

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CODE OF ORDINANCES
OF THE CITY OF PORTAGE, MICHIGAN BY AMENDING SECTION 42-262, 42-280, and 42-
281 OF ARTICLE 4, DIVISION 4, AND SECTION 42-129 ARTICLE 4, DIVISION 3, OF
CHAPTER 42, LAND DEVELOPMENT REGULATIONS**

THE CITY OF PORTAGE ORDAINS:

That Chapter 42 shall be amended to add Section 42-262(B)(16) to Article 4, Division 4, Zoning Districts and District Regulations, as follows:

CHAPTER 42. LAND DEVELOPMENT REGULATIONS.

ARTICLE 4. ZONING.

Subdivision 6. Business Districts.

Section 42-262. B-3 general business district.

A. No change.

B. Principal permitted uses.

1 through 15 no change.

16. Medical marihuana provisioning center as defined by the Medical Marihuana Facilities Licensing Act, MCL 333.27101 *et seq.*

a. The provisioning center shall not be located:

- i. Adjacent to or abutting a residential zoning district; and
- ii. Within 1000 feet from the real property, located either in the city of Portage or an adjacent municipality, comprising a public or private elementary, vocational or secondary school or a public or private college, junior college or university, a public library, child day care center, a substance abuse treatment facility, a park or a playground, public or private youth center, public swimming pool, video arcade facility, recreational facility, religious institution or housing facility owned by a public housing authority; and
- iii. Within 1000 feet of any other medical marihuana provisioning center located within the city of Portage.

b. Determination of whether a proposed provisioning center will be located consistent with the provisions of subsection (a) above will be made as follows:

- i. Whether a proposed medical marihuana provisioning center will be adjacent to or abutting a residential district will be determined by the location of the boundary lines for the zoning lot to be occupied by the medical marihuana provisioning center as those lines existed on December 31, 2017 as shown on the assessment rolls for the city of Portage in existence on that date.
- ii. Measurements for purposes of subsections (B)(16)(a)(ii) and (iii) above shall be made from the boundary of the zoning lot to be occupied by the medical marihuana provisioning center to the nearest point of the zoning lot occupied by any of the uses listed in (B)(16)(a)(ii), or to the nearest point of the zoning lot occupied by another provisioning center using an uninterrupted straight line without regard to intervening structures or objects, and using the boundary lines of the zoning lots as they existed on December 31, 2017 as shown on the assessment rolls for the city of Portage in existence on that date.
- iii. "Zoning lot" is defined in Section 42-112 of this code of ordinances..

- c. Buildings or structures for the distribution, and sale of medical marihuana and medical marihuana infused products shall comply with all State of Michigan Construction Codes (building, electrical, plumbing and mechanical) in regard to occupancy classification, building design, construction and fire suppression. Medical marihuana facilities shall not be located within greenhouses and similar buildings.
- d. No drive-through facilities are permitted for provisioning center facilities.
- e. No marihuana or marihuana-infused products may be used or consumed on the premises of a provisioning center.
- f. The activities and operations of the provisioning center shall be indoors within a building and out of public view.
- g. No more than one medical marihuana facility shall be allowed on a single zoning lot or at the same location, and no more than one medical marihuana facility shall be allowed in a multi-tenant building. If a medical marihuana facility is located in a multi-tenant building with any other activity or business, the provisioning center shall be partitioned from any other activity or business, have a separate entrance, and have a separate HVAC system for the portion of the building occupied by the medical marihuana facility.
- h. The business and operations of all marihuana facilities shall comply at all times with applicable state law and regulations, and this code of ordinances.
- i. This amendment to Chapter 42 to add section 42-262(B)(16) to Article 4, Division 4, Zoning Districts and District Regulations shall only take if Chapter 14 is amended to add Article 12, "Medical Marihuana Facilities."

C. No change.

D. No change.

That Chapter 42 shall be amended to add Section 42-280(B)(21), and Section 42-280(B)(22) to Article 4, Division 4, Zoning Districts and District Regulations, as follows:

CHAPTER 42. LAND DEVELOPMENT REGULATIONS.

ARTICLE 4. ZONING.

Subdivision 7. Industrial Districts.

Section 42-280. I-1 light industrial district.

