

**TOWNSHIP OF BRUCE
MACOMB COUNTY, MICHIGAN
ORDINANCE NO. 194**

PROHIBITION OF MARIHUANA ESTABLISHMENTS ORDINANCE

TITLE

AN ORDINANCE to prohibit marihuana establishments within the Township of Bruce and repealing any and all ordinances and/or resolutions in conflict therewith.

**THE TOWNSHIP BOARD OF THE TOWNSHIP OF BRUCE,
MACOMB COUNTY, MICHIGAN, ORDAINS:**

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE

This Ordinance shall be known and cited as the Bruce Township Prohibition of Marihuana Establishments Ordinance.

SECTION 2. PURPOSE

The purpose of this Ordinance is to exercise the Township of Bruce's authority pursuant to the Michigan Regulation and Taxation of Marihuana Act, MCL _____, *et. seq.* ("Act") to prohibit the establishment and/or operation of any and all marihuana establishments, as defined by the Act, within the Township of Bruce.

SECTION 3. ENABLING AUTHORITY

This Ordinance is adopted pursuant to, and in accordance with Section 6(1) of the Act adopted by the voters of the State of Michigan on Tuesday, November 6, 2018.

SECTION 4. MARIHUANA ESTABLISHMENTS PROHIBITED

It shall be unlawful to operate a marihuana establishment within the boundaries of the Township of Bruce. The term marihuana establishment shall include, but not be limited to:

- A. Marihuana microbusinesses;
- B. Marihuana retailers;
- C. Marihuana processors;
- D. Marihuana secure transporters;
- E. Marihuana safety compliance facilities;
- F. Marihuana growers (a person licensed to cultivate marihuana and sell or otherwise transfer marihuana to marihuana establishments);
- G. All marihuana related businesses licensed by the State pursuant to the Act.

SECTION 5. VIOLATION; PENALTY

Any individual or entity that violates any of the provisions of this Ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be subject to a penalty not to exceed five hundred (\$500) dollars or imprisonment for a period not to exceed ninety (90) days, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Any violation of this Ordinance shall also constitute a nuisance per se and the Township shall have the right to seek abatement of the violation at law or in equity.

SECTION 6. REPEAL OF CONFLICTING PROVISIONS

All resolutions, ordinances or parts thereof in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance are to the extent of such conflict hereby repealed.

SECTION 7. SEVERABILITY

If any section, paragraph, clause or provision of this Ordinance is for any reason held to be invalid or unconstitutional, the invalidity or unconstitutionality of such section, paragraph, clause or provision shall not affect any of the remaining provisions of this Ordinance.

SECTION 8. PUBLICATION

This Ordinance or summary thereof shall be published in a newspaper of general circulation within the Township of Bruce within fourteen (14) days after adoption by the Township Board of Trustees.

SECTION 9. EFFECTIVE DATE

This Ordinance shall take effect thirty (30) days after the date of publication as set forth in Section 8.

CERTIFICATE OF TOWNSHIP CLERK

I hereby certify that the foregoing constitutes a true and complete copy of an Ordinance duly adopted by the Township Board of Bruce, Macomb County, Michigan, at a meeting held on November 14, 2018.

I hereby further certify that the following Township Board members were present at the meeting: CORY, BROCKMANN, OBRECHT, OKONIEWSKI, FALKER and the following Township Board Members were absent: NONE.

I further certify that Member OKONIEWSKI moved for the adoption of the Ordinance, and that motion was supported by Member OBRECHT.

I further certify that the following Bruce Township Board Members voted for the adoption of the Ordinance: CORY, BROCKMANN, OBRECHT, OKONIEWSKI, FALKER.

and that the following Bruce Township Board members voted against adoption of the Ordinance: NONE

Susan Brockmann,
Bruce Township Clerk

CERTIFICATE OF PUBLICATION

I, the undersigned Township Clerk of the Township of Bruce, do hereby certify that on November 25, 2018, a Summary of the Ordinance adopted was duly published in a newspaper having general circulation within the Township.

Susan Brockmann,
Bruce Township Clerk

**SUMMARY OF ORDINANCE ADOPTED
BY BRUCE TOWNSHIP PROHIBITING MARIHUANA ESTABLISHMENTS**

PLEASE take notice that on November 14, 2018, the Bruce Township Board of Trustees adopted an Ordinance, Ordinance No. 194 prohibiting marihuana establishments within the Township of Bruce. The Ordinance provides that it shall be unlawful to operate a marihuana establishment within the boundaries of the Township of Bruce.

The Ordinance will be effective 30 days from the date of this publication. A true copy of the Ordinance is on file at the offices of the Township Clerk located at 223 East Gates, Romeo, MI 48065-4405, and is available for public examination or purchase during regular business hours.

Susan Brockmann,
Bruce Township Clerk