

STATE OF MICHIGAN
COUNTY OF OAKLAND
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF BLOOMFIELD

ORDINANCE NO. 628

MEDICAL MARIJUANA ORDINANCE

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 22 OFFENSES, OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF BLOOMFIELD.

THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF BLOOMFIELD ORDAINS ORDINANCE 628 IS HEREBY ADOPTED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1.

Division 7. Medical Marijuana

Sec. 22-501. Purpose and intent.

In the execution of this Section, it is recognized that there are some uses, which because of their very nature are recognized as having serious operational characteristics when under certain circumstances have a deleterious effect upon adjacent areas, as well as the community as a whole. Relying on such facts, the Township Board has concluded that strict regulation of this use is necessary to ensure the public safety, health, and welfare of the Township.

Sec. 22-502. Definitions.

The following words, terms and phrases, when used in this section, shall have the meanings ascribed to them in this section, except when the context clearly indicates a different meaning:

Medical marijuana usage means any action engaged in the medical use of marijuana where the household patient is legally registered by the Michigan Department of Community Health (MDCH) in accordance with the Michigan Medical Marijuana Act (MMMA), as amended, and who legally registers their Bloomfield Township address with the Charter Township of Bloomfield. The cultivation and/or distribution of medical marijuana is strictly prohibited.

Sec. 22-503. Registration of Qualifying Patient required.

It shall be unlawful in the Township for any person, company, corporation or other legal entity to engage in Medical Marijuana usage unless registration pursuant to Section 42-4.44 of the zoning ordinance of their name and Township residential address as the registered location for use of medical marijuana shall first have been completed with the Township, The Police Department shall maintain a confidential list of the persons to whom the Township has registered. Individual names and other identifying information such as the address are confidential and exempt from disclosure pursuant to the intent of the Michigan Marijuana Act, initiated Law 1 of 2008, Section 333.26426 Sec. 6.(b)(2).

Sec. 22-507. Penalties.

A person convicted of a violation of this Code is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by imprisonment for not more than ninety three (93) days or a fine of not more than Five Hundred (\$500.00) dollars, or both.

Section 2. Repealer.

Section 3. Severability.

Section 4. Savings.

Section 5. Effective Date.

The provisions of this Ordinance are hereby ordered to take effect immediately upon publication.

Section 6. Adoption.

Janet Roncelli, CMC
Township Clerk