

Charter Township of Ypsilanti

RESOLUTION 2020-10
(In Reference to Ordinance 2020 - 490)

Prohibition of Recreational
Marijuana Establishments

Whereas, the Michigan Legislature adopted the **2018 Michigan Regulation and Taxation of Marijuana Act**; and

Whereas, the **2018 Michigan Regulation and Taxation of Marijuana Act** governs recreational marijuana; and

Whereas, prior to the approval of the **2018 Michigan Regulation and Taxation of Marijuana Act** Michigan voters and the Michigan legislature approved the **Michigan Medical Marijuana Act, Initiated Law 1 of 2008** legalizing medical marijuana and the **Michigan Medical Marijuana Facilities Licensing Act of 2016**; and

Whereas, proposed Township Ordinance 2020-490 entitled **Prohibition of Recreational Marijuana Establishments** applies to recreational marijuana businesses pursuant to the **2018 Michigan Regulation and Taxation of Marijuana Act**; and

Whereas, proposed Township Ordinance 2020-490 does not affect medical marijuana patients' rights or medical marijuana caregivers' rights under the **2008 Medical Marijuana Ballot Initiative**, to use and grow medical marijuana; and

Whereas, proposed Township Ordinance 2020-490 does not affect adult recreational marijuana users rights to consume, smoke or ingest marijuana; and

Whereas, municipalities have the right, under the **2018 Michigan Regulation and Taxation of Marijuana Act**, to decide whether recreational marijuana businesses are permitted within their communities and if they are permitted, the type or types of businesses so allowed, the zoning districts in which said businesses are permitted, as well as the adoption of other local regulations and requirements that are deemed to be in the best interests of the community; and

Whereas, the Ypsilanti Township Board of Trustees needs additional time to consider the important issues of whether commercial recreational marijuana businesses are in the best interests of the Township and, if so, the types of businesses that may be

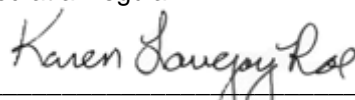
suiting to the Township based upon the zoning district(s) for such businesses and whether other local regulations and requirements should be adopted.

Now Therefore,

Be it resolved, that Ordinance 2020-490 prohibiting recreational marijuana establishments (businesses) within Ypsilanti Township as set forth in the **2018 Michigan Regulation and Taxation of Marijuana Act** is hereby adopted by reference.

Be it further resolved, that 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 the above resolution is a true and exact copy of Resolution No. 2020-10 approved by the Charter Township of Ypsilanti, Board of Trustees assembled at a Regular Meeting held on June 16, 2020.



Karen Lovejoy Roe, Clerk
Charter Township of Ypsilanti