

BOARD OF TOWNSHIP TRUSTEES OF Harmony TOWNSHIP

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

The Board of Township Trustees of Harmony Township met on 5th - March 2024 with the following members present:

Randy Philbrick, Chairman  
Mark Bass, Vice Chairman  
Larry Coleman, Trustee

Trustee Tony Coleman 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 and regulates recreational 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; and

WHEREAS, the board of township trustees finds it to be in the best interest of the township to prohibit adult use cannabis operators licensed under Chapter 3780, as well as cultivators, processors, and retail dispensaries licensed under Chapter 3796, within the unincorporated area of the township;

Now, therefore, be it RESOLVED, as follows:

- 1) All terms used in this 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 use cannabis. All terms used in this resolution but not defined in those chapters shall be construed, for purposes of this resolution, in a manner to be consistent with the use of such terms in both chapters.
- 2) Adult use cannabis operators, as well as cultivators, processors, and retail dispensaries of medical marijuana are hereby prohibited from operating within the unincorporated area of Hamony Township.
- 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 construed in a manner that gives maximum effect to that intent.

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

<u>Randy Chilcote</u>	<u>yes</u>
<u>Mark Bauer</u>	<u>yes</u>
<u>Larry Coleman</u>	<u>yes</u>

Adopted this 5 day of March, 2024.

[Signature]  
Township Fiscal Officer

- ▶ ROBERT HUNT CITIZEN OF HARMONY TOWNSHIP ON 187 HAS ISSUES THAT PERTAIN TO HIS PROPERTY,

1<sup>ST</sup> HE IS STATING THAT AT ONE TIME THE FORMER TRUSTEES BOARD CAME ON HIS CURRENT PROPERTY AND CLEANED OUT A DITCH AND/OR WATER WAY. THE BOARD STATED FOR EVERYONE PROTECTION THAT WE CONTACT THE PROSECUTOR FOR REVIEW, THE CLERK AND MR. HUNT HAVED CONFIRMED IN THE PREVIOUS MINUTES FROM 1975 TO 1980 THAT NO REFERENCE TO THIS ISSUE WAS EVER PLACED IN THE MINUTES.

2<sup>ND</sup> ISSUE – FENCING FOR NEIGHBORS PROPERTY IS NOT HOLDING BACK LIVESTOCK. NEED TO CONTACT THE PROSECUTOR DUE TO PREVIOUS PROSECUTOR STATING THAT THIS STATUE WAS REPEALED. IT HAS NOT. NEED TO ASK MR. HUNT IF HE WISHES TO MOVE FORWARD.

- ▶ MORROW COUNTY ENGINEER COUNTY ROAD PROJECT SUMMER 2025 FOR COUNTY ROAD 23 REPLACING A BRIDGE,

- ▶ MORROW COUNTY PROSECUTOR OFFICE – RESOLUTION PERTAINING TO CANNABIS LEGISALTIONS

THIS MATTER IS Tabled, HAVE NOT MADE CONTACT WITH PROSECUTOR OFFICE,

CONTACTED PROSECUTOR OFFICE WILL BE HERE MARCH MEETING TO GO THROUGH RESOLUTION

AFTER PROSECTOR TOM SMITH EXPLAINED THE LEGISATION PART THE BOARD MOVED TO APPROVE THE LEGISATION BY TRUSTEE COLMEN MOVING THE APPROVAL AND SECONDED BY CHAIRMAN CHILCOTE.

- ▶ MAKE CONTACT WITH DOBBY'S CONSTRUCTION TO GET KEYS AND GARAGE OPENER. "NOT COMPLETED"
- ▶ CONTRACT FOR TWP ROAD 179;

AFTER DISCUSSION ON BIDS FOR 179, MOTION TO ACCEPT YOUNG'S TRUCKING & GOODMAN EXCAVATING FOR GRAVEL AND DITCH WORK MADE BY TRUSTEE COLEMAN, SECONDED BY CHAIRMAN CHILCOTE

TRUSTEE COLEMAN \_\_\_\_\_ MOVED TO

CHAIRMAN CHILCOTE \_\_\_\_\_ MOVED TO SECOND