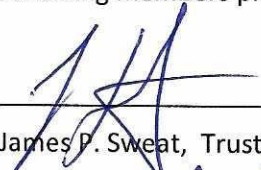


Resolution# 8-2024

BOARD OF TOWNSHIP TRUSTEES OF MONROE TOWNSHIP

A RESOLUTION TO PROHIBIT ADULT USE CANNABIS OPERATORS AND MEDICAL MARIJUANA CULTIVATORS, PROCESSORS, AND RETAIL DISPENSARIES WITHIN THE UNINCORPORATED AREA OF MONROE TOWNSHIP


THE Board of Township Trustees of Monroe Township met on February 21 2024 with the following members present:



James P. Sweat, Trustee



Rick D. Harvey, Trustee



Edward S. Sauder

Trustee HARVEY moved that the following resolution be adopted:

WHEREAS, on November 7, 2023, voters in Ohio approved State Issue 2, which enacts new Chapter 3780 of the Ohio Revised Code, effective thirty days from the date of the election; and

WHEREAS, Chapter 3780 authorizes townships to prohibit or limit the number of adult use cannabis in the state of Ohio; and

WHEREAS, R.C. 3780.25 authorizes townships to prohibit or limit the number of adult use cannabis operators (as defined in R.C. 3780.01) within the unincorporated area of the township; and

WHEREAS, Medical marijuana is regulated in Ohio by Chapter 3796 of the Ohio Revised Code; and


WHEREAS, R.C. 3796.29 similarly authorizes townships to prohibit or limit the number of marijuana cultivators, processors, or retail dispensaries licensed under Chapter 3796 within the unincorporated area of the Township;

Now, therefore, be it RESOLVED, as follows:

- (1) All terms in the resolution shall be defined in the same manner as R.C. Chapter 3796, as it pertains to medical marijuana, and R.C. Chapter 3780, as it pertains to adult uses cannabis, for purposes of this resolution, in a manner to be consistent with the use of such terms in both chapters.

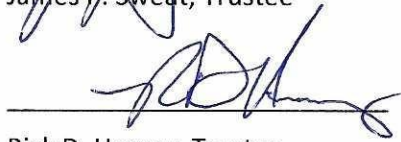
- (2) Adult use operators, as well as cultivators, processors, and retail dispensaries of medical marijuana are hereby prohibited from operating within the unincorporated area of Monroe Township, Richland County, State of Ohio.
- (3) It is the intent of the Board of Township Trustees to prohibit the operations described in Section 2 above to the maximum extent permitted by R.C. 3780.25, R.C. 3796.29, and any other applicable provisions of state law. This resolution shall be concerned in a manner that gives maximum effect to that intent.

Trustee SANDER seconded the motion, and roll call vote proceeded as follows:



James P. Sweat, Trustee

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Rick D. Harvey, Trustee

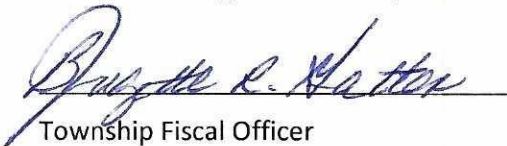
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Edward S. Sauder, Trustee

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Adopted this 21st day of February 2024


Township Fiscal Officer