

**RESOLUTION #2024-10  
CITY OF LATHRUP VILLAGE  
OAKLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN**

**RESOLUTION TO SUBMIT THE PROPOSAL PROVIDED FOR IN THE INITIATIVE PETITION TO THE  
ELECTORS AND ESTABLISHING THE BALLOT LANGUAGE**

At a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Lathrup Village, Oakland County, Michigan, (the “City”), held on the 15th day of July 2024.

PRESENT:

ABSENT:

The following preamble and Resolution were offered by \_\_\_\_\_ and seconded by \_\_\_\_\_.

**WHEREAS**, the City of Lathrup Village Council has been advised the City has received a citizen initiative petition for the initiation of an ordinance amending Chapter 18, Article VI of the Code of Ordinances, City of Lathrup Village, Michigan to end the prohibition of all cannabis establishments within the boundaries of the City of Lathrup Village and to license and regulate cannabis businesses within the boundaries of the City of Lathrup Village.; and

**WHEREAS**, The City Clerk has canvassed the petition and has certified the sufficiency of the number of signatures in the petition pursuant to Section 7.11 of the City of Lathrup Village Charter; and

**WHEREAS**, the Home Rule City Act, MCL 117.4i(g), specifically permits a city charter to provide for “[t]he initiative and referendum on all matters within the scope of the powers of that city and the recall of city officials”; and

**WHEREAS**, Section 7.12 of the City of Lathrup Village Charter states: “Upon the presentation to the Council of an initiatory or referendary petition by the Clerk, the Council shall, within thirty days, unless otherwise provided by statute, either,

- a) Adopt the ordinance as submitted by an initiatory petition;
- b) Repeal the ordinance, or part thereof, referred to by a referendary petition; or
- c) Determine to submit the proposal provided for in the petition to the electors”; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** as follows:

1. That the City of Lathrup Village Council hereby determines to submit the proposal provided for in the petition to the electors.
2. That the City of Lathrup Village Council accepts the form of the ballot question provided for in the petition and shall read as follows:

CANNABIS ESTABLISHMENTS ORDINANCE INITIATION  
PROPOSAL 2

Shall the City of Lathrup Village Code of Ordinances, Chapter 18 -Businesses, Article VI, which currently prohibits all cannabis establishments within the boundaries of the City of Lathrup Village, be amended to authorize and allow cannabis businesses and establish an application process, selection criteria, licenses, fees, and regulations for two retail facilities and two safety compliance facilities in the City.

[YES]                      [NO]

3. That the City Clerk take all necessary or advisable actions in connection with this proposed ordinance amendment for placement on the November 5, 2024 ballot.
4. The proposed ordinance amendment shall be submitted to the qualified electors of this city at a regular election to be held in the City of Lathrup Village on November 5, 2024, and the city clerk is directed to give notice of the election and notice of registration in the manner prescribed by law.
5. The proposed amendment shall be published in full together with the existing ordinance provision altered or abrogated by the amendment as part of the notice of election.

YEAS:

NAYS:

ABSENT/ABSTAIN:

STATE OF MICHIGAN)

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COUNTY OF OAKLAND

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of a Resolution adopted by the City Council of the City of Lathrup Village, Oakland County, Michigan at a special meeting duly called and held on the 15th day of July 2024, the original of which resolution is on file in my office, and that notice of said meeting was given, the meeting was held and the minutes filed in accordance with the Open Meetings Act, Act No. 267, Public Acts of Michigan, 1976, as amended.

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Alisa Emanuel  
City Clerk