

**TOWNSHIP OF SOLON**  
**COUNTY OF KENT, MICHIGAN**

At a regular meeting of the Township Board of the Township of Solon, Kent County, Michigan, held at the Township Hall, 15185 Algoma Avenue, N.E., Cedar Springs, Michigan, on the 9th day of January, 2018, at 7:30 p.m.

PRESENT: Members: Robert Ellick, Arthur Gerhardt, Mark Hoskins, Mary Lou Poulsen

ABSENT: Members: Fred Gunnell

The following preamble and ordinance were offered by Member Poulsen and seconded by Member Hoskins :

**ORDINANCE NO. 18-2-Z**

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE ZONING ORDINANCE  
OF THE TOWNSHIP OF SOLON**

**[Prohibiting Medical Marihuana Facilities and Repealing Ordinance No. 11-2-Z]**

THE TOWNSHIP OF SOLON ORDAINS:

Section 1.     **Repeal of Ordinance No. 11-2-Z Medical Marihuana Business Regulations.** Solon Township Ordinance No. 11-2-Z, pertaining to medical marihuana business regulations, is hereby repealed and terminated in its entirety.

Section 2.     **Definition – Medical Marihuana Facility.** Section 2.14 Definitions – M of the Solon Township Zoning Ordinance is hereby amended to add the definition of “Medical Marihuana Facility”, which shall read in its entirety as follows:

**Medical Marihuana Facility.** A medical marihuana facility is a grower, processor, secure transporter, provisioning center or safety compliance facility, as defined under the Medical Marihuana Facilities Licensing Act, being Act 281 of the Public Acts of 2016.

Section 3.     **Prohibition of Marihuana Facilities within the Township.** New Section

3.36 shall be added to the Solon Township Zoning Ordinance. Section 3.36 shall read in its entirety as follows:

**SECTION 3.36 PROHIBITION OF MEDICAL MARIHUANA FACILITIES WITHIN THE TOWNSHIP**

Solon Township does not authorize or permit medical marihuana facilities, also known as marihuana facilities, and intends hereby to prohibit such facilities from being operated or located within the Township to the maximum extent permitted under the Michigan Medical Marihuana Act and the Medical Marihuana Facilities Licensing Act (Act 281 of the Public Acts of 2016). No provision of this ordinance shall be construed as implicit or explicit permission or authorization by the Township to operate or locate a marihuana facility within the Township. For purposes of this Section, the words and phrases contained herein shall have the same meaning as set forth in the Medical Marihuana Act, the Medical Marihuana Facilities Licensing Act, other state statutes regulating marihuana and the regulations adopted under such statutes by the State of Michigan Department of Community Health.

Section 4.     **Effective Date.** This ordinance shall become effective seven days after its publication or seven days after the publication of a summary of its provisions in a local newspaper of general circulation in the Township.

AYES:           Members:     Ellick, Poulsen, Hoskins

NAYS:           Members:     Gerhardt

ABSENT:        Members:     Gunnell

ORDINANCE DECLARED ADOPTED.

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Mary Lou Poulsen, Clerk  
Township of Solon

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of an Ordinance adopted by the Township Board of the Township of Solon at a regular meeting held on the date first stated above, and I further certify that public notice of such meeting was given as provided by law.

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Mary Lou Poulsen, Clerk  
Township of Solon