A. No change.

B. Principal permitted uses.

1 through 20 No change.

21. Medical marihuana class A, B, and C grower facilities, and medical marihuana processor facilities as those facilities are defined by the Medical Marihuana Facilities Licensing Act, MCL 333.27101 *et seq.*

a. The grower or processing facility shall not be located:

- i. Adjacent to or abutting a residential zoning district; and
- ii. Within 1000 feet from the real property, located either in the city of Portage or an adjacent municipality, comprising a public or private elementary, vocational or secondary school or a public or private college, junior college or university, a public library, a child day care center, a substance abuse treatment facility, park or a playground, public or private youth center, public swimming pool, video arcade facility or recreation facility or religious institution or housing facility owned by a public housing authority; and
- iii. Within 1000 feet of any other medical marihuana grower or processor facility located within the city of Portage.

b. Determination of whether a proposed grower or processor facility will be located consistent with the provisions of subsection (a) above will be made as follows:

- i. Whether a proposed grower or processor facility will be adjacent to or abutting a residential district will be determined by the location of the boundary lines for the zoning lot to be occupied by the medical marihuana grower or processor facility as those lines existed on December 31, 2017 as shown on the assessment rolls for the city of Portage in existence on that date.

- ii. Measurements for purposes of subsections (B)(21)(a)(ii) and (iii) above shall be made from the boundary of the zoning lot to be occupied by the medical marijuana grower or processor facility to the nearest point of the zoning lot occupied by any of the uses listed in (B)(21)(a)(ii), or to the nearest point of the zoning lot occupied by another grower or processor using an uninterrupted straight line without regard to intervening structures or objects, and the boundary lines of the zoning lots as they existed on December 31, 2017 as shown on the assessment rolls for the city of Portage in existence on that date.
 - iii. "Zoning lot" is defined in Section 42-112 of this code of ordinances.
 - c. Buildings or structures for the growing, production or processing of medical marijuana shall comply with all State of Michigan Construction Codes (building, electrical, plumbing and mechanical) in regard to occupancy classification, building design, construction and fire suppression. Medical marijuana facilities shall not be located within greenhouses and similar buildings.
 - d. No drive-through facilities are permitted for medical marijuana facilities.
 - e. No marijuana or marijuana-infused products may be used or consumed on the premises of a medical marijuana facility.
 - f. Medical marijuana grow and processor facilities shall conduct the activities of the marijuana facility, including, without limitation, the cultivating, growing, processing, manufacturing, or storage of marijuana and marijuana-infused products, and all materials used in connection with the cultivating, growing and processing of marijuana, indoors and out of public view.
 - g. No more than one medical marijuana facility shall be allowed on a single zoning lot or at the same location (a stacked license as defined in section 14-246(t) of this code shall not be considered a separate facility for the purposes of this section), and no more than one medical marijuana facility shall be allowed in a multi-tenant building. If a medical marijuana facility is located in a multi-tenant building with any other activity or business, the medical marijuana facility shall be partitioned from any other activity or business, have a separate entrance, and have a separate HVAC system for the portion of the building occupied by the medical marijuana facility.
 - h. The business and operations of all marijuana facilities shall comply at all times with applicable state law and regulations, and this code of ordinances.
 - i. This amendment to add section 42-280(B)(21) to Chapter 42, Article 4, Division 4, Zoning Districts and District Regulations shall only take effect if Chapter 14 is amended to add Article 12, "Medical Marijuana Facilities."
22. Medical marijuana secure transporter and medical marijuana safety compliance facilities as those facilities are defined by the Medical Marijuana Facilities Licensing Act, MCL 333.27101 *et seq.*

