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Exhibit A

Explanatory Statement

If approved, this measure would prohibit the establishment of new medical marijuana processing sites, medical marijuana dispensaries, recreational marijuana producers, recreational marijuana processors, recreational marijuana wholesalers, and recreational marijuana retailers within the City of Brownsville. Lawfully existing commercial marijuana operations would be allowed to continue operation.

Approval of this measure would not prohibit medical marijuana grows allowed under the Oregon Medical Marijuana Act. Approval of this measure would also not prohibit personal recreational marijuana grows (four plants per household) allowed by state law. This measure also would not prohibit possession of medical or recreational marijuana within the City if the possession is otherwise allowed by state law.

Approval of this measure would impact City revenues. Ten percent of state marijuana tax revenues are distributed to cities. If approved, this measure would make the City of Brownsville ineligible to receive any distributions of state marijuana tax revenues. In addition, approval of this measure would prevent the City of Brownsville from collecting a local city tax on recreational marijuana retail sales.

The commercial marijuana facilities impacted by this measure are producers, processors, wholesalers, retailers and dispensaries. Medical marijuana processing sites compound or convert marijuana into concentrates, extracts, edible products, and other products intended for medical use. Medical marijuana dispensaries facilitate the transfer of marijuana and marijuana products between patients, caregivers, processors, and growers. Medical marijuana processing sites and medical marijuana dispensaries are regulated by the Oregon Health Authority.

Recreational marijuana producers manufacture, plant, cultivate, grow or harvest recreational marijuana. Recreational marijuana processors compound or convert marijuana into concentrates, extracts, edible products, and other products intended for recreational use. Recreational marijuana wholesalers purchase and resell marijuana to other licensed facilities. Recreational marijuana retailers sell recreational marijuana to consumers. Recreational marijuana producers, processors, wholesalers and retailers are regulated by the Oregon Liquor Control Commission.

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