

A RESOLUTION IMPOSING A MORATORIUM ON THE CULTIVATION, PROCESSING, AND RETAIL SALE OF ADULT USE CANNABIS WITHIN SYCAMORE TOWNSHIP, OHIO

WHEREAS, on November 7, 2023, Ohioans voted to approve Issue 2, the Marijuana Legalization Initiative, which will make adult recreational marijuana use legal effective December 7, 2023.

WHEREAS, Chapter 3780 of the Ohio Revised Code establishes a Division of Cannabis Control within the Department of Commerce, which shall provide for the licensure of “adult use” cannabis cultivators and processors, cannabis testing laboratories and adult use dispensaries; and

WHEREAS, for the purposes of this Resolution, the definitions of “cultivators,” “processors,” and “adult use dispensaries” shall be accorded the same definitions as those found in Ohio Revised Code Chapter 3780.

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 3780.25 of the Ohio Revised Code, a board of township trustees may adopt a resolution, by majority vote, to prohibit, or limit the number of adult use cannabis operators within the unincorporated territory of the township; and

WHEREAS, Sycamore Township Board of Trustees desires time to study whether to limit or prohibit the cultivation, processing and/or dispensing of adult use cannabis, or, alternatively, to develop and implement regulations regarding the possible location and operation of cannabis related businesses within Sycamore Township, including cannabis cultivators, processors and adult use dispensaries; and

WHEREAS, the Sycamore Township Board of Trustees believe that such a moratorium on cannabis-related business is necessary to ensure the health, safety, and welfare of its residents.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Township Trustees of Sycamore Township, State of Ohio:

SECTION 1. Pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Section 3780.25, the Sycamore Township Board of Trustees hereby establishes a moratorium with respect to the authorization or establishment of any cannabis-related businesses within Sycamore Township, including, but not limited to, cannabis-related cultivators, processors or adult use dispensaries.

SECTION 2. That this Board hereby finds and determines that all formal actions relative to the passage of this Resolution were taken in an open meeting of this Board, and that all deliberations of this Board and of its committees, if any, which resulted in formal action, were taken in meetings open to the public, in full compliance with applicable legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

SECTION 3.

This resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency measure, pursuant to R.C. 504.11, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, safety, and welfare of the residents of Sycamore Township.

SECTION 4.

This Resolution shall take effect immediately, or upon the earliest date as otherwise allowed by law.

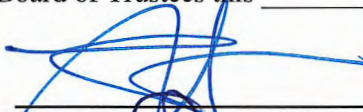
SECTION 5.

The Trustees of Sycamore Township, upon at least a majority vote, do hereby dispense with any requirement that this resolution be read on two separate days, and hereby authorize the adoption of this resolution upon its first reading.


VOTE RECORD:

Ms. Schwegmann AYE Mr. Weidman AYE Mr. James AYE

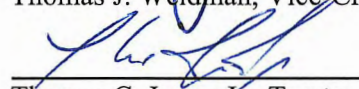
Passed at the meeting of the Board of Trustees this 5th Day of Dec. 2023.



Tracy Schwegmann, Chairman




Thomas J. Weidman, Vice-Chairman



Thomas C. James Jr., Trustee

AUTHENTICATION

This is to certify that this Resolution was duly passed, and filed with the Sycamore Township Fiscal Officer, on this 5th day of Dec. 2023.



Jonathan T. Deters
Sycamore Township Fiscal Officer



Lawrence E. Barbieri, Law Director