

**TOWNSHIP OF INDIANFIELDS  
COUNTY OF TUSCOLA, STATE OF MICHIGAN**

**ORDINANCE NO. 2019 - 56**

**ADOPTED: 5.20, 2019**

**EFFECTIVE: 5.20, 2019**

**PROHIBITION OF MARIHUANA ESTABLISHMENTS ORDINANCE**

*An Ordinance to prohibit marihuana establishments within the boundaries of Indianfields Township pursuant to the Michigan Regulation and Taxation of Marihuana Act, Initiated Law 1 of 2018, MCL 333.27951 et seq., as amended.*

THE TOWNSHIP OF INDIANFIELDS, TUSCOLA COUNTY, MICHIGAN ORDAINS:

**SECTION 1: TITLE.** This ordinance shall be known as, and may be cited as, the Indianfields Township Prohibition of Marihuana Establishments Ordinance.

**SECTION 2: INTENT AND PURPOSE.** The State of Michigan, by voter referendum of November 2018, approved the use and possession of recreational marihuana by individuals over the age of 21. The law also established at least six commercial recreational marihuana licensed establishments that may operate within the Township, subject to State of Michigan and Township regulation. This law has been identified as the Michigan Regulation and Taxation of Marihuana Act, MCL 333.27951, et seq., ("MRTMA") as may be amended. The Township determines that the general purposes of this ordinance are as follows:

1. The citizens of Indianfields Township voted against the MRTMA, indicating disapproval of the activities and uses allowed under the MRTMA.
2. Legitimate concerns remain regarding the proper regulation of recreational marihuana establishments, either distinct from medical marihuana facilities allowed under the Michigan Medical Marihuana Facilities Licensing Act, or combined with such facilities.
3. Certain provisions of the MRTMA create ambiguity as to potential impacts upon the Township.
4. The State of Michigan is charged with promulgating rules that will give further effect to the MRTMA and potentially address ambiguities in the MRTMA, but the State of Michigan has up to a year before such rules will be available for review and study by the Township.
5. The Township has a concern that proper regulation must be considered to address the MRTMA's impacts before allowing the commercial establishments permitted under the law.

6. The Township Board determines that the adoption of this Ordinance is necessary to preserve the public peace, health and safety by preventing the establishment of businesses related to recreational marihuana without proper time for the Township to study the new state law and properly determine how to effectuate appropriate regulation regarding it.

**SECTION 3: DEFINITIONS.** Words used within this Ordinance shall be construed to have the same meaning as provided in the MRTMA, as may be amended.

**SECTION 4: NO MARIHUANA ESTABLISHMENTS.** Indianfields Township hereby prohibits all marihuana establishments within the boundaries of the Township pursuant to the Michigan Regulation and Taxation of Marihuana Act, Initiated Law 1 of 2018, MCL 333.27951, *et seq.*, as may be amended.

**SECTION 5: VIOLATIONS AND PENALTIES.**

1. Any person who disobeys, neglects or refuses to comply with any provision of this ordinance, or who causes, allows or consents to any of the same shall be deemed to be responsible for the violation of this ordinance. A violation of this ordinance is deemed to be a nuisance per se.
2. A violation of this ordinance is a municipal civil infraction, for which the fines shall be not less than \$100, nor more than \$500, in the discretion of the Court. The foregoing sanctions shall be in addition to the rights of the Township to proceed at law or equity with other appropriate and proper remedies. Additionally, the violator shall pay costs which may include all expenses, direct and indirect, which the Township incurs in connection with the municipal civil infraction.
3. Each day during which any violation continues shall be deemed a separate offense.
4. In addition, the Township may seek injunctive relief against persons alleged to be in violation of this ordinance, and such other relief as may be provided by law.
5. This ordinance shall be administered and enforced by the Ordinance Enforcement Officer of the Township or by such other person(s) as designated by the Township Board from time to time.

**SECTION 6: SEVERABILITY.** The provisions of this ordinance are hereby declared to be severable. If any clause, sentence, word, section or provision is hereafter declared void or unenforceable for any reason by a court of competent jurisdiction, it shall not affect the remainder of such ordinance which shall continue in full force and effect.

**SECTION 7: REPEAL.** All ordinance or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

**SECTION 8: EFFECTIVE DATE.** This ordinance shall take effect thirty days after notice of its adoption is published in a local newspaper.



