

**NOTICE
AMENDMENT TO PROHIBIT
MARIHUANA FACILITIES**

At a regular township board meeting
Douglass Township Board voted on and passed
the Amendment to Prohibit Marihuana Facilities
with a vote of Ayes: 5 and Nays: 0

**An Ordinance to Prohibit the Establishment of
Marihuana Establishments and to Provide
Regulations Regarding the Use of Marihuana
In Douglass Township**

THE TOWNSHIP OF DOUGLASS ORDAINS:

SECTION 1

Chapter 2, General Provisions, is hereby amended to **ADD** Section 2.19,
Prohibition of Marihuana Establishments, to read as follows:

SECTION 2.19 Prohibition of Marihuana Establishments.

A. Definitions

The term marihuana, marihuana establishment, and cultivate as used
in this Ordinance shall have the same meaning as set forth in the
Michigan Marihuana Regulation and Taxation of Marihuana Act.

B. Prohibition of Marihuana Establishments

In accordance with Section 6.1 of the Marihuana Regulation
and Taxation of Marihuana Act, marihuana establishments
are prohibited from operation in Douglass Township.

C. Prohibition of Marihuana Consumption in Public Places

Marihuana shall not be consumed in a public place or any outdoor
location if the location is clearly visible from a public place.

The term public place means a place to which the public or a
substantial number of the public have access, and includes, but is
not limited to, streets and highways, transportation facilities,
schools, places of amusement, parks, playgrounds, and the
common areas of public and private buildings or facilities.

D. Prohibition of Marihuana Use in a Motor Vehicle

Marihuana shall not be consumed in or on a motor vehicle, aircraft,
snowmobile, off road recreational vehicle or motorboat.

E. Outdoor Cultivation of Marihuana

Marihuana plants shall not be cultivated outdoors if the plants are visible from a public place without the use of binoculars, aircraft, or other optical aids. Any outdoor areas devoted to the cultivation of marihuana plants shall comply with the following requirements.

1. The cultivated area shall only be located on a parcel that contains a dwelling unit or other principle use permitted in that zoning district. The area shall only be located in the rear yard and shall be completely enclosed by a solid fence or wall six feet in height;
2. The enclosed area shall be equipped with a locked entrance or the area shall be equipped with other functioning security devices that restrict access to the area;
3. No more than 12 marihuana plants shall be cultivated on the premises at any one time.

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This section does not supersede rights and obligations with respect to the transportation of marihuana by marihuana secure transporters through Douglass Township to the extent provided by the Act.

SECTION 2

This Ordinance shall become effective seven days after publication or seven days after the publication of a summary of its provisions in a local newspaper of general circulation.