

ORDINANCE NO. 1720

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF CLE ELUM, WASHINGTON, TERMINATING EMERGENCY MORATORIUM ON THE SALE AND DISTRIBUTION OF KRATOM WITHIN CITY LIMITS; REPEALING ORDINANCE 1709; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY AND CORRECTIONS; AND ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, on October 14, 2025, the City of Cle Elum adopted Ordinance 1709, establishing an immediate emergency moratorium on the sale and distribution of kratom within City limits; and

WHEREAS, the City Council held a public hearings on November 25, 2025, and received evidence and testimony regarding imposition of the moratorium; and

WHEREAS, on January 13, 2026, the City Council adopted Ordinance 1719 adding a new Chapter 8.70 to the Cle Elum Municipal Code and adopting a permanent prohibition on the sale and distribution of kratom within City limits; and

WHEREAS, the Council deems it appropriate that the City terminates the emergency moratorium related to the sale and distribution of kratom within City limits;

NOW, THEREFORE,

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CLE ELUM, WASHINGTON, DOES ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Termination of Moratorium. The City hereby terminates the emergency moratorium relating to the sale and distribution of kratom within City limits.

Section 2. The City Council hereby repeals Ordinance 1709, adopted on October 14, 2025.

Section 3. Severability. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, or phrase of this ordinance is for any reason held to be invalid or unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, such invalidity or unconstitutionality shall not affect the validity or constitutionality of any other section, subsection, sentence, clause, or phrase of this ordinance.

Section 4. Corrections. Upon approval of the City Attorney, the City Clerk, and Code Publishing Company, codifier of the ordinance is authorized to make any necessary technical corrections to this ordinance, including, but not limited to, correction of scrivener and clerical errors, references, ordinance numbering, section/subsection numbers, and any references thereto.

Section 5. Effective Date. This Ordinance or a summary thereof consisting of the title shall be published in the official newspaper of the City and shall take effect and be in full force five (5) days after publication.

PASSED by the City Council of the City of Cle Elum, Washington, at a regular meeting thereof this 13th day of January 2026.

Mayor

ATTEST:

City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

City Attorney