- a. The facility site shall not be located:
 - i. Adjacent to or abutting a residential zoning district; and
 - ii. Within 1000 feet from the real property, located either in the city of Portage or an adjacent municipality, comprising a public or private elementary, vocational or secondary school or a public or private college, junior college or university, a public library, a child day care center, a substance abuse treatment facility, park or a playground, public or private youth center, public swimming pool, video arcade facility or recreation facility or religious institution or housing facility owned by a public housing authority; and
- b. Determination of whether a proposed secure transporter or safety compliance facility will be located consistent with the provisions of subsection (a) above will be made as follows:
 - i. Whether a proposed secure transporter or safety compliance facility will be adjacent to or abutting a residential district will be determined by the location of the boundary lines for the zoning lot to be occupied by the medical marihuana secure transporter or safety compliance facility as those lines existed on December 31, 2017 as shown on the assessment rolls for the city of Portage in existence on that date.
 - ii. Measurements for purposes of subsections (B)(22)(a)(ii) above shall be made from the boundary of the zoning lot to be occupied by the medical marihuana secure transporter or safety compliance facility to the nearest point of the zoning lot occupied by any of the uses listed in (B)(22)(a)(ii) using an uninterrupted straight line without regard to intervening structures or objects, and the boundary lines of the zoning lots as they existed on December 31, 2017 as shown on the assessment rolls for the city of Portage in existence on that date.
 - iii. "Zoning lot" is defined in Section 42-112 of this code of ordinances.
- c. Buildings or structures in connection with the transport and storage of medical marihuana and medical marihuana infused products or for safety compliance facilities shall comply with all State of Michigan Construction Codes (building, electrical, plumbing and mechanical) in regard to occupancy classification, building design, construction and fire suppression. Medical marihuana facilities shall not be located within greenhouses and similar buildings.
- d. No drive-through facilities are permitted for medical marihuana facilities.

- e. No marihuana or marihuana-infused products may be used or consumed on the premises of a medical marihuana facility.
- f. No more than one medical marihuana facility shall be allowed on a single zoning lot or at the same location, and no more than one medical marihuana shall be allowed in a multi-tenant building. If a medical marihuana facility is located in a multi-tenant building with any other activity or business, the medical marihuana facility shall be partitioned from any other activity or business, have a separate entrance, and have a separate HVAC system for the portion of the building occupied by the medical marihuana facility.
- g. The business and operations of all medical marihuana facilities shall comply at all times with applicable state law and regulations, and this code of ordinances.
- h. This amendment to add section 42-280(B)(22) to Chapter 42, Article 4, Division 4, Zoning Districts and District Regulations shall only take effect if Chapter 14 is amended to add Article 12, "Medical Marihuana Facilities."

C. No change.

D. No change.

That Chapter 42 shall be amended to add Section 42-281(B)(7), and Section 42-281(B)(8) to Article 4, Division 4, Zoning Districts and District Regulations, as follows:

CHAPTER 42. LAND DEVELOPMENT REGULATIONS.

ARTICLE 4. ZONING.

Subdivision 7. Industrial Districts.

Section 42-281. I-2 heavy industrial district.

A. No change.

B. Principal permitted uses.

1 through 6 No change.

7. Medical marihuana class A, B, and C growers, and medical marihuana processors as those facilities are defined by the Medical Marihuana Facilities Licensing Act, MCL 333.27101 *et seq.*

a. The facility shall not be located:

i. Adjacent to or abutting a residential zoning district; and

- ii. Within 1000 feet from the real property, located either in the city of Portage or an adjacent municipality, comprising a public or private elementary, vocational or secondary school or a public or private college, junior college or university, a public library, a child day care center a substance abuse treatment facility, park or a playground, public or private youth center, public swimming pool, video arcade facility or recreation facility or religious institution or housing facility owned by a public housing authority; and
 - iii. Within 1000 feet of any other medical marihuana grower or processor facility located within the city of Portage.
- b. Determination of whether a proposed medical marihuana grower or processor facility will be located consistent with the provisions of subsection (a) above will be made as follows:
 - i. Whether a proposed grower or processor facility will be adjacent to or abutting a residential district will be determined by the location of the boundary lines for the zoning lot to be occupied by the medical marihuana grower or processor facility as those lines existed on December 31, 2017 as shown on the assessment rolls for the city of Portage in existence on that date.
 - ii. Measurements for purposes of subsections (B)(7)(a)(ii) and (iii) above shall be made from the boundary of the zoning lot to be occupied by the medical marihuana grower or processor facility to the nearest point of the zoning lot occupied by any of the uses listed in (B)(7)(a)(ii), or to the nearest point of the zoning lot occupied by another grower or processor using an uninterrupted straight line without regard to intervening structures or objects, and the boundaries of the zoning lots as they existed on December 31, 2017 as shown on the assessment rolls for the city of Portage in existence on that date.
 - iii. "Zoning lot" is defined in Section 42-112 of this code of ordinances.
- c. Buildings or structures for the growing, production or processing of medical marihuana shall comply with all State of Michigan Construction Codes (building, electrical, plumbing and mechanical) in regard to occupancy classification, building design, construction and fire suppression. Medical marihuana facilities shall not be located within greenhouses and similar buildings.
- d. No drive-through facilities are permitted for medical marihuana facilities.
- e. No marihuana or marihuana-infused products may be used or consumed on the premises of a medical marihuana facility.
- f. Medical marihuana grow and processing facilities shall conduct the activities of the facility, including, without limitation, the cultivating, growing, processing, manufacturing, or storage of marihuana and marihuana-infused products, and

