

**Charter Township of Ypsilanti**

**RESOLUTION 2021-11**

**(In Reference to Proposed Ordinance Amendment 2021 - 495)**

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

**Whereas**, at a regular meeting of the Ypsilanti Township Board of Trustees held on **June 16, 2020** the Township Board adopted Ordinance Number 2020-490 which prohibited “**Recreational Marijuana Establishments**” within Ypsilanti Township as provided by the “**Recreational Marijuana Ballot Initiative 1 of 2018**” and;

**Whereas**, Township Ordinance Number 2020-490 contained a section entitled “**Effective Date**” which stated *inter alia* that “**This ordinance shall cease effect on March 31, 2021**” and;

**Whereas**, the COVID-19 pandemic has placed constraints on the Ypsilanti Township Board of Trustees and the Ypsilanti Township Planning Commission’s ability to schedule and hold meetings in person so as to fulfill the Township’s commitment to achieve “**Community Engagement**” with its Residents, Neighborhood Watch Groups, Businesses, and all other interested community organizations regarding a number of regulatory and land use decisions that will be codified in the Township’s Zoning Ordinance as it pertains to recreational marijuana and;

**Whereas**, the Ypsilanti Township Board of Trustees wishes to fulfill this commitment of “**Community Engagement**” and, as such, has determined that the “**Effective Date**” for Ordinance Number 2020-490 to cease effect should be extended to **March 31, 2022** so as to allow for further community engagement as well as adoption of ordinances and regulations pertaining to recreational marijuana.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that Ordinance Amendment Number 2021-495 attached hereto is incorporated by reference and is hereby adopted in its entirety.

I, Heather Jarrell 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. 2021-11 approved by the Charter Township of Ypsilanti, Board of Trustees assembled at a Regular Meeting held on March 16, 2021.



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Heather Jarrell Roe, Clerk  
Charter Township of Ypsilanti