

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF YPSILANTI  
COUNTY OF WASHTENAW, STATE OF MICHIGAN  
ORDINANCE 2019-484

***Prohibition of Recreational Marihuana  
Establishments Ordinance***

An ordinance to provide a title for the ordinance; to define words; to prohibit marihuana establishments within the boundaries of the Charter Township of Ypsilanti pursuant to ***Initiated Law 1 of 2018, MCL 333.27951 et seq*** as may be amended; to provide penalties for violation of this ordinance; to provide for severability; to repeal all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict therewith; and to provide an effective date.

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**Section I**  
**Title**

This ordinance shall be known as and be cited as the Charter Township of Ypsilanti Prohibition of Marihuana Establishments Ordinance.

**Section II**  
**Definitions**

Words used herein shall have the definitions as provided for in ***Initiated Law 1 of 2018, MCL 333.27951 et seq***, as may be amended.

**Section III**  
**No Marihuana Establishments**

The Charter Township of Ypsilanti hereby prohibits all marihuana establishments within the boundaries of the Township pursuant to ***Initiated Law 1 of 2018, MCL 333.27951 et seq*** as may be amended.

**Section IV**  
**Violations and Penalties**

1. Any person who disobeys, neglects or refuses to comply with any provision of this ordinance or who causes, allows or consents to any of the same shall be deemed to be responsible for the violation of this ordinance. A violation of this ordinance is deemed to be a nuisance per se.
2. A violation of this ordinance is a municipal civil infraction, for which the fines shall not be less than One Hundred and No/100 (\$100.00) Dollars nor more than Five Hundred and No/100 (\$500.00) Dollars, in the discretion of the Court. The foregoing sanctions shall be in addition to the rights of the Township to proceed at law or equity with other appropriate and proper remedies. Additionally, the violator shall pay costs which may include all expenses, direct and indirect, which the Township incurs in connection with the municipal civil infraction.
3. Each day during which any violation continues shall be deemed a separate offense.
4. In addition, the Township may seek injunctive relief against persons alleged to be in violation of this ordinance, and such other relief as may be provided by law.
5. This ordinance shall be administered and enforced by the Ordinance Enforcement Officer of the Township or such other person(s) as designated by the Township Board from time to time.

**Section V**  
**Severability**

The provisions of this ordinance are hereby declared to be severable. If any clause, sentence, word, section or provision is hereafter declared void or unenforceable for any reason by a Court of competent jurisdiction, it shall not affect the remainder of such ordinance which shall continue in full force and effect.

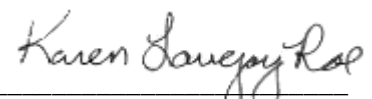
**Section VI**  
**Repeal**

All ordinance or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

**Section VII**  
**Effective Date**

This ordinance shall become effective upon publication in a newspaper of general circulation as required by law. This ordinance shall cease effect on June 30, 2020.

I, Karen Lovejoy Roe, Clerk of the Charter Township of Ypsilanti, County of Washtenaw, State of Michigan hereby certify adoption of Ordinance No. 2018-484 by the Charter Township of Ypsilanti Board of Trustees assembled at a Regular Meeting held on May 7, 2019 after first being introduced at a Regular Meeting held on April 2, 2019. The motion to approve was made by member Roe and seconded by Ross Williams YES: Stumbo, Roe, Doe, Eldridge, Jarrell Roe, Ross Williams ABSENT: Wilson NO: None ABSTAIN: None.



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Karen Lovejoy Roe, Clerk  
Charter Township of Ypsilanti

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