



**CITY OF YPSILANTI
NOTICE OF ADOPTED ORDINANCE
Ordinance No. 1424**

An ordinance to impose an emergency moratorium on issuance of new marihuana permits for sale or dispensing of marihuana in the City of Ypsilanti for 60 days.

1. THE CITY OF YPSILANTI HEREBY ORDAINS that

Whereas pursuant to state law the City of Ypsilanti has issued permits for the sale and dispensing of marihuana in the City and concerns have arisen on number and location of future permits, and

Whereas City staff requires additional time to study the issues to ensure the preservation of public peace, health, safety and welfare and has requested a moratorium to study the issues, and

Whereas City Council finds it in the best interest of the City of Ypsilanti for additional staff study on the issues and that a moratorium is required for the public peace, health, safety and welfare,

Now therefore, an emergency moratorium is ordered and ordained on the issuance of new permits for the sale and dispensing of marihuana in the City of Ypsilanti for 60 days.

2. Severability. If any clause, sentence, section, paragraph, or part of this ordinance, or the application thereof to any person, firm, corporation, legal entity, or circumstances, shall be for any reason adjudged by a court of competent jurisdiction to be unconstitutional or invalid, such judgment shall not effect, impair, or invalidate the remainder of this Ordinance and the application of such provision to other persons, firms, corporations, legal entities, or circumstances by such judgment shall be confined in its operation to the clause, sentence, section, paragraph, or part of this Ordinance thereof directly involved in the case or controversy in which such judgment shall have been rendered and to the person, firm, corporation, legal entity, or circumstances then and there involved. It is hereby declared to be the legislative intent of this body that the Ordinance would have been adopted had such invalid or unconstitutional provisions not have been included in this Ordinance.

3. Repeal. All other Ordinances inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance are, to the extent of such inconsistencies, hereby repealed.

4. Savings Clause. The balance of the Code of Ordinances, City of Ypsilanti, Michigan, except as herein or previously amended, shall remain in full force and effect. The repeal provided herein shall not abrogate or affect any offense or act committed or done, or any penalty or forfeiture incurred, or any pending fee, assessments, litigation, or prosecution of any right established, occurring prior to the effective date hereof.

5. Copies to be available. Copies of the Ordinance are available at the office of the city clerk for inspection by, and distribution to, the public during normal office hours.

6. Publication and Effective Date. The City Clerk shall cause this Ordinance, or a summary of this Ordinance, to be published according to Section 11.13 of the City Charter. This Ordinance as an emergency ordinance shall become effective immediately.

MADE, PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE YPSILANTI CITY COUNCIL THIS 16th DAY OF April 2024.

Andrew Hellenga, City Clerk

Attest

I do hereby confirm that the above Emergency Ordinance No. 1424 was published according to Section 11.13 of the City Charter on the 16th day of April 2024.

Andrew Hellenga, City Clerk

CERTIFICATE OF ADOPTING

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the Emergency Ordinance passed at the regular meeting of the City Council held on the 16th day of April, 2024.

Andrew Hellenga, City Clerk

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