

**TOWNSHIP OF LONG RAPIDS
ALPENA COUNTY, MICHIGAN**

**RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING MORATORIUM REGARDING
THE ESTABLISHMENT OF BUSINESSES ENGAGED IN THE
DISPENSATION OR DISTRIBUTION OF RECREATIONAL MARIHUANA**

At the regular meeting of the Long Rapids Township Board of Trustees held in the Long Rapids Township Emergency Facility on the 11th day of April, 2019, commencing at 7:00 p.m.

Present: PRECORD, GERSEWSKI, MACARTHUR, JOHNSON,
 THOMSON

Absent: NONE

WHEREAS, the use of recreational marihuana is presently governed in Michigan pursuant to Imitated Law 1 of 2018, MCL 333.27951, *et seq.*; and

WHEREAS, the Township respects an individuals' legal right to possess and use recreational marihuana, it finds no benefit from permitting dispensation or distribution or recreation marihuana within the community; and

WHEREAS, the question of whether and how local units of government are required to provide for zoning and other regulation relating to the dispensing or distribution of marihuana remains an issue of discussion and debate; and

WHEREAS, the Township is desirous of providing for an informed, deliberative process in order to determine the issue of whether, within the Township, dispensing and distribution, if any should occur, other regulatory controls should be implemented; consequently, the Township is desirous of further review of the issues.

NOW, THEREFORE, upon motion by Gersewski, supported by, MacArthur.

IT IS RESOLVED THAT, the following moratorium is implemented;

- a. A moratorium prohibiting the establishment of any business or premises, for the distribution or dispensation of recreational marihuana other than for use by the person occupying the premises.

Any and all resolutions in conflict herewith are repealed only to the extent necessary to give full force and effect to the foregoing provisions.

YEAS: PRECORD, GERSEWSKI, MACARTHUR, JOHNSON, THOMSON

NAYS: NONE

ABSENT: NONE

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Long Rapids Township Board of Supervisors hereby opposes the dispensation and distribution of recreational marihuana within Long Rapids Township and prohibits the operation of such.

RESOLUTION DECLARED ADOPTED.

M. Susan Thomson, Township Clerk

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the foregoing constitutes a true and complete copy of a Resolution adopted by the Long Rapids Township Board of Trustees, County of Alpena, State of Michigan, at a regular meeting held on April 11, 2019, and that public notice of said meeting was given as required by Act 267, Public Acts of 1976, as amended.

Todd Precord
Township Supervisor

M. Susan Thomson
Township Clerk