CITY OF PHOENIX
PHOENIX, OREGON

ORDINANCE NO. 971

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF PHOENIX AMENDING CHAPTER 3.17, TO REPEAL THE CANNABIS FACILITY TAX ON THE SALE OF CANNABIS AND CANNABIS CONTAINING AND DERIVED PRODUCTS

RECITALS:

WHEREAS, the City of Phoenix has enacted an ordinance, ordinance number 956, establishing a cannabis facility tax, and codified in Chapter 3.17 of the Phoenix Municipal Code;

WHEREAS, state law will impose a sales tax on recreational marijuana sales beginning January 5, 2016, and thereafter preclude local taxation of recreational marijuana sales outside of the procedures therein for an election on such taxation;

WHEREAS, the City Council determines that an emergency exists for purposes of enacting an emergency ordinance due to the pending

WHEREAS, the City of Phoenix determines it to be in the City's best interest to amend Chapter 3.17 to repeal the local tax on recreational marijuana sales, effective immediately;

NOW, THE CITY OF PHOENIX ORDAINS AS FOLLOWS:

1. Chapter 3.17 and ordinance number 956 are hereby amended as follows:

2. The local tax on recreational marijuana sales is repealed, effective immediately.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council and signed by me in authentication thereof on this 7th day of December, 2015.

Mayor

ATTEST:

City Manager/Designee