

ORDINANCE NO. 19-72

NORTHFIELD TOWNSHIP, WASHTENAW COUNTY, MI

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF NORTHFIELD TOWNSHIP, MICHIGAN TO AMEND CHAPTER 23 MARIHUANA FACILITIES OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES.

Whereas, the Township Board recently adopted Chapter 23 (Ordinance 19-67), which establishes permitting requirements for regulating Marihuana Facilities and;

Whereas, Section 23-6 authorizes the Township to create application forms to facilitate the approval process, and;

Whereas, The Township Board authorized the Township Manager to work with staff to create an application process and forms, and;

Whereas, Section 9, number 4 of the Michigan Regulation and Taxation of Marihuana Act authorizes municipalities to create a competitive evaluation process for the issuance of licenses, and;

Whereas, Section 502 of the of the Michigan Zoning Enabling act authorizes municipalities to establish standards for the approval of special land uses

Now, therefore, be it ordained by the Northfield Township Board of Trustees that the below ordinance, text and chapter be added as follows:

Chapter 23 Marihuana Facilities, to replace Section 23-6 (1) with the following:

SEC 23-6. - APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS FOR AN ISSUANCE OF TOWNSHIP PERMIT.

- (1) *Application for new annual permit.* An application for a new annual permit for a marihuana facility shall be submitted to the Township Clerk, or designee, on an application form provided by the Township. The Township Manager shall create an application and procedure to protect the public health, safety, and welfare of Township residents and applicants, as authorized by the Michigan Regulation and Taxation of Marihuana Act, the Michigan Marihuana Facilities Licensing Act, and the Michigan Zoning Enabling Act. The Manager is further authorized to establish a time period for accepting initial permit applications. The applicant shall fulfill all of the requirements indicated on the application form, including but not limited to:

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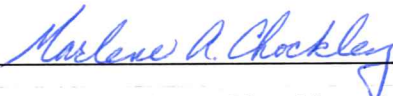
If any portion of this Ordinance shall be held to be invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the validity of any other portion of this Ordinance.

All ordinances or parts of Ordinances inconsistent with this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency. Provided, however, that such repeal shall be only to the extent of such inconsistency, and in all other respects the ordinances or parts of ordinances are hereby ratified, re-established and confirmed.

Effective Date

The provisions of this Ordinance amendment are hereby ordered to take effect 15 days following its publication in a newspaper of general circulation within the Township. This Ordinance is hereby declared to have been adopted by the Township Board of Trustees of the Township of Northfield in a meeting duly called and held on this 10th day of December 2019.

**TOWNSHIP OF NORTHFIELD,
WASHTENAW COUNTY, MICHIGAN**



Marlene Chockley, Supervisor

ATTEST:



Kathleen Manley, Clerk

I, Kathleen Manley, Northfield Township Clerk, hereby certify as follows:

- A. The above Ordinance was passed by the Northfield Township Board of Trustees on the 10th day of Dec, 2019. The names of the members voting thereon and how each member voted was as follows:

Yeas: Chockley, Manley, Zelenack, Chick, Otto


Nays: —

Absent: Dockett, Beliger

- B. A true copy of the above Ordinance was published in Ann Arbor News, a newspaper circulating within the Township, on the 22nd day of Dec, 2019 and;

C. The effective date of the above Ordinance is the 6th day of Jan, 2020.

NORTHFIELD TOWNSHIP BOARD

By: 

Kathleen Manley, Clerk