

TOWNSHIP OF ALMONT  
LAPEER COUNTY, MICHIGAN  
ORDINANCE NO. 69

**PROHIBITION OF MARIHUANA ESTABLISHMENTS ORDINANCE**

**TITLE**

AN ORDINANCE to prohibit marihuana establishments within the Township of Almont and repealing any and all ordinances and/or resolutions in conflict therewith.

**THE TOWNSHIP BOARD OF THE TOWNSHIP OF ALMONT,  
LAPEER COUNTY, MICHIGAN, ORDAINS:**

**SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE**

This Ordinance shall be known and cited as the Almont Township Prohibition of Marihuana Establishments Ordinance.

**SECTION 2. PURPOSE**

The purpose of this Ordinance is to exercise the Township of Almont's authority pursuant to the Michigan Regulation and Taxation of Marihuana Act, MCL 333.27951, *et seq.* ("Act"), as may be amended, to prohibit the establishment and/or operation of any and all marihuana establishments, as defined by the Act, within the Township of Almont.

**SECTION 3. ENABLING AUTHORITY**

This Ordinance is adopted pursuant to, and in accordance with Section 6(1) of the Act adopted by the voters of the State of Michigan on Tuesday, November 6, 2018.

**SECTION 4. MARIHUANA ESTABLISHMENTS PROHIBITED**

It shall be unlawful to operate a marihuana establishment within the boundaries of the Township of Almont. The term marihuana establishment shall include, but not be limited to:

- A. Marihuana microbusinesses;
- B. Marihuana retailers;
- C. Marihuana processors;
- D. Marihuana secure transporters;
- E. Marihuana safety compliance facilities;
- F. Marihuana growers (a person licensed to cultivate marihuana and sell or otherwise transfer marihuana to marihuana establishments);
- G. All marihuana related businesses licensed by the State pursuant to the Act.

**SECTION 5. VIOLATION; PENALTY**

Any individual or entity that violates any of the provisions of this Ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be subject to a penalty not to exceed five hundred (\$500) dollars or imprisonment for a period not to exceed ninety (90) days, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Any violation of this Ordinance shall also constitute a nuisance per se and the Township shall have the right to seek abatement of the violation at law or in equity.

**SECTION 6. REPEAL OF CONFLICTING PROVISIONS**

All resolutions, ordinances or parts thereof in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance are to the extent of such conflict hereby repealed.

**SECTION 7. SEVERABILITY**

If any section, paragraph, clause or provision of this Ordinance is for any reason held to be invalid or unconstitutional, the invalidity or unconstitutionality of such section, paragraph, clause or provision shall not affect any of the remaining provisions of this Ordinance.

**SECTION 8. PUBLICATION**


This Ordinance or summary thereof shall be published in a newspaper of general circulation within the Township of Almont within fourteen (14) days after adoption by the Township Board of Trustees.

**SECTION 9. EFFECTIVE DATE**

This Ordinance shall take effect thirty (30) days after the date of publication as set forth in Section 8.

**CERTIFICATE OF PUBLICATION**

I, the undersigned Township Clerk of the Township of Almont, do hereby certify that on 12-12, 2018, a Summary of the Ordinance adopted was duly published in a newspaper having general circulation within the Township.

  
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Carol Hoffner,  
Almont Township Clerk

**CERTIFICATE OF TOWNSHIP CLERK**

I hereby certify that the foregoing constitutes a true and complete copy of an Ordinance duly adopted by the Township Board of Almont, Lapeer County, Michigan, at a meeting held on December 10, 2018.

I hereby further certify that the following Township Board members were present at the meeting: Bowman, Hoffner, Kudsin, Streeter, Hoffa, Groesbeck

and the following Township Board Members were absent: Stroup

I further certify that Member Kudsin moved for the adoption of the Ordinance, and that motion was supported by Member Hoffner.

I further certify that the following Almont Township Board Members voted for the adoption of the Ordinance: Groesbeck, Hoffa, Kudsin, Hoffner, Streeter, Bowman

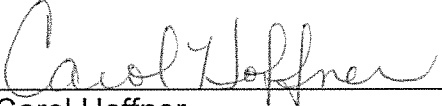
and that the following Almont Township Board members voted against adoption of the Ordinance: None

Carol Hoffner  
Carol Hoffner,  
Almont Township Clerk

**SUMMARY OF ORDINANCE ADOPTED  
BY ALMONT TOWNSHIP PROHIBITING MARIHUANA ESTABLISHMENTS**

PLEASE take notice that on 12-10, 2018, the Almont Township Board of Trustees adopted an Ordinance, Ordinance No. 69 prohibiting marihuana establishments within the Township of Almont. The Ordinance provides that it shall be unlawful to operate a marihuana establishment within the boundaries of the Township of Almont.

The Ordinance will be effective 30 days from the date of this publication. A true copy of the Ordinance is on file at the offices of the Township Clerk located at 819 North Main Street, Almont, MI 48003, and is available for public examination or purchase during regular business hours.

  
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Carol Hoffner,  
Almont Township Clerk

