

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TO CONSIDER AN AMENDMENT TO THE CITY OF MORENCI CODE OF ORDINANCES (Posted 11/13/2018)

The Morenci City Council will hold a public hearing on November 26, 2018, at the City of Morenci Offices, 118 Orchard Street, Morenci, MI 49256, at 7:30 p.m., local time, to consider an amendment (proposed Ordinance 18-339) to Chapter 3 of the Morenci Code of Ordinances as it relates to a prohibition on recreational marihuana facilities in light of the passing of Proposal 1 on November 6, 2018 by voters in the State of Michigan. Proposed Ordinance 18-339 does not affect medical marihuana facilities within the City of Morenci.

Copies of the amendment are available for inspection at the office of the City Administrator / Clerk, 118 Orchard Street, Morenci, MI 49256, during normal City business hours, 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday through Thursday, excluding City holidays. A copy of the proposed ordinance is also available at www.CityofMorenci.org. Written comments concerning the proposed amendment may be submitted to the City Administrator / Clerk by first class mail or in person up to the meeting time.

ORDINANCE NO. 18-339

Prohibition of Marihuana Establishments Ordinance

An Ordinance to Chapter 3 of the City of Morenci Code of Ordinances to prohibit marihuana establishments pursuant to the Michigan Regulation and Taxation of Marihuana Act, Ballot Proposal of 2018 in any area not permitted as a special use under the provisions of the City's zoning regulations

THE CITY OF MORENCI, LENAWEЕ COUNTY, MICHIGAN HEREBY ORDAINS:

Amend to Chapter 3

Chapter 3 of the City of Morenci Code of Ordinances is amended by adding Section 3-29. Marijuana which provides as follows:

Sec. 3-29. – Prohibition.

Pursuant to the Michigan Regulation and Taxation of Marihuana Act, Section 6.1, the City of Morenci elects to prohibit marihuana establishments within its boundaries in any area where such facilities are not otherwise permitted under the provisions of the City of Morenci's zoning regulations.

Section 2. Severability.

The various parts, sections and clauses of this ordinance are hereby declared to be severable. If any part, sentence, paragraph, section or clause is adjudged unconstitutional or invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remainder of the Ordinance shall not be affected thereby.

Section 3. Repeal.

All ordinances in conflict with this ordinance are, to the extent of such conflict, hereby repealed.

Section 4. Effective Date.

This ordinance shall become effective thirty (30) days after its publication (or publication of a summary thereof) in a newspaper in general circulation within City of Morenci.

YEAS:

NAYS:

ABSENT:

Ordinance declared adopted on _____, 2018.

Jeffrey D. Bell
Mayor, City of Morenci

CERTIFICATE OF ADOPTION AND PUBLICATION

I, Michael Sessions, the duly appointed Clerk of the City of Morenci certify that the foregoing ordinance is a true and correct copy of the ordinance enacted by the City Board of the City of Morenci on _____, 2018 and published in _____ a newspaper circulated in the City of Morenci on _____, 2018.

Michael Sessions
Clerk, City of Morenci