

**CITY OF READING
NOTICE OF ADOPTION**

ORDINANCE #2019-02

CITY OF READING MARIHUANA ESTABLISHMENT ORDINANCE

An ordinance to authorize the operation of and provide regulations for marihuana establishments in the City of Reading pursuant to the Michigan Regulation and Taxation of Marihuana Act, Initiated Law 1 of 2018, as may be amended; to provide for an annual fee; to provide penalties for violation of this ordinance; to provide for severability; to repeal all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith; and to provide an effective date.

CITY OF READING COMPILATION OF ORDINANCES

Notice is hereby given that the Reading City Council adopted an ordinance titled, “the City of Reading Marihuana Establishment Ordinance.”

Summary of Ordinance

It is the intent of this ordinance to authorize the establishment of certain types of marihuana establishments in the City of Reading as permitted by the Michigan Regulation and Taxation of Marihuana Act, and to provide for the adoption of reasonable restrictions to protect the public health, safety, and general welfare of the community at large; to retain the character of the neighborhoods; and to mitigate potential impacts on surrounding properties and persons. It is also the intent of this ordinance to help defray administrative and enforcement costs associated with the operation of a marihuana establishment in the City of Reading through imposition of an annual fee of not more than \$5,000.00 on each marihuana establishment licensee. Authority for the enactment of the provisions of this ordinance is set forth in the Michigan Regulation and Taxation of Marihuana Act, MCL 333.27951, *et seq.*

This Ordinance shall take effect ten (10) days from the publication of this Notice of Adoption.

A copy of the Ordinance may be inspected at Reading City Hall, 113 S. Main Street, Reading, Michigan 49274 between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m. and 1:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Thursday and also may be viewed on the City’s website at www.reading.mi.us.

The foregoing Ordinance was duly adopted at a meeting of the Reading City Council held on the 14th day of May, 2019.

Melani Matthews, Mayor
Kimberly Blythe, City Clerk/Treasurer