

**CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CALUMET, HOUGHTON COUNTY, STATE OF MICHIGAN
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED ORDINANCE
TEMPORARILY PROHIBITING RECREATIONAL MARIHUANA ESTABLISHMENTS**

The Charter Township of Calumet, Houghton County, State of Michigan ("Township") proposes to adopt an ordinance under the Michigan Regulation and Taxation of Marihuana Act ("MRTMA") temporarily prohibiting the licensing of MRTMA marihuana establishments within the unincorporated areas of the Township pending review of rules to be promulgated by the Michigan Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs ("LARA") for the implementation and administration of MRTMA. The proposed ordinance prohibits all MRTMA marihuana establishments within the unincorporated areas of the Township and further provides that any person who disobeys neglects or refuses to comply with any provision of the ordinance or who causes allows or consents to any of the same shall be deemed to be responsible for the violation of the ordinance; that a violation of the ordinance is deemed to be a nuisance per se; that a violation of the ordinance is a municipal civil infraction, for which the fines shall not be less than \$100 nor more than \$500; that the foregoing sanctions shall be in addition to the rights of the Township to proceed at law or equity with other appropriate and proper remedies; that a violator shall pay costs which may include all expenses, direct and indirect, which the Township incurs in connection with the municipal civil infraction; and that each day during which any violation continues shall be deemed a separate offense. Provisions of the proposed ordinance are severable; if any clause, sentence, word, section or provision of the proposed ordinance are declared void or unenforceable for any reason by a court of competent jurisdiction, it shall not affect the remainder of the proposed ordinance which shall continue in full force and effect. All other Township ordinances in conflict with the proposed ordinance, in whole or in part, are repealed.

The proposed ordinance was introduced at a Township board meeting on February 11, 2019. A public hearing and vote on the proposed ordinance will be held at 1:00 p.m. EST on Feb 22, 2019 at the regular monthly meeting of the Charter Township of Calumet Board of Trustees at 25880 Red Jacket Road, Calumet, MI 49913. The complete text of the proposed ordinance is available for review by members of the public at the Township offices between 8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. EST, Monday through Thursday, and 8:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. EST on Fridays.

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