

Jackson Township — Franklin County, Ohio

March 12, 2024
Resolution 2024-029

Resolution to Prohibit Adult-Use Cannabis Operators and Medical Marijuana Cultivators, Processors, and Retail Dispensaries within the Unincorporated Area of Jackson Township, Franklin County

Whereas, on November 7, 2023, voters in Ohio approved State Issue 2, which enacts new Chapter 3780 of the Ohio Revised Code, effective thirty days from the date of the election; and

Whereas, Chapter 3780 authorizes and regulates recreational adult-use cannabis in the state of Ohio; and

Whereas, R.C. 3780.25 authorizes townships to prohibit or limit the number of adult-use cannabis operators (as defined in R.C. 3780.01) within the unincorporated area of the township; and

Whereas, Medical marijuana is regulated in Ohio by Chapter 3796 of the Ohio Revised Code; and

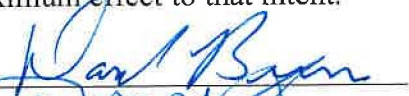
Whereas, R. C. 3796.29 similarly authorizes townships to prohibit or limit the number of marijuana cultivators, processors, or retail dispensaries licensed under Chapter 3796 within the unincorporated area of the township; and

Whereas, the Board of Jackson Township Trustees finds it to be in the best interest of the township to prohibit adult-use cannabis operators licensed under Chapter 3780, as well as cultivators, processors, and retail dispensaries licensed under Chapter 3796, within the unincorporated area of the Township;

Therefore be it resolved, the following:

1. All terms used in this resolution shall be defined in the same manner as R.C. Chapter 3796, as it pertains to medical marijuana, and R.C. Chapter 3780, as it pertains to adult-use cannabis. All terms used in this resolution but not defined in these chapters shall be constructed, for the purposes of this resolution, in a manner to be consistent with the use of such terms in both chapters.
2. Adult-use cannabis operators, as well as cultivators, processors, and retail dispensaries of medical marijuana are hereby prohibited from operating within the unincorporated area of Jackson Township, Franklin County.
3. It is the intent of the Board of Jackson Township Trustees to prohibit the operations described in Section 2 above to the maximum extent permitted by R. C. 3780.25, R. C. 3796.29, and any other applicable provisions of state law. This resolution shall be constructed in a manner that give maximum effect to that intent.

I so move



Seconded



VOTE

Yes

No

David Burris *David Burris*

Ron McClure *Ron McClure*

Jim Rauck *Jim Rauck*

Fiscal officer's certification

Adopted during a public meeting and dated this 12th day of March, 2024.

Ron Grossman

Ron Grossman, Jackson Township Fiscal Officer