

**GREEN OAK CHARTER TOWNSHIP  
LIVINGSTON COUNTY  
STATE OF MICHIGAN**

**ORDINANCE NUMBER 04-2019**

**Prohibition of Marihuana Establishments**

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE GREEN OAK CHARTER TOWNSHIP CODE OF ORDINANCES, CHAPTER 38, ZONING, TO PROHIBIT MARIHUANA ESTABLISHMENTS WITHIN THE BOUNDARIES OF THE GREEN OAK CHARTER TOWNSHIP PURSUANT TO MICHIGAN REGULATION AND TAXATION OF MARIHUANA ACT, INITIATED LAW 1 OF 2018, MCL 333.27951, ET SEQ., AS MAY BE AMENDED; TO AMEND ARTICLE I., IN GENERAL, SECTION 38-1, DEFINITIONS, TO ADD A DEFINITION FOR MARIHUANA ESTABLISHMENTS; TO AMEND ARTICLE IV, SUPPLEMENTARY REGULATIONS, TO ADD A NEW SECTION 38-202, MARIHUANA ESTABLISHMENTS PROHIBITED, TO PROHIBIT MARIHUANA ESTABLISHMENTS WITHIN THE BOUNDARIES OF GREEN OAK CHARTER TOWNSHIP; AND TO PROVIDE PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION OF THIS ORDINANCE.**

**Section 1 - Definitions**

Article I, In General, Sec. 38-1, Definitions, shall be amended to add the following definition:

*Marihuana Establishments:* Those establishments 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.

**Section 2 – Marihuana Establishments Prohibited**

Article IV, Supplementary Regulations, shall be amended to add a new Sec. 38-202, Marihuana Establishments Prohibited, to read as follows:

Sec. 38-202. – Marihuana Establishments Prohibited.

Green Oak Charter Township hereby prohibits all marihuana establishments within the boundaries of the Township pursuant to the Michigan Regulation and Taxation of Marihuana Act, Initiated Law 1 of 2018, MCL 333.27951, *et seq.*, as may be amended.

**Section 3 – Violations and Penalties**

A violation of this ordinance shall be punishable as set forth in Article II, Administration and Enforcement, Division 1, Generally, Sec. 38-46, Enforcement.

**Section 4 - Severability**

This Ordinance shall be deemed to be severable, and should any section, paragraph, or provision hereof be declared by the courts to be unconstitutional or invalid, such holdings shall not affect the validity of this Ordinance as whole or any part hereof, other than the part so declared to be unconstitutional or invalid.

**Section 5 - Effective Date**

This ordinance shall be effective on the 8th day after publication, or a later date as provided in the Michigan Zoning Enabling Act for when a petition for voter referendum on this ordinance and/or a notice of intent to submit such a petition is timely filed with the Township Clerk.

GREEN OAK CHARTER TOWNSHIP

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Michael H. Sedlak, CMC Township Clerk

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Second Publication Date: April 24, 2019

Effective Date: April 24, 2018

**CERTIFICATION**

I, Michael H. Sedlak, the Clerk for the Green Oak Charter Township, Livingston County, Michigan, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of Ordinance Number 04-2019, adopted by the Green Oak Charter Township Board at a regular meeting held on April 17, 2019. The following members of the Township Board were present at that meeting: Tracey Edry, Dan Rainko, Jim Tuthill, Michael Sedlak and Mark St. Charles.

The Ordinance was adopted by the Township Board with five members of the Board voting in favor and no members voting in opposition. Notice of introduction and publication of the Ordinance was published in the Livingston County Community News on April 24, 2019. The Ordinance shall be effective April 24, 2019.

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Michael H. Sedlak, Township Clerk