

RESOLUTION NO. 2024 - 11

**A RESOLUTION PROHIBITING MEDICAL MARIJUANA AND ADULT USE
CANNABIS DISPENSING AND PROCESSING PURSUANT TO SECTIONS 3796.29
AND 3780.25 OF THE OHIO REVISED CODE**

PREAMBLE

WHEREAS, Section 3796.29 of the Ohio Revised Code currently empowers a board of trustees to adopt a resolution to “prohibit, or limit the number of cultivators, processors, or retail dispensaries licensed under . . . [Ohio Revised Code Chapter 3796] within the unincorporated territory of the township;” and,

WHEREAS, Issue 2 was approved on November 7, 2023 to allow the adult use of cannabis and becomes effective thirty days after the election; and

WHEREAS, Section 3780.25(A) of the new law (adult use cannabis) empowers a board of trustees to “prohibit adult use cannabis operators...within the unincorporated areas”; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees of Liberty Township, Licking County, Ohio finds that it is in the best interest of the residents of Liberty Township to prohibit processors and retail dispensaries of medical marijuana, licensed under Ohio Revised Code Chapter 3796 and to further prohibit adult use cannabis dispensaries and processors as set forth in Ohio Revised Code Chapter 3780, within the unincorporated territory of Liberty Township.

RESOLUTION

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, pursuant to R.C. Sections 519.21(D) and 3796.29, the Board prohibits processors and retail dispensaries of medical marijuana, licensed under Ohio Revised Code Chapter 3796, within the unincorporated territory Liberty Township.

NOW BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT, pursuant to R.C. Section 3780.25 (A), the Board prohibits adult use cannabis dispensaries and processors as set forth in Ohio Revised Code Chapter 3780, within the unincorporated territory of Liberty Township.

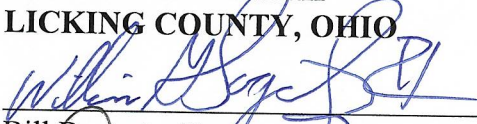
NOW BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT, pursuant the Board permits cultivation of both medical and adult use marijuana pursuant to R.C. Sections 519.21(D), 3796.29 and 3780.25(A).

All formal actions of this Board concerning and relating to the passage of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of the Board, and all deliberations of this Board and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements, including R.C. § 121.22.

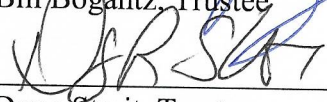
ADOPTED: August 12, 2024

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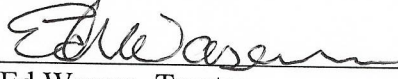
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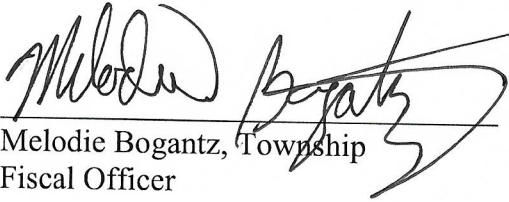
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