

**GARDEN TOWNSHIP
ORDINANCE NO. 2019-1**

GARDEN TOWNSHIP MARIHUANA ESTABLISHMENT ORDINANCE

GARDEN TOWNSHIP ORDAINS:

Section 1. Title. This Ordinance shall be known as and may be cited as the Garden Township Marihuana Establishment Ordinance.

Section 2. Definitions. Words used in this ordinance 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 ordinance refers to the Initiated Law 1 of 2018 as the MRTMA.

Section 3. Marihuana Establishments Prohibited. Marihuana establishments are prohibited in Garden Township until such time as the Township amends this ordinance to allow one or more establishments.

Section 4. Violation and Penalties.

A. Any person who disobeys, neglects, or refuses to comply with any provision of this ordinance 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 the ordinance is deemed to be a nuisance per se.

B. A violation of this ordinance is a municipal civil infraction, for which the fines shall not be less than \$100.00 or more than \$500.00, in the discretion of the court. The foregoing sanctions shall be in addition to the rights of the Township to proceed at law or equity with other appropriate and proper remedies. Additionally, the violator shall pay the costs which may include all expenses, direct and indirect, which the Township incurs in connection with the municipal infraction.

C. Each day during which any violation continues shall be deemed a separate offense.

Section 5. Publication and Effective Date. The Township Clerk shall cause a notice of adoption to be published. The ordinance shall take effect ten days after its adoption or upon publication of the notice of adoption, whichever occurs later.

Yeas: 4
Nays: 1
Abstain: 0

CERTIFICATION

This is a true and complete copy of Ordinance No. 2019-1 which was declared adopted at a regular meeting of the Garden Township Board held on May 14, 2019. This ordinance was published in the Escanaba Daily Press on June 8, 2019 and will become effective on June 18, 2019.


Brenda Lester, Garden Township Clerk


Date