

## Charter Township of Ypsilanti

### ORDINANCE NO. 2020-490

#### *An Ordinance Prohibiting Recreational Marijuana Establishments within Ypsilanti Township as Provided by the Recreational Marijuana Ballot Initiative 1 of 2018*

The Charter Township of Ypsilanti hereby ordains that pursuant to the authority granted to municipalities in the Recreational Marijuana Ballot Initiative 1 of 2018, otherwise known as the Michigan Regulation and Taxation of Marijuana Act (the Act), as amended, marijuana establishments as defined in the Act, are prohibited within the boundaries of Ypsilanti Township.

#### **Penalty for Violations**

Violation of this Ordinance constitutes a municipal civil infraction punishable by a \$500 fine. The violator shall be required to pay all direct and indirect expenses incurred by the Township in connection with the prosecution of the civil infraction. Each day during which a violation continues to exist shall be a separate offense.

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.

#### **Severability**

Should any section, subdivision, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance be declared by the Courts to be invalid, the same shall not affect the validity of the Ordinance as a whole or any part thereof other than the part as invalidated.

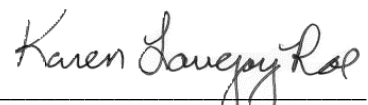
#### **Publication**

This Ordinance shall be published in a newspaper of general circulation as required by law.

#### **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 March 31, 2021. Furthermore, the Township's Planning Director, Planning Consultants and Township Attorneys are hereby directed to provide the Ypsilanti Township Board of Trustees quarterly updates as it pertains to all information and research that is being conducted.

I, Karen Lovejoy Roe, Clerk of the Charter Township of Ypsilanti, County of Washtenaw, State of Michigan hereby certify adoption of Ordinance No. 2020-490 by the Charter Township of Ypsilanti Board of Trustees assembled at a Regular Meeting held on June 16, 2020 after first being introduced at a Regular Meeting held on May 19, 2020. The motion to approve was made by member Roe and seconded by Wilson YES: Stumbo, Roe, Doe, Eldridge, Ross Williams, Wilson ABSENT: None NO: Jarrell Roe ABSTAIN: None.



Karen Lovejoy Roe, Clerk  
Charter Township of Ypsilanti