TOWNSHIP OF IMLAY RESOLUTION NO. 2021-002

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP BOARD TO ESTABLISH A MORATORIUM ON MEDICAL MARIJUANA USES

WHEREAS, the Township is consistently fielding phone calls and requests from persons wishing to conduct medical marijuana uses pursuant to the Michigan Medical Marijuana Act, PA 2008 Initiated Law, MCL 333.26423, on parcels within the Township; and

WHEREAS, the Township does not presently have an ordinance in effect to regulate medical marijuana uses; and

WHEREAS, a draft ordinance has been presented to the Township Planning Commission to regulate those uses, the Planning Commission has reviewed that ordinance once, but it needs more time to complete its review and make a recommendation to the Township Board.

WHEREAS, the Township believes that imposing a moratorium, on a limited and temporary basis, is reasonable and necessary for it to review ordinance amendments to regulate those uses.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Township Board hereby imposes a moratorium upon the issuance of any and all permits, licenses and approvals for any property subject to or under the jurisdiction of the Township Zoning Ordinance for the growing, cultivation, sale, or dispensation of medical marijuana, or any other uses permitted under the Michigan Medical Marijuana Act, PA 2008, Initiated Law, MCL 333.26423 et seq.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the moratorium shall be for six (6) months or until adoption of an amendment to the Township Zoning Online on that subject, whichever occurs first.

AYES: Hoeksema, Priehs, Stoldt, Jepsen

NAY: None

ABSENT: Guerin ABSTAIN: None

Carla Jepsen

Township Clerk

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Township Supervisor