CITY OF MONROE
RESOLUTION

Resolution Declaring Intent to Refrain from Authorizing
Medical Marihuana Facilities

WHEREAS, on December 20, 2016, the State of Michigan's Medical Marihuana
Facilities Licensing Act ("MMFLA") (MCL 333.27101 et. seq.) became effective; and

WHEREAS, the MMFLA institutes a Medical Marihuana Licensing Board and
requires the Board to adopt rules governing the administration of the MMFLA; and

WHEREAS, the adoption of an ordinance by the local municipality authorizing the
operation of medical marihuana facilities including growers, processors, secure
transporters, provisioning centers, and safety compliance facilities ("Medical Marihuana
Facilities") is required to be promulgated prior to the operation or licensing of such
Medical Marihuana Facilities; and

WHEREAS, the Medical Marihuana Licensing Board has not yet been appointed;
and

WHEREAS, the rules governing the administration of the MMFLA have not yet
been promulgated by the Medical Marihuana Licensing Board; and

WHEREAS, the Medical Marihuana Licensing Board will not begin accepting
applications for licenses until December 15, 2017; and

WHEREAS, it is within the legal rights of the City of Monroe to prohibit the
operation of any Medical Marihuana Facilities within the City of Monroe pursuant to the
MMFLA; and
WHEREAS, modifications of the City's ordinances would be ill-advised based on
the uncertainty related to the rules which are yet to be promulgated by the State of
Michigan; and

WHEREAS, the City's staff and consultants continue to monitor and research the
provisions of the MMFLA, the anticipated rules and regulations, and the implementation
of the law and rules; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the City Council of the City of Monroe
hereby declares its intent to refrain from authorizing Medical Marihuana Facilities
pursuant to the Medical Marihuana Facilities Licensing Act.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, until authorized by an ordinance promulgated by
the City of Monroe to authorize the operation of Medical Marihuana Facilities pursuant
to the Medical Marihuana Facilities Licensing Act, no new uses of land relating in any
manner to the growth, distribution, provisioning, transport, or testing of medical
marihuana shall be approved or allowed in the City of Monroe, with the exclusive
exception of any activity permitted under the Michigan Medical Marihuana Act of 2008
(MCL 333.2641 et. seq.).

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, until authorized by an ordinance promulgated by
the City of Monroe to authorize the operation of Medical Marihuana Facilities pursuant
to the Medical Marihuana Facilities Licensing Act, no consideration or action by any City
of Monroe official or representative shall be taken on any applications or submissions
relating in any way to the growth, distribution, provisioning, transport, or testing of
medical marihuana

Motion:
Seconded by:
Ayes:       Nays:       Absent:
I, Michelle J. LaVoy, City Clerk-Treasurer of the City of Monroe, State of Michigan, do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution is an exact copy of a Resolution adopted by the City Council of said City, at a regular meeting thereof held on the _____ day of ________, 2017.

Michelle J. LaVoy
City Clerk-Treasurer