

# CITY OF CLAYTON, OHIO

## RESOLUTION NO. R – 08 – 16 - 75

### A RESOLUTION IMPOSING A ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY (180) DAY MORATORIUM ON THE GRANTING OF ANY PERMIT ALLOWING RETAIL DISPENSARIES, CULTIVATORS, OR PROCESSORS OF MEDICAL MARIJUANA WITHIN THE CITY OF CLAYTON, OHIO

**WHEREAS**, the City of Clayton, Ohio desires to coordinate regulations regarding the location and operation of businesses within the City, including Retail dispensaries, cultivators, or processors of medical marijuana; and

**WHEREAS**, for the purposes of this Resolution, “retail dispensaries”, “cultivators”, and “processors” are defined in newly enacted Chapter 3796 of the Ohio Revised Code; and

**WHEREAS**, the State of Ohio recently enacted laws concerning medical marijuana; and

**WHEREAS**, House Bill 523 becomes effective on September 8, 2016; and

**WHEREAS**, Revised Code Section 3796.29 allows municipalities to prohibit and/or limit the location of retail dispensaries, cultivators, and processors of medical marijuana within corporate limits; and

**WHEREAS**, it is recommended that City Staff review and make recommendations on this issue to conform to the City’s goals of providing adequate regulations; and

**WHEREAS**, a moratorium on the granting of permits within the City of Clayton will allow the City time to accomplish these goals.

### **NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CLAYTON, STATE OF OHIO:**

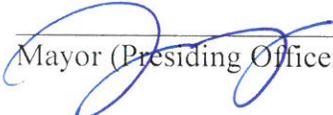
1. That the City Council seeks a moratorium on permits for the establishment of retail dispensaries, cultivators, and processors of medical marijuana to preserve the public peace, health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of the City of Clayton, Ohio.
2. That the City Council seeks to limit the duration of the moratorium and to request the immediate investigation and review of proposed comprehensive regulations for the establishment of retail dispensaries, cultivators, and processors of medical marijuana for a period of one-hundred and eighty (180) days from the effective date of this Resolution.
3. That the City Council hereby imposes a moratorium on permits for the establishment of retail dispensaries, cultivators, and processors of medical marijuana for a period of one-hundred and eighty (180) days from the effective date of this Resolution.

4. That the City Council further finds that a moratorium for one-hundred and eighty (180) days is reasonable and will allow a study for comprehensive regulations.

5. That this Resolution is effective immediately upon its enactment.

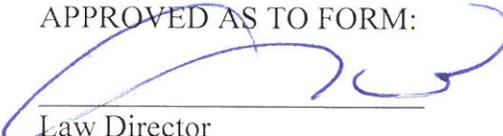
ADOPTED BY COUNCIL ON AUGUST 18, 2016.

AUTHENTICATION:

  
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Mayor (Presiding Officer of Council)

  
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Clerk of Council

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
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Law Director

CERTIFICATION OF PUBLICATION

This shall certify that that the text of the above referenced enactment or a summary thereof was published once in the following newspaper and a summary posted in three places of public access as designated by Council.

Name of newspaper      Date of publication  
Englewood Independent      August 25, 2014

  
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CLERK