all materials used in connection with the cultivating, growing and processing of marihuana, indoors and out of public view.

- g. No more than one medical marihuana facility shall be allowed on a single zoning lot or at the same location (a stacked license as defined in section 14-246(t) of this code shall not be considered a separate facility for the purposes of this section), and no more than one medical marihuana facility shall be allowed in a multi-tenant building. If a medical marihuana facility is located in a multi-tenant building with any other activity or business, the medical marihuana facility shall be partitioned from any other activity or business, have a separate entrance, and have a separate HVAC system for the portion of the building occupied by the medical marihuana facility.
 - h. The business and operations of all medical marihuana facilities shall comply at all times with applicable state law and regulations, and this code of ordinances.
 - i. This amendment to add section 42-281(B)(7) to Chapter 42, Article 4, Division 4, Zoning Districts and District Regulations shall only take effect if Chapter 14 is amended to add Article 12, "Medical Marihuana Facilities."
8. Medical Marihuana secure transporter and safety compliance facilities as those facilities are defined by the Medical Marihuana Facilities Licensing Act, MCL 333.27101 *et seq.*
- a. The facility site shall not be located:
 - i. Adjacent to or abutting a residential zoning district; and
 - ii. Within 1000 feet from the real property, located either in the city of Portage or an adjacent municipality, comprising a public or private elementary, vocational or secondary school or a public or private college, junior college or university, a public library, a child day care center a substance abuse treatment facility, park or a playground, public or private youth center, public swimming pool, video arcade facility or recreation facility or religious institution or housing facility owned by a public housing authority;
 - b. Determination of whether a proposed secure transporter or safety compliance facility will be located consistent with the provisions of subsection (a) above will be made as follows:
 - i. Whether a proposed secure transporter or safety compliance facility will be adjacent to or abutting a residential district will be determined by the location of the boundary lines for the zoning lot to be occupied by the medical marihuana secure transporter or safety compliance facility as those lines existed on December 31, 2017 as shown on the assessment rolls for the city of Portage in existence on that date.

- ii. Measurements for purposes of subsections (B)(22)(a)(ii) above shall be made from the boundary of the zoning lot to be occupied by the medical marihuana secure transporter or safety compliance facility to the nearest point of the zoning lot occupied by any of the uses listed in (B)(22)(a)(ii) using an uninterrupted straight line without regard to intervening structures or objects, and the boundary lines for those zoning lots as they existed on December 31, 2017 as shown on the assessment rolls for the city of Portage in existence on that date.
- iii. "Zoning lot" is defined in Section 42-112 of this code of ordinances.
- c. Buildings or structures in connection with the transport and storage of medical marihuana and medical marihuana infused products or for safety compliance facilities shall comply with all State of Michigan Construction Codes (building, electrical, plumbing and mechanical) in regard to occupancy classification, building design, construction and fire suppression. Medical marihuana facilities shall not be located within greenhouses and similar buildings.
- d. No drive-through facilities are permitted for medical marihuana facilities.
- e. No marihuana or marihuana-infused products may be used or consumed on the premises of a medical marihuana facility.
- f. No more than one medical marihuana facility shall be allowed on a single zoning lot or at the same location, and no more than one medical marihuana facility shall be allowed in a multi-tenant building. If a medical marihuana facility is located in a multi-tenant building with any other activity or business, the medical marihuana facility shall be partitioned from any other activity or business, have a separate entrance, and have a separate HVAC system for the portion of the building occupied by the medical marihuana facility.
- g. The business and operations of all medical marihuana facilities shall comply at all times with applicable state law and regulations, and this code of ordinances.
- h. This amendment to add section 42-281(B)(8) to Chapter 42, Article 4, Division 4, Zoning Districts and District Regulations shall only take effect if Chapter 14 is amended to add Article 12, "Medical Marihuana Facilities."

