AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CODE OF ORDINANCES FOR THE CITY OF RIVERVIEW BY AMENDING CHAPTER 14, “BUSINESSES”, BY ADDING ARTICLE XIV., “PROHIBITION OF MARIHUANA BUSINESSES AND ESTABLISHMENTS”, TO PROHIBIT MARIHUANA BUSINESSES AND ESTABLISHMENTS IN THE CITY PURSUANT TO THE MICHIGAN REGULATION AND TAXATION OF MARIHUANA ACT, BALLOT PROPOSAL 1 OF 2018.

THE CITY OF RIVERVIEW ORDAINS:

ARTICLE I: AMENDMENT: That Article XIV., “Prohibition of Marihuana Businesses and Establishments” is added under Chapter 14 “Businesses”, to hereafter read as follows:

Chapter 14 “Businesses”

Article XIV. “Prohibition of Marihuana Businesses and Establishments”

Section 14-660. Prohibition of Marihuana Businesses and Establishments.

Pursuant to the Michigan Regulation and Taxation of Marihuana Act, Section 6.1, the city elects to prohibit marihuana businesses and establishments within its boundaries.

ARTICLE II. Penalty: A person violating this ordinance shall be punished in accordance with Section 1-8 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Riverview, unless a different penalty is expressly provided in this ordinance.

ARTICLE III. Severability: Should any word, sentence, phrase or any portion of this Ordinance be held in a manner invalid by any Court of competent jurisdiction or by any agency having authority to do so for any reason whatsoever, such holding shall be construed and limited to such word, sentence, phrase or any portion of the Ordinance held to be invalid and shall not be construed as affecting the validity of any remaining words, sentence, phrases or portions of the Ordinance.

ARTICLE IV. Conflicting Ordinances: All prior existing ordinances adopted by the City of Riverview inconsistent or in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance are, to the extent of such conflict or inconsistency, hereby expressly repealed.

ARTICLE V. Reading and Publication: This Ordinance shall be given a first reading on October 15, 2018 shall be given a second reading on November 5, 2018, shall be adopted on November 5, 2018 and shall be published and become effective upon publication. The Clerk shall publish a summary of this ordinance and include in the publication notice that a true copy of the Ordinance can be inspected or obtained at the Clerk’s office.
ADOPTED, APPROVED AND PASSED by the City Council of the City of Riverview this 5th day of November, 2018.

The undersigned hereby certifies that the foregoing is a true and accurate copy of the ordinance adopted by the City Council of the City of Riverview at a regular meeting held on November 5, 2018.

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Cynthia M. Hutchison, City Clerk