

**WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP
COUNTY OF GRATIOT, MICHIGAN**

**PROHIBITION OF ALL MARIJUANA ESTABLISHMENTS
Ordinance No. 2019-001 Rev. 2024**

At a meeting of the Township Board of Washington Township, Gratiot County, Michigan, held at the Washington Township Hall on June 20, 2019, Township Board Member Howard Whaley moved to adopt the Ordinance 2019-001, the motion was seconded by Township Board Member Sally Stoll.

Revisions were made at a meeting of the Township Board of Washington Township at the Washington Township Hall on October 18 2024. Motion to adopt O-2019-001 Rev. 2024 was made by Kevin Whaley and supported by Howard Whaley.

An ordinance to provide a title for the ordinance; to define words; to prohibit marijuana establishments within the boundaries of Washington Township pursuant to Initiated Law 1 of 2018, MCL 33.27951, 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 and effective date.

WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP, GRATIOT COUNTY, MICHIGAN ORDAINS:

SECTION 1: TITLE. This Ordinance shall be known and cited as the Washington Township Prohibition of all Marijuana Establishments Ordinance.

SECTION 2: 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 3: NO MARIJUANA ESTABLISHMENTS. Washington Township hereby prohibits all marijuana establishments within the boundaries of the Township pursuant to Initiated Law 1 of 2018, MCL 333.27951, et seq., as may be amended.

SECTION 4: VIOLATIONS AND PENALTIES.

- A. 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 or this ordinance. A violation of this ordinance is deemed to be a nuisance per se.
- B. A violation of this Ordinance is a municipal civil infraction, for which the fines shall not be less than one hundred dollars (\$100) nor more than five hundred dollars (\$500), at the

discretion of the Court. The forgoing 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.

- C. Each day during which any violation continues shall be deemed a separate offense.
- D. 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.
- E. 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 5: 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 or 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 6: REPEAL. All other ordinance or parts of ordinances in conflict with this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

SECTION 7: EFFECTIVE DATE. This Ordinance shall become effective within thirty (30) days following its publication.

O-2019-001

YEAS: Howard Whaley, Sally Stoll, Don Cook, Laura Crocker, Kevin Whaley

NAYS: None

ABSENT/ABSTAIN: None

Declared adopted on June 20, 2019 by Supervisor, Howard Whaley

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Yeas: Howard Whaley, Barbara Hoffer, Kevin Whaley, Nancy Rogers, Eric Whitford

Nays: None

ORDINANCE DECLATED ADOPTED: October 17, 2024

 Supervisor

Howard Whaley, Washington Township Supervisor

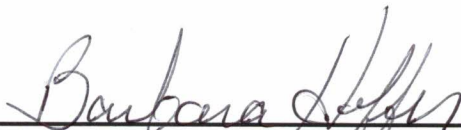
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**WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP
NOTICE OF ADOPTION
ORDINANCE NO. 2019-001 Rev. 2024**

WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP PROHIBITION OF ALL MARIJUANA ESTABLISHMENTS

On October 18, 2024, the Washington Township Board adopted the Washington Township Prohibition of All Marijuana Establishments Ordinance No. 2019-001 Rev. 2024, which prohibits all marijuana establishments within the Township. The Ordinance has the following sections and catch lines: Section 1: Purpose; Section 2: Title; Section 3: No Marijuana Establishments; Section 4: Violations and Penalties; Section 5: Severability; Section 6: Repeal; and Section 7: Effective Date, which is thirty (30) days after the publication of this Notice of Adoption. A true copy of the Ordinance is available for inspection and may be obtained at the offices of Washington Township, 8989 S Baldwin Rd, Ashley, MI 48806 upon reasonable request to the Township Clerk at (989) 847-1000.



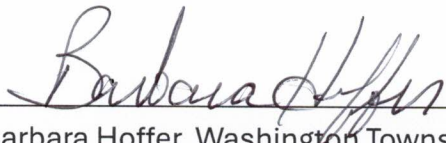
Barbara Hoffer, Washington Township Clerk



Date

CERTIFICATION

I, Barbara Hoffer, Clerk of Washington Township, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and accurate copy of Ordinance No. 2019-001 Rev. 2024, adopted by Washington Township on the 18th day of October in the year 2024. A summary of the Ordinance was duly published in the Gratiot County Herald, a newspaper that circulates within Washington Township, on October 24, 2024. Within 1 week after such publication, I recorded the Ordinance in a book of ordinances kept by me for that purpose, including the date of passage of the Ordinance, the names of the members of the Township Board voting, and how each member voted. I filed an attested copy of the Ordinance with the Gratiot County Clerk on October 24, 2024.



Barbara Hoffer, Washington Township Clerk



Date