C. No change.

D. No change.

That Chapter 42 shall be amended as follows to amend Section 42-129(C), Article 4, Division 3, General Provisions, as follows:

CHAPTER 42. LAND DEVELOPMENT REGULATIONS.

ARTICLE 4. ZONING.

Division 3. General Provisions.

Section 42-129. Home occupations.

A. No change.

B. No change.

C. *Medical marihuana home occupation.* A primary caregiver acting in compliance with the General Rules of the Michigan Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs ("general rules"), the Michigan Medical Marihuana Act, MCL 333.26421 et seq., (the "Act") and the requirements of this section, may be allowed as a home occupation. The conditions and requirements contained in section 42-129(A) and (B) (passive and active home occupations) shall not be applicable to medical marihuana home occupations under this section and no permit under the Portage Zoning Code is required for a medical marihuana home occupation. The following requirements for a primary caregiver as a home occupation shall apply:

1. A primary caregiver shall comply at all times and in all circumstances with the Act and the general rules of the department as they may be amended from time to time.
2. The home occupation may be conducted in a dwelling unit (as defined by the Zoning Code), in an accessory building, or outdoors, where no more than one primary caregiver:
 - a. Cultivates up to the maximum number of marihuana plants permitted by the Act (12 for each qualifying patient);
 - b. Possesses up to the maximum amount of marihuana or marihuana-infused products permitted by the Act;
 - c. Assists no more than the maximum number of qualifying patients permitted by the Act (maximum of five) who have been issued and possess a registry identification card and who are connected with the primary caregiver through the department's registration process for the medical use of marihuana. Assistance to a qualifying patient by someone other than his or her designated primary caregiver is prohibited;
 - d. Does not separate marihuana resin from marihuana plants by butane extraction on the premises of the medical marihuana home occupation; and
 - e. Does not store any chemicals such as herbicides, pesticides, and fertilizers inconsistent with the provisions of the Portage Code of Ordinances including but not limited to the International Fire Code as adopted by the code.
 - f. Does not produce or generate, in any way, noise, odor, dust, fumes, smoke, glare or comparable nuisances which would cause negative effects on surrounding property.
3. The following shall apply to a primary caregiver conducting a home occupation under this section:

- a. Considering the federal "Drug Free School Zone" requirements, the medical marihuana home occupation shall not be located:
 - i. Within 500 feet from the real property comprising a public or private elementary, vocational or secondary school or a public or private college, junior college or university, a childcare center, a playground, a housing facility owned by a public housing authority; or
 - ii. Within 100 feet of a public or private youth center, public swimming pool, or video arcade facility.
 - b. Measurements for purposes of subsection (C)(3)(a)(i) and (ii) above shall be made from the property boundary of the zoning lot occupied by the home occupation to the nearest point of the property occupied by any of the uses listed above, using an uninterrupted straight line without regard to intervening structures or objects. "Zoning lot" is defined by article 42, section 42-112, definitions, of the Portage Code of Ordinances, as amended. A map showing the uses and facilities listed in subsection (C)(3)(a) above, as well as the protected areas, is available for review in the department of community development at the Portage City Hall and on the city's website under the department of community development.
 - c. The distance provisions of this subsection do not apply to a primary caregiver whose qualifying patient(s) (up to the maximum permitted under the Act) are permanent residents of the primary caregiver's household and whose residence is shared with the primary caregiver.
4. If the primary caregiver is not an owner of the premises, nothing contained in this section shall limit an owner of the premises from prohibiting the home occupation on the premises occupied by the primary caregiver nor limit an owner's right to pursue any private right of action allowed by law.
 5. All medical marihuana plants and medical marihuana-infused products shall be contained in an enclosed, locked facility inaccessible on all sides and equipped with locks or other security devices that permit access only by the primary caregiver or qualifying patient. Marihuana plants grown outdoors are considered to be in an enclosed, locked facility if they are not visible to the unaided eye from an adjacent property when viewed by an individual at ground level or from a permanent structure and are grown within a stationary structure that is enclosed on all sides, except for the base, by chain-link fencing, wooden slats, or a similar material that prevents access by the general public and that is anchored, attached, or affixed to the ground; located on land that is owned, leased, or rented by either a registered qualifying patient or the primary caregiver for the registered qualifying patient or patients for whom the marihuana plants are grown; and equipped with functioning locks or other security devices that restrict access to only the registered qualifying patient or the registered primary caregiver who owns, leases, or rents the property on which the structure is located.
 6. The home occupation shall be conducted consistent with the Portage Code of Ordinances including but not limited to securing all building, electrical, plumbing and mechanical permits for any portion of the residential structure in which electrical wiring, lighting, and/or watering devices are located, installed or modified that support the cultivation, growing or harvesting of marihuana, compliance with article 4, chapter 24, noise, article 5, chapter 24, safety, sanitation and health, as well as article 14, chapter

