

**ORDINANCE NO. 18-10-17-1**

**AN ORDINANCE TO PROHIBIT MARIHUANA ESTABLISHMENTS PURSUANT TO THE MICHIGAN REGULATION AND TAXATION OF MARIHUANA ACT, INITIATED LAW 1 OF 2018.**

The Township of Worth ordains:

**Chapter 286**

**RECREATIONAL MARIHUANA ESTABLISHMENTS**

**§ 286-1. Purpose.**

Pursuant to the Michigan Regulation and Taxation of Marihuana Act, Initiated law 1 of 2018, Worth Township elects to prohibit recreational marihuana establishments within its boundaries.

**§ 286-2. Authority.**

The Ordinance is adopted under Worth Township's authority to preserve the public peace, health, safety and welfare pursuant to Public Act 246 of 1945, Township Ordinances, MCL 41.181 et seq and the Michigan Regulation and Taxation of Marihuana Act, Initiated law 1 of 2018.

**§ 286-3. Effective date.**

This Ordinance shall become effective the day after its publication as authorized by law.

**§ 286-4. Consistency and Repeal.**

All existing Ordinances or part of Ordinances are to be interpreted as consistent with this Ordinance and the laws of the State of Michigan. Any Ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict with any of the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed. Nothing in this Ordinance results in any prohibitions otherwise allowed under the Michigan Regulation and Taxation of Marihuana Act, Initiated law 1 of 2018 or the Michigan Medical Marihuana Act, Initiated law 1 of 2008.

**§ 286-5. Geographic Area.**

This Ordinance shall have the regulatory effect to prohibit marihuana establishments in all geographic areas of Worth Township to the fullest extent allowed by law.

**§ 286-6. Construction and Severability.**

This Ordinance shall be liberally construed to protect and preserve the peace, health, safety and welfare of the people of Worth Township, and should any provision of this Ordinance be found by a court of competent jurisdiction to be unconstitutional or invalid for any reason, such holding shall not be construed as affecting the validity of any of the remaining provisions, it being the intent of the Township Board that each and every provision of this Ordinance is important regardless of the invalidity of any one or more other provisions. Except as provided herein, the remainder of the Ordinance Code shall remain in full force and effect.

ADOPTED this 17 day of October, 2018.

ATTEST AS TO ADOPTION BY THE WORTH TOWNSHIP BOARD

So Adopted:

Philip G. Essenmacher  
Supervisor: Philip G. Essenmacher

Date 10-17-18

Jennifer Stanyer  
Clerk: Jennifer Stanyer

Date 10/17/18

Motion to Adopt made by Board Member Badgerow; Second by Board Member Woodruff

	Aye:	Nay:	Absent:
Philip Essenmacher, Supervisor	<u>X</u>	___	___
Jennifer Stanyer, Clerk	<u>X</u>	___	___
Jennifer Woodruff, Treasurer	<u>X</u>	___	___
Jack Wylie, Trustee	<u>X</u>	___	___
Walter Badgerow, Trustee	<u>X</u>	___	___

Clerk Jennifer Stanyer does hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of a Ordinance adopted by a majority vote at a public meeting by the Worth Township Board of Trustee at a meeting held on 17 day of October 2018, which a copy is on file in the Township Code of Ordinances with its offices located at 6903 S. Lakeshore Rd. Lexington, MI 48450. This Ordinance was published in a news paper of general circulation,

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Jennifer Stanyer  
Clerk: Jennifer Stanyer