in the controversy in which such judgment or order was rendered.

Section 5 states that the local law shall take effect immediately upon filing with the Secretary of State. It also states that the local law is subject to a permissive referendum and may not be filed until the time to file a petition for a referendum has expired.

Dated: September 15th, 2021 Friendship, New York

> BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF FRIENDSHIP, COUNTY OF ALLEGANY, STATE OF NEW YORK

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Patricia Schurr, Friendship Town Clerk

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