42, Housing/Property Maintenance Code. If a room with windows is utilized as a marijuana growing location, any lighting methods that exceed usual residential use between the hours of 11:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m. shall employ shielding methods, without alteration to the exterior of the residence, to prevent ambient light spillage that causes or creates a distraction or nuisance to adjacent residential properties.

7. Qualifying patients may visit the site for the purposes permitted under the Act only during the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. No more than five qualifying patients may visit the site at any one time.
8. Off street parking provided for the home occupation shall be provided on an improved driveway that fulfills the requirements of article 5, section 24-111, definitions, of the Portage Code of Ordinances, as amended. There shall be no other vehicular parking other than the off street parking facilities normally required for the residential use.
9. There shall be no sign of any nature identifying the home occupation and the use of window displays is not permitted.
10. The location and operation of a marijuana facility pursuant to the provisions of the Michigan Medical Marijuana Facilities Licensing Act, Public Act 281 of 2016, MCL 333.27101 et seq., as a home occupation is prohibited.
11. Nothing in this section, or in any companion regulatory provision adopted in any other provision of this Code is intended to grant, nor shall they be construed as granting, immunity from criminal prosecution for growing, sale, consumption, use, distribution, or possession of marijuana not in strict compliance with the Act and the general rules and this section. To this end, the sale, distribution, cultivation, manufacture, possession, delivery or transfer of marijuana to treat a qualifying patient shall only be conducted as a home occupation, and shall not be permitted in any other zoning classification of this Zoning Code. Also, since federal law is not affected by the Act or the general rules, nothing in this section, or in any companion regulatory provision adopted in any other provision of this Code, is intended to grant, nor shall they be construed as granting, immunity from criminal prosecution under federal law. Neither this section nor the Michigan Medical Marijuana Act protects users, caregivers or the owners of properties on which the medical use of marijuana is occurring from federal prosecution, or from having their property seized by federal authorities under the Federal Controlled Substances Act.
12. Definitions. As used in this section:
 - a. *Marijuana*. This term shall have the meaning given to it in Section 7601 of the Michigan Public Health Code, 1978 PA 368, MCL 333.7106, as is referred to in Section 3(d) of the Michigan Medical Marijuana Act, PA 2008, Initiated Law, MCL 333.26423(d).
 - b. *Marijuana-infused product*. A topical formulation, tincture, beverage, edible substance, or similar product containing any usable marijuana that is intended for human consumption in a manner other than smoke inhalation
 - c. *Primary caregiver*. A person who is at least 21 years old who has agreed to assist with a patient's medical use of marijuana, who has never been convicted of a

felony involving illegal drugs and who has been issued and possesses a registry identification card.

- d. *Qualifying patient.* A person who has been diagnosed by a physician as having a debilitating medical condition.
- e. *Registry identification card.* A document issued by the department that identifies a person as a registered qualifying patient or a registered primary caregiver or a document or its equivalent that is issued under the laws of another state, district, territory, commonwealth, or insular possession of the United States that allows the medical use of marihuana by a visiting qualifying patient, or to allow a person to assist with a visiting qualifying patient's medical use of marihuana.

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Patricia M. Randall, Mayor

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