

**FIRST READING AND NOTICE OF HEARING  
CITY OF PORTAGE, MICHIGAN  
NOTICE**

**TO THE RESIDENTS AND PROPERTY OWNERS OF THE CITY OF PORTAGE AND ALL OTHER INTERESTED PERSONS.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that Ordinances to amend Chapter 14, Businesses and Chapter 42, Land Development Regulations, of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Portage, were introduced for first reading at a regular meeting of the City Council held on January 23, 2018, and that the Council will hold a public hearing on the proposed amendments at the Portage City Hall in said City on February 27, 2018 at 7:00 p.m. or as soon thereafter as may be heard.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the proposed ordinance amendments are summarized as follows:

Ordinance to amend Chapter 14, Businesses, of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Portage by adding Article 12, Medical Marihuana Facilities. In summary, the amendment proposes the following: Define several terms related to medical marihuana facilities; specify the types of medical marihuana facilities permitted within the city; establish an application process to be considered for a medical marihuana facilities permit; establish a nonrefundable application fee; specify criteria to terminate, revoke suspend or restrict a provisional permit; establish a medical marihuana facilities permit renewal process; specify criteria to revoke, terminate, or suspend medical marihuana facilities permit; establish criteria and process to transfer, sell or purchase of medical marihuana facilities permits or licenses; and establish minimum operational standards for all medical marihuana facilities.

Ordinance to amend Chapter 42, Article 4: Division 4, Subdivision 6, Business Districts; Division 4, Subdivision 7, Industrial Districts; and Division 3, General Provisions. In summary, the amendment proposes to allow medical marihuana provisioning centers in the B-3, general business zoning district subject to conditions; medical marihuana growers, processors, safety compliance, and secure transporter facilities in the I-1, light industrial and I-2, heavy industrial zoning districts; and prohibit nuisances associated with medical marihuana home occupations that may negatively impact surrounding property.

All interested persons are welcome to attend the public hearing and comment on the proposed ordinance amendments. Written comments may also be submitted to the Office of the City Clerk prior to 12:00 noon the day of the public hearing. A copy of the proposed ordinance amendments are available for review between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday in the Office of the City Clerk, Portage City Hall, 7900 South Westnedge Avenue, Portage, Michigan, 49002. Contact the Office of the City Clerk at 329-4511 for additional customer assistance.

Dated: February 11, 2018

Adam Herringa, City Clerk