

**RESOLUTION**

**NO. : 20 - \_\_\_\_\_**

**VILLAGE OF PINCKNEY**

**DATE: November 23, 2020**

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**RESOLUTION APPROVING A TEMPORARY MARIJUANA  
LICENSING MORATORIUM**

**WHEREAS**, Michigan Regulation and Taxation of Marihuana Act, 2018 IL 1, MCL 333.27101 *et seq.*, (the “MRTMA”) authorizes the Village to adopt certain licensing ordinances and regulations as to marijuana establishments provided the local regulations are consistent with this MRTMA’s requirements; and also allows for an initiative petition as to the number of marihuana establishments allowed within a municipality (MCL 333.27956); and

**WHEREAS**, the Village electorate approved an initiative allowing the establishment of certain marijuana establishments within the Village at the November 3, 2020 General Election.

**WHEREAS**, the Village desires to ascertain the best and safest path to implement this change in order to protect the public health, safety, and welfare, and to assure an orderly local licensure process; and

**WHEREAS**, the growth, sale or dispensation of recreational marijuana was not envisioned when the current Village of Pinckney Zoning Ordinance was adopted and they are not regulated in any way by the under the Village’s current land use regulations; and

**WHEREAS**, the Village of Pinckney Planning Commission and the Village Planner have begun work on potential Zoning Ordinance amendments for licensed marijuana establishments in the Village of Pinckney; and

**WHEREAS**, the Village Council needs to clarify the marijuana ordinance and its requirements; develop the necessary forms and procedures; and determine and arrange for the necessary staffing to implement the licensing of marijuana establishments in the Village of Pinckney; and

**WHEREAS**, the Village Council determines it is desirable to avoid the acceptance of license applications and the issuance of licenses or permits for businesses or uses which conduct or engage in the growing, testing, transportation, use, sale, or dispensation of recreational marijuana until an amendment to the Zoning Ordinance becomes effective, a local permitting process and procedure is established; and the Village can develop the necessary steps to implement such licensing within the Village; and

**WHEREAS**, under the Village Charter and State law, the Village Council has authority to adopt regulations to abate nuisances and preserve the public health, and for the safety and good government of the Village and the general welfare of its inhabitants that are not inconsistent with the general laws of this State; and the Village Council may provide by zoning ordinance for the regulation of land development and to regulate the use of land and structures to meet the needs of the Village's citizens and to promote public health, safety, and welfare.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Village Council hereby adopts and imposes a temporary moratorium on acceptance of license applications and the issuance of licenses or permits for businesses or uses which conduct or engage in the growing, testing, transportation, use, sale, or dispensation of recreational marijuana for a period of no less than until March 1, 2021, but no longer than April 1, 2021.

Village Council Member \_\_\_\_\_ offered the foregoing Resolution, and moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Village Council Member \_\_\_\_\_, and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

Rebecca Foster, President	_____
Eirik Kauserud, Trustee	_____
Ted Kinczkowski, Trustee	_____
Linda Lavey, Trustee	_____
Brian Matson, Trustee	_____
Shawn Tibus, Trustee	_____
Robert Vedder, Trustee	_____

The President thereupon declared this Resolution approved and adopted by the Village Council of the Village of Pinckney this 23rd day of November, 2020.

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Rebecca Foster, Village President

I hereby certify that the foregoing constitutes a true and complete copy of a resolution adopted by the Village Council of the Village of Pinckney, County of Livingston, Michigan, at a meeting held on November 23, 2020.

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Jill Chapman, Village Clerk