

**TOWNSHIP OF BLOOMINGDALE
COUNTY OF VAN BUREN, STATE OF MICHIGAN**

ORDINANCE NO. 138

ADOPTED: June 16, 2021

EFFECTIVE: July 24, 2021

PROHIBITION OF RECREATIONAL MARIHUANA ESTABLISHMENTS ORDINANCE

An ordinance to provide a title for the ordinance; to define words; to prohibit recreational marihuana establishments within the boundaries of Bloomingdale Township pursuant to Initiated Law 1 of 2018, MCL 333.27951, *et seq.*, as may be amended; to provide penalties for violation of this ordinance; to provide for severability; to repeal all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict therewith; and to provide an effective date.

**THE TOWNSHIP OF BLOOMINGDALE
VAN BUREN COUNTY, MICHIGAN**

ORDAINS:

**SECTION I
TITLE**

This ordinance shall be known as and may be cited as the Bloomingdale Township Prohibition of Recreational Marihuana Establishments Ordinance.

**SECTION II
DEFINITIONS**

Words used herein shall have the definitions as provided for in Initiated Law 1 of 2018, MCL 333.27951, *et seq.*, as may be amended.

**SECTION III
NO MARIHUANA ESTABLISHMENTS**

Bloomingdale Township hereby prohibits all recreational marihuana establishments within the boundaries of the Township pursuant to Initiated Law 1 of 2018, MCL 333.27951, *et seq.*, 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 the fines shall not be less

than \$100 nor 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 Ordinance Enforcement Officer of the Township or by such other 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.

SECTION VI
REPEAL

All ordinance or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION VII
EFFECTIVE DATE

This ordinance shall take effect July 24, 2021. This ordinance supersedes and repeals prior Ordinances.

Motion by: Judy Little and supported by Gerald Sommerfeld

Roll Call Vote:	YES	NO
Fritz	<u> X </u>	_____
Johnson	absent	_____
Little	<u> X </u>	_____
Sommerfeld	<u> X </u>	_____
Lisowski	<u> X </u>	_____

ORDINANCE DECLARED ADOPTED

I hereby certify the foregoing constitutes a true and complete copy of the ordinance adopted by the Bloomingdale Township Board of Trustees, County of Van Buren, Michigan, at a regular meeting held on the 16TH day of June, 2021

Date: June 17, 2021


Judy Little, Bloomingdale Township Clerk