

RESOLUTION NO. R23-80

A RESOLUTION BY THE TROTWOOD CITY COUNCIL IMPOSING A MORATORIUM UP THROUGH AND INCLUDING DECEMBER 31, 2024, ON THE ACCEPTANCE OF APPLICATIONS FOR, AND THE ISSUANCE AND PROCESSING OF, PERMITS ALLOWING ADULT USE CANNABIS OPERATORS WITHIN THE CITY OF TROTWOOD.

WHEREAS, Chapter 3780 “Adult Use Cannabis Control” of the Ohio Revised Code, which legalizes recreational marijuana usage, cultivation, processing, and sales in the State of Ohio, was adopted by initiative petition on November 7, 2023; and

WHEREAS, Chapter 3780 of the Ohio Revised Code will become effective December 7, 2023; and

WHEREAS, for the purposes of this Resolution, “adult use cannabis operators” are given the same definition as is found in Chapter 3780 of the Ohio Revised Code; and

WHEREAS, Ohio Revised Code Section 3780.25 authorizes a municipality to limit the number of, or entirely prohibit, adult use cannabis operators in the City of Trotwood; and

WHEREAS, City Council seeks time to study whether it should entirely prohibit adult use cannabis operators in the City of Trotwood or, alternatively, develop and implement regulations concerning adult use cannabis operators operating in the City; and

WHEREAS, City Staff will require time to review and make recommendations on zoning, prohibition and/or limitations of adult use cannabis operators so that any necessary regulations conform to goals of the City of Trotwood and help ensure the public peace, health, safety, and welfare of its citizens; and

WHEREAS, a moratorium up through and including December 31, 2024, on the acceptance of applications for, and the issuance and processing, of permits allowing adult use cannabis operators in the City of Trotwood will allow Council time to accomplish the City’s goals and help ensure the public peace, health, safety, and welfare of its citizens.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TROTWOOD, STATE OF OHIO:

SECTION I:

Council hereby imposes a moratorium up through and including December 31, 2024, on the acceptance of applications for, and the issuance and processing of, permits for adult use cannabis operators in the City of Trotwood. The purpose of this moratorium is so that City Staff and City Council may study the law and the related issues and then determine whether to limit or entirely prohibit adult use cannabis operators in the City of Trotwood and to prepare any necessary, related regulations.

SECTION II:

Council seeks to limit the duration of the moratorium and hereby instructs the City Manager and City Staff to immediately undertake a review of the law and related issues. City Staff will then make recommendations to Council as needed regarding whether to permit adult use cannabis operators in the City of Trotwood.

SECTION III:

Council hereby directs and orders that there shall be no acceptance of applications for, nor any issuance or processing of, permits for adult use cannabis operators by the City of Trotwood during the moratorium.

SECTION IV:

This Resolution shall take effect and be in full force from and after the date of its passage.

Passed this 4th day of December, 2023.

ATTEST:

APPROVED:



KARA B. LANDIS
CLERK OF COUNCIL



MARY A. MCDONALD
MAYOR



YVETTE F. PAGE
VICE-MAYOR

CERTIFICATE OF RECORDING OFFICER

I, the undersigned, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of Resolution No. R23-80 adopted by the Trotwood City Council at a regular scheduled meeting held on the 4th day of December, 2023, and that I am duly authorized to execute this certificate.

Signed this _____ day of _____, _____.

KARA B. LANDIS
CLERK OF COUNCIL