

TOWNSHIP OF SOO
CHIPPEWA COUNTY, MICHIGAN

RESOLUTION REGARDING MEDICAL MARIHUANA FACILITIES
AUTHORIZED BY PA 281 OF 2016

RESOLUTION #2017-08
NOVEMBER 8, 2017

WHEREAS, Public Act 281 of 2016 (MCL 333.27101 et. seq.) authorizes the State of Michigan to license five different types of facilities related to medical marihuana (grower, processor, secure transporter, provisioning center, and safety compliances facility); and

WHEREAS, Section 205 of PA 281 of 2016 (MCL 333.27205) provides that "(a) marihuana facility shall not operate in a municipality unless the municipality has adopted an ordinance that authorizes that type of facility"; and

WHEREAS, Section 205 of PA 281 of 2016 further provides that "a municipality may adopt other ordinances relating to marihuana facilities within its jurisdiction, including zoning regulations..."; and

WHEREAS, Section 205 of PA 281 of 2016 requires a municipality to respond to the State of Michigan, Medical Marihuana Licensing Board, within 90 days after the municipality receives notification from the applicant that a license for one of the five types of medical marihuana facilities authorized by PA 281 of 2016 has been applied for; and

WHEREAS, the Township Board of Soo Township, Chippewa County, Michigan is cognizant of its authority to adopt an ordinance or ordinances to authorize the operation of one or more of the five types of medical marihuana facilities authorized by PA 281 of 2016 but desires to not do so.

NOW THEREFORE it is hereby resolved as follows:

1. Soo Township, Chippewa County, Michigan (Township) declines to adopt an ordinance authorizing any of the five types of medical marihuana facilities within the Township authorized by PA 281 of 2016; and
2. As a result of the Township's declination to adopt an ordinance authorizing any of the five types of medical marihuana facilities authorized by PA 281 of 2016, a "**marihuana facility shall not operate in the Township**"; and

3. The Township Clerk and/or the Permit Administrator is authorized to provide a copy of this resolution to the State of Michigan, Medical Marihuana Licensing Board in response to a request to locate a medical marihuana facility authorized by PA 281 of 2016 within the Township or for any other reason authorized by or in response to a request from State of Michigan, Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs or its successor agency or the Medical Marihuana License and Regulatory Affairs or its successor agency or the Medical Marihuana Licensing Board; and
4. The Township Clerk and/or the Permit Administrator is authorized to provide a copy of this Resolution to any applicant requesting the ability to locate a medical marihuana grower, processor, secure transporter, provisioning center or safety compliance facility in the Township as evidence that the same shall not be allowed in the Township; and
5. All resolutions in conflict herewith are repealed; and
6. This resolution is effective immediately upon adoption and shall remain in full force and effect until repealed by the Township Board.

This RESOLUTION was offered by Board member Jim Callon, supported by Board Member Don Kucharczyk at a meeting held on November 8, 2017. The members of the Township Board voted as follows:

Don Kucharczyk-yes, Jim Callon-yes, Andree Watson-yes, and Cheryl Thoresen-yes, Larry Perron was absent.

The TOWNSHIP CLERK declared the RESOLUTION duly adopted.

Andree Watson, Township Clerk

CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that the foregoing constitutes a true and complete copy of a resolution adopted at a regular meeting of the Soo Township Board held on November 8, 2017; that the meeting was conducted and public notice of the meeting was given pursuant to and in compliance with the Michigan Open Meetings Act; that a quorum of the Board was present and voted in favor of the resolution; and that the minutes of the meeting will be or have been made available by as required by the Open Meetings Act.

Andree Watson
Soo Township Clerk
Township of Soo Chippewa County, Michigan