

**GRASS LAKE CHARTER TOWNSHIP
JACKSON COUNTY, MICHIGAN**

ORDINANCE PROHIBITING MARIHUANA ESTABLISHMENTS

Ordinance No. PPO-11

At a meeting of the Grass Lake Charter Township Board Township, Jackson County, Michigan, held at the Township Hall on January 8, 2019, at 6:30 p.m., Board Member Brennan moved to adopt the following Ordinance, which motion was seconded by Board Member Bray:

An Ordinance to prohibit marihuana establishments within the boundaries of Grass Lake Charter Township pursuant to the Michigan Regulation and Taxation of Marihuana Act, Initiated Law 1 of 2018, as amended.

GRASS LAKE CHARTER TOWNSHIP, JACKSON COUNTY, MICHIGAN ORDAINS:

SECTION 1: TITLE. This Ordinance shall be known as and may be cited as the Grass Lake Charter Township Prohibition of Marihuana Establishments Ordinance.

SECTION 2: DEFINITIONS. Words used within this Ordinance shall be construed to have the same meaning as provided in the Michigan Regulation and Taxation of Marihuana Act, Initiated Law 1 of 2018, as amended.

SECTION 3: NO MARIHUANA ESTABLISHMENTS. All marihuana establishments are prohibited within the boundaries of Grass Lake Charter Township pursuant to the Michigan Regulation and Taxation of Marihuana Act, Initiated Law 1 of 2018, as amended.

SECTION 4: VIOLATIONS AND PENALTIES.

1. Any person who disobeys, neglects, or refuses to comply with any provision of this Ordinance, or who causes, allows, or consents to any of the same shall be deemed to be responsible for a violation of this Ordinance. A violation of this Ordinance is deemed a nuisance per se.

2. A violation of this Ordinance is a municipal civil infraction, punishable by a fine of \$5000.00, along with any costs, direct or indirect expenses, or attorney's fees the Township incurs in connection with that infraction. In addition, the Township may seek injunctive relief against persons alleged to be in violation of this Ordinance and any other relief available at law or equity.

3. Each day during which any violation continues shall be deemed a separate offense.

4. This Ordinance shall be administered and enforced by the Grass Lake Charter Township Code Enforcement Officer or by such other person (s) as designated by the Township Board from time to time.

