

ORDINANCE NO. 2024-081

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A TWELVE (12) MONTH MORATORIUM ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF ANY CULTIVATION, PROCESSING, OR DISPENSING OF RECREATIONAL MARIJUANA FACILITIES IN THE CITY OF FINDLAY IN ORDER FOR THE CITY OF FINDLAY, OHIO TO CONSIDER THE RAMIFICATIONS OF RECREATIONAL MARIJUANA AND POTENTIAL ZONING CHANGES THAT MAY BE CONSIDERED, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the City Administration is desirous of implementing a twelve (12) month moratorium on the establishment of any cultivation, processing, or dispensing of a recreational marijuana facility before potentially amending the Zoning Code Ordinance and enacting it as part of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Findlay, Ohio, and;

WHEREAS, the Council of the City of Findlay, Ohio deems it prudent and necessary to authorize a said twelve (12) month moratorium as earlier defined, and;

WHEREAS, the State of Ohio Legislature is still determining the rules and regulations of recreational marijuana dispensing.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Findlay, State of Ohio:

SECTION 1: that a twelve (12) month moratorium on the establishment of any cultivation, processing, or dispensing of a recreational marijuana facility be defined as follows:


DEFINITIONS.

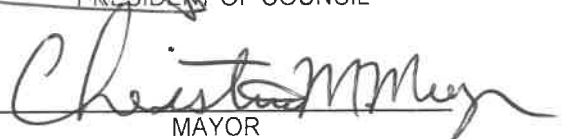
- "Recreational marijuana" means marijuana that is cultivated, processed, dispensed, tested, or used for a recreational purpose.
- "Facility" means any business, store, dispensary, laboratory, medical office.

SECTION 2: That the aforementioned definitions of a moratorium be and the same are hereby established for twelve (12) months while the City of Findlay determines the best course of action.

SECTION 3: This Ordinance be and the same is hereby approved and adopted by this Council and shall be effective immediately upon its passage.

WHEREFORE, this Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval by the Mayor.



PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL


MAYOR

PASSED August 6, 2024

ATTEST Dewae DeKore
CLERK OF COUNCIL

APPROVED August 6, 2024