

A RESOLUTION DECLARING A 3 MONTH MORATORIUM ON ACCEPTING FOR FILING AND CONSIDERATION, REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF ALL NEW APPLICATIONS FOR MARIJUANA RELATED ACTIVITIES IN THE CITY OF HUDSON; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the City of Hudson previously issued a 12 month moratorium on new applications for recreational marijuana related activities and that moratorium is set to expire on December 12, 2024; and,

WHEREAS, City Council wishes to continue studying a planning and zoning framework relating to recreational marijuana and related activities; and,

WHEREAS, it is expected that said studies will lead to significant additions to the City of Hudson's Codified Ordinances with respect to planning and zoning for such activities; and,

WHEREAS, the City Council deems there to be good cause and determines that it is in the best interest of the City to provide for a reasonable moratorium.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Hudson, Summit County, Ohio that:

Section 1. There is hereby declared a moratorium upon the acceptance for filing and consideration, review, and approval of all new applications for marijuana related activities in the City of Hudson for a period of an additional three (3) months from the expiration of the moratorium in Resolution No. 23-166.

Section 2. This Resolution shall not be construed as prohibiting City Council from extending said moratorium if City Council deems, in its judgment, that good cause exists for the extension of said moratorium.

Section 3. It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all deliberations of this Council and any of its committees that resulted in such formal action were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

Section 4. This Resolution is declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health, safety and welfare of the citizens of the City, and for the further reason that it needs immediately addressed given the imminent expiration of the prior moratorium; wherefore, this Resolution shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its passage provided it receives the affirmative vote of five (5) members of Council, except that six (6) affirmative votes shall be required if all members are present at the meeting at which it is passed; otherwise, it shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

PASSED:

Jeffrey L. Anzevino, Mayor

ATTEST:

Aparna Wheeler, Clerk of Council

I certify that the foregoing Resolution No. 24-150 was duly passed by the Council of said Municipality on _____, 2024.

Aparna Wheeler, Clerk of Council