ROLL CALL VOTE:

YEAS: Osborn/Smith/Rendon/Sauber

NAYS: none

ABSENT/ABSTAIN: Woloshen

ORDINANCE DECLARED ADOPTED

  
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Ray Rendon, Supervisor  
IndianfieldsTownship

**CERTIFICATION**

I, Cristi Smith, Clerk of IndianfieldsTownship, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and accurate copy of Ordinance No. 2019-56, adopted by the Indianfields Township Board on 5.20, 2019. A summary of the Ordinance was duly published in the \_\_\_\_\_ newspaper, a newspaper that circulates within Indianfields Township, on \_\_\_\_\_, 2019. Within one (1) week after such publication, I recorded the Ordinance in a book of ordinances kept by me for that purpose, including the date of passage of the Ordinance, the names of the members of the Township Board voting, and how each member voted. I filed an attested copy of the Ordinance with the Tuscola County Clerk on 5.20, 2019.

Attested:

  
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Cristi Smith, Clerk  
IndianfieldsTownship  
1633 Mertz Rd., Caro, MI 48723  
(989) 673 - 3416

**INDIANFIELDS TOWNSHIP, TUSCOLA COUNTY, MICHIGAN**  
**ORDINANCE PROHIBITING MARIHUANA ESTABLISHMENTS**

**ORDINANCE NO. \_\_\_\_**

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This Ordinance was adopted by the Wisner Township meeting duly held on the 20th day of May, 2019, and it was in the Tuscola County Advertiser on the 25th day of May. Ordinance shall take effect the day after the date of publication.

Jamie Wark  
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### NOTICE TO TUSCOLA COUNTY RESIDENTS

The Tuscola County Board of Commissioners' are accepting for the following:

### Tuscola County Economic Development Corporation (ETC)

Please complete a Boards and Commission Application available at the Tuscola County Clerk's office, or online at [www.tuscolacounty.org](http://www.tuscolacounty.org) Services; Online Forms). Also, please include your resume and application. This is for a partial term on the Board. Deadline June 18, 2019 at 4:30 p.m. at the Tuscola County Clerk's office.

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at 7:30 p.m. at the Caro Municipal Building, 317 S. State Street, Caro, Michigan, the Council of the City of Caro will hold a public hearing to consider the proposed FY 2019-2020 budget for the City of Caro during the regularly scheduled City Council Meeting.

The Council may not adopt its proposed FY 2019-2020 budget until after the public hearing. A copy of the proposed FY 2019-2020 budget including the proposed property tax millage rate is available for public inspection during normal business hours at 317 S. State St., Caro, Michigan. **The property tax millage rate proposed to be levied (16.1643 – same as 2018 to support the proposed budget will be a subject of this hearing.**

Lauren Rowley  
City Clerk/Treasurer

This meeting is open to all members of the public under Michigan's Open Meetings Act.

on Thursday, June 27, 2019, at the main entrance of the Tuscola County Courthouse, 440 N. State Street, Caro, Michigan (that being the place where the Tuscola County Circuit Court is held). The mortgagee will apply the sale proceeds to the debt on the mortgage, as stated above, plus interest charges at the rate of 13.5%, and expenses, including the attorney fees allowed by law or contract, and also any amount which may be paid by the mortgagee to protect its interest in the property.

The property to be sold at foreclosure is described as follows: All that certain piece or parcel of land situated in the Township of Watertown, Tuscola County, Michigan, and described as follows, to-wit: Land situated in Watertown Township, Tuscola County, State of Michigan described as follows:

The East 60 acres of the West 1/2 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 23, Town 10 North,

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Crissi L. Smith  
Indianfields Township Clerk

Amher Charter Township  
Regular Board Meeting  
April 16, 2019  
Summary of Minutes

Amher Charter Twp regular board meeting held at the Twp hall on Tuesday, April 16, 2019. Call to order at 7:00

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The next morning at 4:30 am found all the ladies having breakfast at the Cass City DNR Field Office and enjoying a literal "turkey camp" atmosphere before heading out with their mentor/guides. Daybreak was just dawning when I began calling, with Carol Kenyon who was at the ready with my

The youngest lady present on the shooting range was 11-year-old Sophie O'Nan who had travelled all the way from Noblesville, Indiana to attend the seminar with her grandmother Ellen Rice of East

and accomplished it using the Franchi 28 ga semi-auto provided by her mentor/guide, DNR S.E. Regional Wildlife Supervisor Joe Robinson. The second was none other than 11 year old Sophie O'Nan using my wife's single-shot H&R 28 ga. Her mentor/guide was seasoned turkey hunter (and devoted NWT member) Aaron Shaughnessy of Columbus, MI.

There was no doubt that all the ladies thoroughly enjoyed blazing away at the turkey targets and then checking their patterning results.

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