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PUBLIC NOTICE

The City of Reading will hold a hearing regarding the adoption of a proposed ordinance to permit the licensing and operation of marihuana establishments within the City of Reading pursuant to the Michigan Regulation and Taxation of Marihuana Act (Initiated Law 1 of 2018), as may be amended; to provide for initial and annual fees to apply for and renew such licenses; to provide an application and review process for the issuance of such licenses; to provide requirements for the operation of licensed marihuana establishments within the City; to provide penalties for violation of the ordinance; to repeal all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict therewith; and to provide an effective date for the ordinance. It is the intent of the proposed ordinance to authorize the establishment of certain types of marihuana establishments in the City of Reading as permitted by the Michigan Regulation and Taxation of Marihuana Act, and to provide for the adoption of reasonable restrictions to protect the public health, safety, and general welfare of the community at large; to retain the character of the neighborhoods; and to mitigate potential impacts on surrounding properties and persons.

This hearing will be held as a part of the regular City Council Meeting on Tuesday, May 14, 2019, 6:30 p.m. in the Reading City Hall, Council Chambers, 113 S. Main Street, Reading, MI 49274. At this hearing citizens will have the right to provide written and/or oral comments and suggestions pertaining to the proposed ordinance, if you are unable to attend this hearing, but wish to have your comments recognized, you may do so in writing by sending them to the City of Reading, C/o City Clerk/Treasurer at 113 S. Main Street, Reading, MI 49274 by 5:00 pm on May 14, 2019. Reading City Office is open between 8:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m. and 1:00 p.m. Monday through Thursday.

A copy of the Proposed Ordinance is available at City Hall during normal business hours.

Kimberly Blythe, City Clerk/Treasurer