

TOWNSHIP OF GARFIELD

NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF ORDINANCE NO. _____ ORDINANCE PROHIBITING MARIHUANA ESTABLISHMENTS UNDER INITIATED LAW 1 OF 2018, THE MICHIGAN REGULATION AND TAXATION OF MARIHUANA ACT

To the residents and property owners of the Township of Garfield, Bay County, Michigan, and all other interested persons:

On May 13, 2019, the Township of Garfield (the "Township"), in Bay County, Michigan, adopted Ordinance No. _____, Ordinance Prohibiting Marihuana Establishments Under Initiated Law 1 of 2018, the Michigan Regulation and Taxation of Marihuana Act (the "Ordinance"). The following is a summary of the Ordinance. A true copy of the Ordinance is available for inspection at the Township Hall by appointment only at 1138 W. Erickson Road, Linwood, Michigan 48634.

Section 1. Findings. This section states the findings of the Ordinance, specifically that the Township has considered the potential benefits, challenges, and costs of permitting marihuana establishments within its boundaries pursuant to the Michigan Regulation and Taxation of Marihuana Act (the "2018 Marihuana Act") and has determined that prohibiting marihuana establishments is in the best interest of the public health, safety, and welfare.

Section 2. Prohibition of Marihuana Establishments. This section provides that pursuant to Section 6 of the 2018 Marihuana Act, the Township prohibits marihuana establishments within its boundaries.

Section 3. Scope. This section provides that nothing in this Ordinance shall be construed to prohibit activities that are permitted under the Michigan Medical Marihuana Act, Initiated Law 1 of 2008, MCL 333.26421 et seq.

Section 4. Validity and Severability. This section provides that should any portion of this Ordinance be found invalid for any reason, such holding shall not be construed as affecting the validity of the remaining portions of this Ordinance.

Section 5. Repealer Clause. This section provides that any ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed only to the extent necessary to give this Ordinance full force and effect.

Section 6. Effective Date. This section provides that this Ordinance shall take effect immediately after publication as provided by law.

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