

CITY OF NORTON SHORES
COUNTY OF MUSKEGON
STATE OF MICHIGAN

AN ORDINANCE TO ADD ARTICLE IV OF
CHAPTER 10 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES
TO INCLUDE PROHIBITIONS PERTAINING TO
MEDICAL MARIHUANA FACILITIES
WITHIN THE CITY OF NORTON SHORES

Ordinance No.787

THE CITY OF NORTON SHORES HEREBY ORDAINS:

- Section 1. The purpose of this ordinance is to prohibit marihuana facilities within the City of Norton Shores in accordance with the Michigan Medical Marihuana Act (Initiated Law 1 of 2008) and Medical Marihuana Facilities Licensing Act (Public Act 281 of 2016).
- Section 2. The City of Norton Shores adopts this Article pursuant its authority under the Medical Marihuana Facilities Licensing Act (Public Act 281 of 2016).
- Section 3. That Article IV, “Prohibited Businesses”, of Chapter 10, “Businesses”, of the Code of Ordinances for the City of Norton Shores be added to read as follows:
- Sec. 10-34. – Definitions.** The definitions of words and terms used in this ordinance shall be the definitions contained in the Michigan Medical Marihuana Act (Initiated Law 1 of 2008) and Medical Marihuana Facilities Licensing Act (Public Act 281 of 2016).
- Sec. 10-35. - No medical marihuana facilities.** The City of Norton Shores prohibits, within its borders, growers, marihuana facilities, processors, provisioning centers, safety compliance facilities, and secure transporters as those terms are defined in the Michigan Medical Marihuana Act (Initiated Law 1 of 2008) and Medical Marihuana Facilities Licensing Act (Public Act 281 of 2016).
- Sec. 10-36. – Penalty.** A violation of this ordinance is a municipal civil infraction and the violator shall be responsible for and reimburse the City for its costs incurred in enforcing this article; such costs shall include, but not be limited to, attorneys’ fees, court costs, witness fees and staff time.
- Section 4. Severability. Should any part of this ordinance be held invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remaining parts shall be severable and shall continue in full force and effect.

Section 5. Ordinance Repeal. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Section 6. Effective Date. This ordinance shall be effective upon adoption and publication.

Shelly Stibitz, Clerk

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Adopted: _____

Published: _____