

**RESOLUTION #2024-09
CITY OF LATHRUP VILLAGE
OAKLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN**

**RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING BALLOT LANGUAGE FOR REFERENDUM PETITION RECEIVED
REGARDING CHARTER REFERENDUM**

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 referendum 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; and

WHEREAS, The City Clerk has canvassed the petition and has certified the sufficiency of the number of signatures in the petition; and

WHEREAS, MCL 117.21 (2) states “The form in which a proposed charter amendment or question shall appear on the ballot, unless provided for in the initiatory petition, shall be determined by resolution of the legislative body, and if provided for by the initiatory petition, the legislative body may add an explanatory caption.”; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED as follows:

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

**CANNABIS ESTABLISHMENTS CHARTER REFERENDUM
PROPOSAL 1**

Shall the City of Lathrup Village Charter be amended to repeal the prohibition of cannabis establishments within the boundaries of the City?

[YES] [NO]

2. That the City Clerk submit this Resolution to the Governor and the Attorney General and take all necessary or advisable actions in connection with this proposed Charter Amendment for placement on the November 5, 2024, ballot.

3. The proposed charter 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.
4. The City Clerk is directed to give notice of the election and notice of registration in a manner prescribed by law and to do all things and to provide all supplies necessary to submit the Charter amendment to a vote of the electors as required by law.
5. The proposed amendment shall be published in full together with the existing charter 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.

Alisa Emanuel
City Clerk