

**TOWNSHIP OF GREENWOOD
COUNTY OF ST. CLAIR, STATE OF MICHIGAN**

ORDINANCE NO. 2019-1

ADOPTED: June, 11, 2019

EFFECTIVE: July 18, 2019

**PROHIBITION OF RECREATIONAL MARIHUANA ESTABLISHMENTS
ORDINANCE**

An ordinance to provide a title for the ordinance; to define words; to prohibit marihuana establishments within the boundaries of Greenwood Township pursuant to Initiated Law 1 of 2018, MCL 333.27951, *et seq.*, as may be amended; to provide penalties for violation of this ordinance; to provide for severability; to repeal all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict therewith; and to provide an effective date.

**THE TOWNSHIP OF GREENWOOD
ST. CLAIR COUNTY, MICHIGAN**

ORDAINS:

**SECTION I
TITLE**

This ordinance shall be known as and may be cited as the Greenwood Township Prohibition of Marihuana Establishments Ordinance.

**SECTION II
DEFINITIONS**

Words used herein shall have the definitions as provided for in Initiated Law 1 of 2018, MCL 333.27951, *et seq.*, as may be amended.

**SECTION III
NO MARIHUANA ESTABLISHMENTS**

Greenwood Township hereby prohibits all marihuana establishments within the boundaries of the Township pursuant to Initiated Law 1 of 2018, MCL 333.27951, *et seq.*, as may be amended.

**SECTION IV
VIOLATIONS AND PENALTIES**

1. Any person who disobeys neglects or refuses to comply with any provision of this ordinance or who causes allows or consents to any of the same shall be deemed to be responsible for the violation of this ordinance. A violation of this ordinance is deemed to be a nuisance per se.

2. A violation of this ordinance is a municipal civil infraction, for which the fines shall not be less than \$100 nor more than \$500, in the discretion of the Court. The foregoing sanctions shall be in addition to the rights of the Township to proceed at law or equity with other appropriate and proper remedies. Additionally, the violator shall pay costs which may include all expenses, direct and indirect, which the Township incurs in connection with the municipal civil infraction.

3. Each day during which any violation continues shall be deemed a separate offense.

4. In addition, the Township may seek injunctive relief against persons alleged to be in violation of this ordinance, and such other relief as may be provided by law.

5. This ordinance shall be administered and enforced by the Ordinance Enforcement Officer of the Township or by such other person (s) as designated by the Township Board from time to time.

SECTION V
SEVERABILITY

The provisions of this ordinance are hereby declared to be severable. If any clause, sentence, word, section or provision is hereafter declared void or unenforceable for any reason by a court of competent jurisdiction, it shall not affect the remainder of such ordinance which shall continue in full force and effect.

SECTION VI
REPEAL

All ordinance or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION VII
EFFECTIVE DATE

This ordinance shall take effect July 18, 2019.

GREENWOOD TOWNSHIP
Sonya O'Brien, Clerk

Adopted: June 11, 2019
Published: June 19, 2019
Effective: July 18, 2019

OFFERED BY: Doug Nowicki

SUPPORTED BY: Rebecca Ramsey

Upon a roll call vote, the following voted:

Marvin Roberts - YES

Eric Krikorian - YES

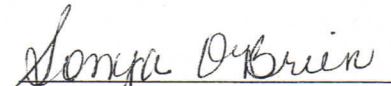
Rebecca Ramsey - YES

Doug Nowicki - YES

Sonya O'Brien - YES

CERTIFICATION

I, Sonya O'Brien, the Clerk of the Township of Greenwood, in the County of St. Clair, State of Michigan, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of an ordinance adopted by the Township Board of the Township of Greenwood, County of St. Clair, Michigan at a regular meeting held on June 11, 2019, and that said meeting was conducted and public notice was given in full compliance with the Open Meetings Act, being Act 268, Public Acts of Michigan 1976, and that the minutes were kept and will be or have been made available as required by said Act. The Ordinance as declared adopted by the Greenwood Township Board of Trustees and has been recorded in the Ordinance Book and is available in the Township of Greenwood.


Sonya O'Brien
Greenwood Township Clerk

Dated: June 11, 2019