

**VILLAGE OF STEVENSVILLE
BERRIEN COUNTY, MICHIGAN**

ORDINANCE NO. ____

**AN ORDINANCE TO ADD A NEW ARTICLE VI, ENTITLED
“MARIHUANA ESTABLISHMENTS,” TO CHAPTER 8 OF THE CODE
OF ORDINANCES, VILLAGE OF STEVENSVILLE, MICHIGAN TO
PROHIBIT MARIHUANA ESTABLISHMENTS**

The Village of Stevensville Ordains:

Section 1. Addition. A new Article VI, entitled “Marihuana Establishments,” is added to Chapter 8 of the Code of Ordinances, Village of Stevensville, Michigan, to read as follows:

**Article VI
Marihuana Establishments**

Sec. 8-180. Title.

This article shall be known as and may be cited as the Village of Stevensville Prohibition of Marihuana Establishments Ordinance.

Sec 8-181. Definitions.

Words used in this article shall have the same meanings as in Initiated Law 1 of 2018, also known as the Michigan Regulation and Taxation of Marihuana Act, unless the context clearly indicates otherwise. The remainder of this article refers to Initiated Law 1 of 2018 as the MRTMA.

Sec. 8-182. Marihuana establishments prohibited.

Marihuana establishments are prohibited within the boundaries of the Village pursuant to the MRTMA.

Sec. 8-183. Violations and penalties.

- (a) Any person who disobeys, neglects, or refuses to comply with any provision of this chapter or who causes, allows, or consents to any of the same shall be deemed to be responsible for the violation of this ordinance. A violation of this chapter is deemed to be a nuisance per se.
- (b) A violation of this chapter is a municipal civil infraction, for which the fines shall not be less than \$100 nor more than \$500, in the discretion of the Court. The foregoing sanctions shall be in addition to the rights of the City to proceed at law or equity with other appropriate and proper remedies. Additionally, the violator shall pay costs which may include all expenses, direct and indirect, which the City incurs in connection with the municipal civil infraction.
- (c) Each day during which any violation continues shall be deemed a separate offense.
- (d) In addition, the Village may seek injunctive relief against persons alleged to be in violation of this ordinance, and such other relief as may be provided by law.
- (e) This ordinance shall be administered and enforced by the ordinance enforcement officer of the Village or by such other persons as designated by the Village Council from time to time.

Section 2. Effective Date. This ordinance shall become effective either 20 days after adoption or upon publication, whichever occurs later.

YEAS: _____

NAYS: _____

ABSTAIN: _____

ABSENT: _____

CERTIFICATION

As the duly appointed Clerk of the Village of Stevensville, Berrien County, Michigan, I certify this is a true and complete copy of an ordinance adopted by the Stevensville Village Council at its meeting of _____, 2019.

Tiffany Moore, Village Clerk

Adopted: _____, 2019

Published: _____, 2019

Effective: _____, 2019