

Charter Township of Ypsilanti

PROPOSED ORDINANCE NO. 2020-490

An Ordinance Prohibiting Recreational Marijuana Businesses 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 June 30, 2021.

I, Karen Lovejoy Roe, Clerk of the Charter Township of Ypsilanti, County of Washtenaw, State of Michigan hereby certify approval of the first reading of Proposed Ordinance No. 2020-490 by the Charter Township of Ypsilanti Board of Trustees assembled at a regular meeting held on May 19, 2019. The second reading is scheduled to be heard on June 16, 2020.



Karen Lovejoy Roe, Clerk
Charter Township of Ypsilanti