



**ADOPTION OF ORDINANCE  
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 adopted at a regular meeting of the City Council held on March 13, 2018, and will become effective April 4, 2018.

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; and medical marihuana growers, processors, safety compliance, and secure transporter facilities in the I-1, light industrial and I-2, heavy industrial zoning districts, all subject to conditions including separation requirements; and prohibit nuisances associated with medical marihuana home occupations that may negatively impact surrounding property.

A copy of the 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: March 20, 2018

Adam Herringa, City Clerk

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