



# AGENDA REPORT

New Haven, Michigan

Meeting Type

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**MEETING DATE:** 6/11/2024

**DEPARTMENT:** Office of the Village President

**DATE SUBMITTED:** 6/11/2024

**PREPARED BY:** President Meissen

**ITEM TITLE:** Recreational Marijuana Ordinance

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## EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

Attached is a sample ordinance put together by our Village Attorney, Mr. Addis. This ordinance is only a starting point for things to consider regarding a recreational marijuana ordinance.

What I am proposing is that we host two town halls to receive feedback from the residents regarding recreational marijuana facilities, listen to residents' concerns and questions, and then work to tailor the ordinance to take into consideration the feedback received.

While I know ultimately, we would prefer to keep these facilities out of our community, we now know that it does not take much for someone to create a ballot petition and force us in under their own ordinance which we would have no control of. At least if we pass our own ordinance, we maintain control of the restrictions to ensure that any such facility does not negatively impact our residents.

## RECOMMENDED ACTION:

- Review the attached ordinance and give feedback to President Meissen
- President Meissen to set up town hall meetings prior to our July 9<sup>th</sup> Council meeting.

## ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEW:

## EXHIBITS:

- Sample marijuana ordinance attached