

**PROHIBITION OF MARIJUANA ESTABLISHMENTS  
WITHIN SOO TOWNSHIP  
Ordinance #2019-1**

**PROHIBITION OF MARIJUANA ESTABLISHMENTS ORDINANCE**

An ordinance to prohibit marijuana establishments within the boundaries of Soo Township pursuant to Initiated Law 1 of 2018, as may be amended; to provide penalties for violation of this ordinance; to provide severability; to repeal all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict therewith; and to provide an effective date.

**THE TOWNSHIP OF SOO  
CHIPPEWA COUNTY, MICHIGAN  
ORDAINS:**

**SECTION I  
TITLE**

This ordinance shall be known as and may be cited as the Soo Township Prohibition of Marijuana Establishments Ordinance.

**SECTION II  
DEFINITIONS**

Words used herein shall have the definitions as provided for an Initiated Law 1 of 2018, as may be amended.

**SECTION III  
NO MARIJUANA ESTABLISHMENTS**

Soo Township hereby prohibits all marijuana establishments within the boundaries of the Township pursuant to Initiated Law 1 of 2018, as may be amended.

**SECTION IV  
VIOLATIONS AND PENALTIES**

1. 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 this ordinance is deemed to be a nuisance per se.
2. A violation of this ordinance is a municipal civil infraction, for which fines shall not be less than \$100 or more than \$500, 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 costs which may include all expenses, direct and indirect, which the Township incurs in connection with the municipal civil infraction.
3. Each day during which any violation continues shall be deemed a separate offense.

- 4. In addition, the Township may seek injunctive relief against persons alleged to be in violation of this ordinance, and such other relief as may be provided by law.
- 5. This ordinance shall be administered and enforced by the Township of Soo or by such person (s) as designated by the Township Board from time to time.

**SECTION V  
SEVERABILITY**

The provisions of this ordinance are hereby declared to be severable. If any clause, sentence, word, section or provision is hereafter declared void or unenforceable for any reason by a court of competent jurisdiction, it shall not affect the remainder of such ordinance which shall continue in full force and effect.

This Ordinance shall become effective (10) days after being published in a newspaper or general circulation within the Township.

At regular meeting of the Soo Township Board, Chippewa County, held in Soo Township Hall, located at 639 three and one-half Mile Road, Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan on January 9, 2019, at 7:00 p.m.

**PRESENT;            Jim Callon, Don Kucharczyk, Larry Perron, Cheryl Thoresen, Andree Watson**  
**ABSENT:            None**

It was moved by Jim Callon and supported by Don Kucharczyk that the Ordinance to prohibit marijuana establishments within boundaries of Soo Township Ordinance #2019-1 be adopted:

**YES:                 Larry Perron, Don Kucharczyk, Jim Callon, Andree Watson, Cheryl Thoresen**  
**NO:                 None**

**ORDINANCE DECLARED ADOPTED  
SOO TOWNSHIP**

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
   **Larry Perron, Supervisor**

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
   **Andree Watson, Clerk**