

Township of Amber
County of Mason, State of Michigan
Ordinance No. 2019-1

Prohibition of Marihuana Establishments Ordinance

An ordinance to prohibit marihuana establishments within the boundaries of Amber Township pursuant to the Michigan Regulation and Taxation of Marihuana Act (the “MRTMA”).

**Township of Amber, Mason County Michigan
Ordains:**

Section I
Title

This ordinance shall be known as and may be cited as the Amber Township Prohibition of Marihuana Establishments Ordinance.

Section II
Definitions

Words used herein shall have the definitions as provided for in the MRTMA as may be amended.

Section III
No Marihuana Establishments

Amber Township hereby prohibits all marihuana establishments within the boundaries of the Township pursuant to the MRTMA as may be amended.

Section IV
Violations and Penalties

1. Any person who disobeys, neglects, or refuses to comply with any provision of this ordinance or who causes, allows, or consents to any of the same shall be deemed to be responsible for the violation of this ordinance. A violation of this ordinance is deemed to be a nuisance per se.
2. A violation of this ordinance is a municipal civil infraction, for which the fines shall not be less than \$100 nor more than \$500, in the discretion of the Court. The foregoing sanctions shall be in addition to the rights of the Township to proceed at law or equity with other appropriate and proper remedies. Additionally, the violator shall pay costs which may include all expenses, direct and indirect, which the Township incurs in connection with the municipal civil infraction.
3. Each day during which any violation continues shall be deemed a separate offense.

4. In addition, the Township may seek injunctive relief against persons alleged to be in violation of this ordinance, and such other relief as may be provided by law.
5. This ordinance shall be administered and enforced by the Mason County Sheriff's Office or by such other person(s) as designated by the Township Board from time to time.

Section V
Severability

The provisions of this ordinance are hereby declared to be severable. If any clause, sentence, word, section or provision is hereafter declared void or unenforceable for any reason by a court of competent jurisdiction, it shall not affect the remainder of such ordinance which shall continue in full force and effect.

Section VI
Repeal

All ordinance or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed

Section VII
Effective Date

This ordinance shall be effective 30 days after its first publication

This ordinance is adopted by action of the Amber Township Board this 25th day of February 2019.
Effective Date: April 05, 2019.