

ORDINANCE NO.: 9-2017
INTRODUCED BY: O'Toole

AN ORDINANCE REPEALING ORDINANCE NO. 83-2016 WHICH ADOPTED A MORATORIUM ON APPLICATIONS FOR, AND THE GRANTING OF, BUILDING PERMITS, ZONING APPROVALS, CERTIFICATES OF OCCUPANCY THAT WOULD ENABLE THE CULTIVATION, PROCESSING, DISTRIBUTION OR SALE OF MEDICAL MARIJUANA IN THE CITY OF RICHMOND HEIGHTS; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, on September 13, 2016, this Council adopted Ordinance No. 83-2016, entitled, "An Ordinance Adopting A Moratorium On Applications For, And The Granting Of, Building Permits, Zoning Approvals, Certificates Of Business Occupancy And Certificates Of Occupancy that would Enable the Cultivation, Processing, Distribution or Sale of Medical Marijuana For A Period Not To Exceed Six Months In Order To Allow The City To Review Applicable State And Local Laws, To Plan For Regulations Relating To Such Uses And Declaring An Emergency"; and

WHEREAS, at this time, this Council has determined to lift the moratorium in order to explore the possibilities of businesses related to medical marijuana being located within the City for economic development and possible health and welfare purposes;

NOW, THEREFORE, Be It Ordained by the Council of the City of Richmond Heights, State of Ohio, that:

Section 1: Ordinance No. 83-2016, adopted by this Council on September 13, 2016, is hereby repealed.

Section 2: It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Ordinance were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all deliberations of this Council and any of its committees that resulted in such formal action were in meeting open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

Section 3: This Ordinance is declared to be an emergency measure immediately necessary for furtherance of the public health and general welfare of the citizens of the City of Richmond Heights for the reason of the necessity to further explore whether medical marijuana businesses should be located within the City of Richmond for economic development purposes and for immediate medical treatment purposes of individuals and, therefore, it shall take effect and be in force immediately upon its passage and approval by the Mayor.

PASSED: _____

1-24-17


David H. Roche, Mayor

APPROVED: 1-24-17

ATTEST: Betsy Traben
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Clerk of Council

Eloise Cotton-Henry
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President of Council