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**EXPLANATORY STATEMENT FOR PRINTING IN THE
MARION COUNTY VOTER PAMPHLET**

Measure No. 24-506

Election Date: November 5, 2024

Approval of this measure would prohibit the establishment and operation of psilocybin-related businesses within the City of Jefferson.

In November 2020, Oregon voters approved Ballot Measure 109, known as the Oregon Psilocybin Service Act, and now codified in Oregon Revised Statutes (ORS) Chapter 475A. That act allows the manufacture, delivery, and administration of psilocybin at facilities licensed by the Oregon Health Authority (OHA).

Under rules adopted by OHA, the state began accepting applications for psilocybin-related businesses on January 2, 2023. Where permitted, psilocybin service centers began operating during the summer of 2023.

ORS 475A.718 authorizes the City Council to refer an ordinance prohibiting psilocybin product manufacturers and psilocybin service centers within the City of Jefferson's jurisdiction.

In November 2022, the City Council referred a temporary two-year ban on psilocybin product manufacturers and psilocybin service centers within the City to the voters. The temporary ban was passed by the electors at the November 8, 2022 election. That temporary ban will expire December 31, 2024.

This measure would extend the ban first adopted by the voters in November 2022. If approved, this measure would prohibit psilocybin product manufacturers and psilocybin service centers within the City of Jefferson.

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