

The following is the condensed version of an Ordinance adopted by the Brookfield Township Board at a regular meeting held Monday, February 4, 2019 at the Brookfield Twp. hall.

TOWNSHIP OF BROOKFIELD

Ord. No. 19-01

ORDINANCE PROHIBITING MARIHUANA ESTABLISHMENTS UNDER INITIATED LAW 1 OF 2018, THE MICHIGAN REGULATION AND TAXATION OF MARIHUANA ACT

Section 1. Findings.

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1. On November 6, 2018, Michigan voters approved Initiated Law 1 of 2018, known as the Michigan Regulation and Taxation of Marihuana Act (“2018 Marihuana Act”).
2. Section 6 of the 2018 Marihuana Act authorizes a municipality to completely prohibit or limit the number of marihuana establishments within its boundaries.
3. The Township has considered the potential benefits, challenges, and costs of permitting marihuana establishments within its boundaries and has determined that prohibiting marihuana establishments is in the best interest of the public health, safety, and welfare.

Section 2. Prohibition on Marihuana Establishments.

Pursuant to Section 6 of the 2018 Marihuana Act, the Township prohibits marihuana establishments within its boundaries.

Section 3. Scope.

Nothing in this Ordinance shall be construed to prohibit activities that are permitted under the Michigan Medical Marihuana Act, Initiated Law 1 of 2008, MCL 333.26421 *et seq.*

Section 4. Validity and Severability.

Should any portion of this Ordinance be found invalid for any reason, such holding shall not be construed as affecting the validity of the remaining portions of this Ordinance.

Section 5. Repealer Clause.

Any ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed only to the extent necessary to give this Ordinance full force and effect.

Section 6. Effective Date.

This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon publication.

E. EFFECTIVE DATE.

This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force immediately after publication.

A copy of the Ordinance, in entirety, is on file with the Clerk for public inspection.

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