

# REFERENDUM OF CHARTER PROPOSED BY INITIATIVE PETITION

To the City Clerk of the City of Lathrup Village: We, the undersigned qualified and registered electors, residents in the City of Lathrup Village, Oakland County, State of Michigan, respectively, petition for referendum of Chapter 19 - Cannabis Establishments, of the Charter of the City of Lathrup Village, Michigan, in its entirety, to end the prohibition on cannabis establishments in the City Charter.

**Form of Proposed Ballot Question:** Shall the City of Lathrup Village Charter be amended to repeal the prohibition of cannabis establishments within the boundaries of the City?

Shall the Proposal be Adopted?  Yes  No

The referendum, if adopted, would repeal Chapter 19 to the Charter of the City of Lathrup Village in its entirety. The language to be repealed is as follows (with all language to be deleted reflected as being struck with a line):

## ~~CHAPTER 19 - CANNABIS ESTABLISHMENTS~~

### ~~Section 19.1 - Intent~~

~~The Michigan Regulation and Taxation of Marihuana Act, Initiated Law 1 of 2018, MCL 333.27951, et seq., and more specifically Section 6(1) thereof, MCL 333.27956(1), authorizes municipalities to prohibit marijuana establishments within their boundaries by adoption of an ordinance.~~

### ~~SECTION 19.2 Prohibition of Marijuana Establishments.~~

- ~~(a) *Definitions.* Words used in this section shall have the definitions as provided for in the Michigan Regulation and Taxation of Marihuana Act, Initiated Law 1 of 2018, MCL 333.27951, et seq., as may be amended.~~
- ~~(b) *Prohibition.* Pursuant to the Michigan Regulation and Taxation of Marihuana Act, Initiated Law 1 of 2018, MCL 333.27951, et seq., all cannabis establishments are prohibited within the boundaries of the City.~~
- ~~(c) *Penalty.* A person who violates this section shall be responsible for a municipal civil infraction punishable as set forth in Chapter 2, Section 2-201 of this Code. Such sanctions shall be in addition to the rights of the City to proceed at law or equity with other appropriate and proper remedies, including, but not limited to, the right to seek injunctive relief against persons alleged to be in violation of this ordinance, and such other relief as may be provided by law. Additionally, the violator shall pay all costs, including all direct and indirect expenses that the City incurs in connection with the municipal civil infraction. Each day during which any violation continues shall be deemed a separate offense.~~