CITY OF READING NOTICE OF ADOPTION

ORDINANCE #2018-01

Notice is hereby given that the Reading City Council adopted an ordinance titled:

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE ZONING ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF READING TO ALLOW FOR VARIOUS TYPES OF LICENSED MEDICAL MARIHUANA FACILITIES AS SPECIAL USES WITHIN CERTAIN ZONING DISTRICTS IN THE CITY, AND TO ESTABLISH STANDARDS AND REQUIREMENTS FOR THE APPROVAL AND OPERATION OF SUCH FACILITIES, AS AUTHORIZED PURSUANT TO ORDINANCE NO. 2017-01 OF THE CITY OF READING AND THE MICHIGAN MARIHUANA FACILITIES LICENSING ACT.

Summary of Ordinance

The Ordinance amends the provisions of the City of Reading's zoning ordinance to permit the operation of property licensed medical marihuana facilities within the City. The amended provisions allow: the operation of a properly licensed marihuana provisioning center as a special land use in the B-1 highway commercial district, the B-2 central business district, and the I-1 industrial district; the operation of properly licensed marihuana growers as a special land use in the I-1 industrial district; the operation of properly licensed marihuana processors as a special land use in the I-1 industrial district; the operation of properly licensed marihuana secured transporters as a special land use in the I-1 industrial district; and the operation of properly licensed marihuana safety compliance facilities as a special land use in the I-1 industrial district. The Ordinance further amends the City's zoning ordinance to include additional definitions related to medical marihuana facilities, and adds provisions containing the minimum requirements and restrictions for authorized and licensed medical marihuana facilities to obtain and maintain a special use permit in order to operate as a special land use in the authorized districts.

The Ordinance shall take effect ten (10) days from the publication of this Notice of Adoption.

A copy of the Ordinance may be inspected at Reading City Hall, 113 S. Main Street, Reading, Michigan 49274 between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m. and 1:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Thursday and also may be viewed on the City's website at www.reading.mi.us.

The foregoing Ordinance was duly adopted at a meeting of the Reading City Council held on the 9th day of January, 2018.

Tracy Donihue, Mayor Kimberly Blythe, City Clerk/Treasurer