

# NOTICE of ADOPTION of LAKETOWN TOWNSHIP ORDINANCE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the following Ordinance was adopted at the Laketown Township Board meeting held on January 9, 2019.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the Ordinance is given effect one day after publication.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that a copy of the Ordinance may be purchased or inspected by any person at the Township Hall of the Township of Laketown, 4338 Beeline Road, Holland, Michigan 49423 (Telephone:(616) 335 3050) on any day Monday through Friday, except holidays, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

Dated January 16, 2019  
Michelle Sall, Clerk  
Laketown Township

## LAKETOWN TOWNSHIP ORDINANCE NO. 189 MARIHUANA ESTABLISHMENTS ORDINANCE

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CERTAIN PORTIONS OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF LAKETOWN TOWNSHIP, ALLEGAN COUNTY, MICHIGAN, TO PROHIBIT MARIHUANA ESTABLISHMENTS AND THE SALE AND CONSUMPTION OF MARIHUANA; AND TO ESTABLISH AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

THE TOWNSHIP OF LAKETOWN, COUNTY OF ALLEGAN, AND STATE OF MICHIGAN, ORDAINS:

Section 1. Marihuana Establishments. Section 22-78 of Chapter 22 of the Code of Ordinances shall be added in its entirety as follows.

### **Sec. 22-78. Marihuana establishments.**

(a) Pursuant to the provisions of section 6.1 of the Michigan Regulation and Taxation of Marihuana Act (the "MRTMA"), marihuana establishments, as defined by the Act, are completely prohibited within the boundaries of the township.

(b) Any applicant for a state or local license to establish a marihuana establishment, as defined by the MRTMA, within the boundaries of the township shall be deemed to be not in compliance with this section or with this Code.

(c) This section does not supersede rights and obligations with respect to the transportation of marihuana through the township to the extent provided by the Act, and does not supersede rights and obligations under Michigan law allowing for or regulating marihuana for medical use.

Section 2. Sale and Consumption of Marihuana. Section 22-79 of Chapter 22 of the Code of Ordinances shall be added in its entirety as follows.

### **Sec. 22-79. Prohibition of sale and consumption of marihuana in public places.**

(a) In conformance with Sections 4.1(e) and 6.2(b) of the MRTMA, the sale or consumption of marihuana in any form and the sale or display of marihuana accessories, as defined by the MRTMA, is prohibited in any public places within the boundaries of the township.

(b) Any person who violates any of the provisions of this section shall be responsible for a municipal civil infraction punishable by a civil fine of \$500, plus court-imposed costs.

(c) This section does not supersede rights and obligations with respect to the transfer and consumption of marihuana on private property to the extent authorized by the person who owns, occupies, or operates such property, as provided in and authorized by the MRTMA, and does not supersede rights and obligations with respect to the use of marihuana for medical purposes as provided by any law of the State of Michigan allowing for or regulating marihuana for medical use.

Section 4. Effective Date. This Ordinance was approved and adopted by the Township Board of the Township of Laketown, Allegan County, Michigan, on January 9, 2019, and it is ordered to take effect 30 days after publication of its contents or a summary of its contents in the Holland Sentinel, a local newspaper of general circulation in the Township, pursuant to the provisions of Act No. 246 of the Public Acts of 1945, as amended.

Terry Hofmeyer, Township Supervisor  
Michelle Sall, Township Clerk