

**ORDINANCE TO PLACE A TEMPORARY MORATORIUM ON
MEDICAL MARIHUANA PRIMARY CAREGIVER HOME OCCUPATIONS**

**COHOCTAH TOWNSHIP
LIVINGSTON COUNTY, MICHIGAN
Ordinance No. 21**

An ordinance to impose a temporary moratorium on all medical marihuana caregiver operations in Cohoctah Township, which are currently only permitted as home occupations, in order to allow the Township to institute appropriate and comprehensive regulations of these operations to protect the health, safety, and welfare of the residents of Cohoctah Township.

Section 1: Findings. The findings supporting this Ordinance have been set forth in detail in the authorizing resolution.

Section 2: Moratorium. There is hereby imposed a temporary moratorium upon the issuance of all Township permits and approvals for the cultivation of marijuana as a primary caregiver pursuant to Michigan's Medical Marihuana Act, MCL 333.26421, et. seq., including but not limited to those requests for a home occupation in accordance with Section 16.21(J) of the Cohoctah Township Zoning Ordinance.

Section 3: Exceptions to Moratorium. The moratorium imposed under this Ordinance shall not apply to any requests for a home occupations permit for any purpose permitted by Section 16.21 of the Cohoctah Township Zoning Ordinance other than medical marihuana primary caregivers.

Section 4: Term of Moratorium. This moratorium imposed hereunder shall expire upon the earlier of (a) 120 days from the effective date of this Ordinance, unless extended by Board of Trustees resolution; or (b) the effective date of any amendments to current Township ordinances addressing this matter.

Section 5: Severability. The provisions of this Ordinance are hereby declared to be severable and if any clause, sentence, work, section or provision is declared void or unenforceable for any reason, by any court of competent jurisdiction, it shall not affect any portion of the ordinance other than said part or portion thereof.

Section 6: Effective Date. This Ordinance shall take effect the day following publication. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with this Ordinance are hereby repealed.

CERTIFICATION

I hereby declare the above is a true copy of an ordinance adopted by the Cohoctah Township Board at a meeting held on October 14, 2021, at the Cohoctah Township Hall, pursuant to the required statutory procedures.

Respectfully submitted,

Barb Fear, Cohoctah Township Clerk