

CITY OF OBERLIN, OHIO

RESOLUTION NO. R17-08 CMS

A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF THE LOCATION OF MEDICAL MARIJUANA FACILITIES IN THE CITY INDUSTRIAL PARK

WHEREAS, in June of 2016, the Ohio Legislature passed Sub. H.B. 523 to enact Chapter 3796 of the Ohio Revised Code establishing a medical marijuana program to become effective in September of 2016; and,

WHEREAS, the medical marijuana industry provides a direct benefit to the communities in which their facilities may be located by creating a demand for a highly skilled technical work force and by the generation of associated revenue in the form of income and property taxes and other ancillary sources; and,

WHEREAS, the uses currently permitted in the M-1/Light Industrial zoning district in Oberlin are compatible with the cultivation, testing and processing of medical marijuana for medical purposes; and,

WHEREAS, the Oberlin City Planning Commission has reviewed the State medical marijuana legislation, including the prescribed limitations relating to the location of medical marijuana facilities with respect to their proximity to schools, churches, public libraries, public playgrounds and public parks; and,

WHEREAS, the Oberlin City Planning Commission has advised that the only area within the City that currently qualifies as a location where facility operators who will be engaged in the cultivation, testing or processing of medical marijuana for medical purposes may be located is in the northerly portion of the City Industrial Park.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Council of the City of Oberlin, County of Lorain, State of Ohio, a majority of all members elected thereto concurring:

SECTION 1. That the Council for the City of Oberlin hereby expresses its support of the new medical marijuana legislation and encourages the location of facilities engaged in the cultivation, testing or processing of medical marijuana for medical purposes within the qualifying portion of the City's Industrial Park.

SECTION 2. That it is hereby found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning or relating to the adoption of this resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Council and that all deliberations of this Council and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action, were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

SECTION 3. That this Resolution shall take effect at the earliest date allowed by law.

PASSED: 1st Reading: May 1, 2017 (A)


2nd Reading: _____

3rd Reading – _____

ATTEST:



BELINDA B. ANDERSON, MMC
CLERK OF COUNCIL



RONNIE J. RIMBERT
PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

POSTED: 05/02/2017

EFFECTIVE DATE: 05/31/2017