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Application Window Extended for Marihuana Business Provisional Permits

The deadline for submitting Marihuana Business applications has been extended to Thursday, September 17, 2020 at 5:00 p.m. The Office of the Portage City Clerk began receiving applications for provisional approval on Wednesday, June 17, 2020 with an original of Friday, July 10.

Applications for Provisioning Centers, Secure Transporters, Safety Compliance Facilities, Grower Facilities, Processor Facilities, Microbusinesses and Retailers are being received. No applications or parts of applications for these types of provisional permits will be received outside of this application period. All applicants **MUST** have received pre-qualification from the Michigan Marihuana Regulatory Agency in order to have their application considered. There are no exceptions. All applications will be reviewed once the application period is closed. The City of Portage reserves the right to alter the application deadline.

All applicants must be familiar with the City of Portage Ordinances pertaining to Marihuana Businesses in the City of Portage. Applications must be submitted in person and must include a signed and complete application form, all attachments required in the application and the \$5,000 permit fee. Applications are received on a first-come basis.

Due to safety guidelines relating to COVID-19, Portage City Hall is only open by appointment. To schedule an appointment to submit an application, call the Office of the City Clerk at (269) 329-4511. Application forms and Permit Application Guidelines are available at portagemi.gov/641. Please contact the Office of the City Clerk at (269) 329-4511 with any questions or concerns.

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