

**WATERLOO TOWNSHIP, JACKSON COUNTY, MICHIGAN  
ORDINANCE PROHIBITING MARIHUANA ESTABLISHMENTS**

**Ordinance No. 18-12-20-1**

At a meeting of the Waterloo Township Board Township, Jackson County, Michigan, held at the Waterloo Township hall on December 20, 2018, at 7:00 p.m., Board Member Walz moved to adopt the following Ordinance, which motion was seconded by Board Member Kitley:

*An Ordinance to prohibit marihuana establishments within the boundaries of Waterloo Township pursuant to the Michigan Regulation and Taxation of Marihuana Act, Initiated Law 1 of 2018, as amended.*

WATERLOO TOWNSHIP, JACKSON COUNTY, MICHIGAN ORDAINS:

**SECTION 1: TITLE.** This Ordinance shall be known as and may be cited as the Waterloo Township Prohibition of Marihuana Establishments Ordinance.

**SECTION 2: DEFINITIONS.** Words used within this Ordinance shall be construed to have the same meaning as provided in the Michigan Regulation and Taxation of Marihuana Act, Initiated Law 1 of 2018, as amended.

**SECTION 3: NO MARIHUANA ESTABLISHMENTS.** All marihuana establishments are prohibited within the boundaries of Waterloo Township pursuant to the Michigan Regulation and Taxation of Marihuana Act, Initiated Law 1 of 2018, as amended.

**SECTION 4: 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 a violation of this Ordinance. A violation of this Ordinance is deemed a nuisance per se.

2. A violation of this Ordinance is a municipal civil infraction, punishable by a fine of \$500.00, along with any costs, direct or indirect expenses, or attorney's fees the Township incurs in connection with that infraction. In addition, the Township may seek injunctive relief against persons alleged to be in violation of this Ordinance and any other relief available at law or equity.

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

4. This Ordinance shall be administered and enforced by the Waterloo Township Code Enforcement Officer 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 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 6: REPEAL.** All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.


**SECTION 7: EFFECTIVE DATE.** This Ordinance shall take effect 30 days after notice of its adoption is published in a local newspaper.

ROLL CALL VOTE:

YEAS:Lance, Morency, McAlister, Walz, Kitley.

ABSENT/ABSTAIN: None

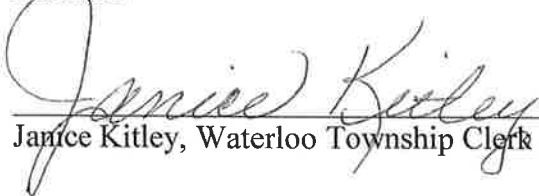
ORDINANCE DECLARED ADOPTED

  
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Douglas Lance, Waterloo Township Supervisor

**CERTIFICATION**

I, Janice Kitley, Clerk of Waterloo Township, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and accurate copy of Ordinance No. 18-12-20-1, adopted by the Waterloo Township Board on the 20th day of December, 2018. A summary of the Ordinance was duly published in the Stockbridge Community News newspaper, a newspaper that circulates within Waterloo Township, on January 25, 2019. Within one (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 Jackson County Clerk on January 25th, 2019.

Attested:

  
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Janice Kitley, Waterloo Township Clerk