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EXPLANATORY STATEMENT:

Psilocybin is a naturally occurring psychedelic compound found in over 200 species of mushrooms. Psilocybin is a Schedule I substance under the Federal Controlled Substance Act

In 2020 Oregon voters approved Ballot Measure 109, which allows for the manufacture, delivery, and administration of psilocybin at licensed facilities.

In 2022, after receiving Measure 109 information and holding a discussion, the Lebanon City Council unanimously passed an ordinance declaring a temporary ban on psilocybin service centers and the manufacture of psilocybin products and approved a resolution referring to the voters a measure proposing ban on psilocybin service centers and the manufacture of psilocybin products and adopting a ballot title for the November 2022 ballot.

During the 2022 Election, Measure 22-194 passed to ban the establishment of psilocybin product manufacturers and psilocybin services within Lebanon city limits until December 31, 2024.

During the October 2023 work session discussion about Measure 109 and State psilocybin facility regulations, Council consensus was to refer the issue to voters, but have a time, place, and manner ordinance prepared in case the vote is to allow these facilities in the City.

A “yes” vote would prohibit of the establishment and operation of psilocybin product manufacturers and psilocybin service centers within the city of Lebanon.

A “no” vote would allow the establishment and operation of psilocybin product manufacturers and psilocybin service centers within the city of Lebanon.

Measure 109 prohibits a city from adopting or enacting an ordinance imposing a tax or fee on psilocybin manufacturing or the provision of psilocybin services. Consequently, approval of this measure should not have any revenue impacts on the city.