



City of Hudson, Ohio

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Title: AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTIONS 1206.01 AND 1213.02 OF THE PLANNING AND ZONING CODE CONCERNING THE PROHIBITION OF CULTIVATION, PROCESSING, AND DISPENSING OR SALE OF MEDICAL MARIJUANA.
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Sponsors: David A. Basil, Daniel Williams

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Code sections:

Attachments: 1. PC Recommendation 8-14-2017, 2. Public Hearing Notice - published 8-20-2017, 3. Ordinance No. 17-99 as introduced 6-20-2017, 4. Ordinance No. 17-99 as revised 10-3-2017

Date	Ver.	Action By	Action	Result
10/3/2017	2	City Council	third reading	
10/3/2017	2	City Council	adopted on third reading	Pass
9/19/2017	2	City Council	public hearing held	
9/19/2017	2	City Council	second reading	
6/20/2017	1	City Council	first reading & referral to the Planning Commission	

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Legislative History

Ordinance No. 16-146; establishing a six-month moratorium on issuance of zoning certificates for cultivation, processing, distribution, or sale of medical marijuana in the City of Hudson; passed September 6, 2016.

Ordinance No. 17-27; extending the moratorium for six months; passed February 7, 2017.

Ordinance No. 17-100; extending the moratorium until December 31, 2017; passed June 20, 2017.

Purpose & Explanation

Through Substitute House Bill No. 523, the 131st Ohio General Assembly and Governor John Kasich authorized the use of marijuana for medical purposes and established the medical marijuana control program. Substitute House Bill 523 also gave this Council the authority to adopt regulations prohibiting or limiting the number of medical marijuana cultivators, processors, and dispensaries within the limits of the City.

On June 20, 2017 Council conducted its first reading of this ordinance and referred it to Planning Commission for public hearing and recommendation. Planning Commission conducted its public hearing on August 14, 2017 and recommended that Council adopt the proposed ordinance as drafted.

Timing Considerations

Council's public hearing and second reading are scheduled for September 19, 2017. Council must take final action within twenty days of its public hearing which would require action by October 9, 2017.

Fiscal Impact

Currently Budgeted
Supplemental Appropriation Required
☒ Appropriation Not Required.

Suggested Action

If Council desires to prohibit the cultivation, processing, dispensing, or sale of medical marijuana within the municipal limits of the City, then Council should pass this Ordinance.

Submitted by,

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