

RESOLUTION NO. R26-27

A RESOLUTION BY THE TROTWOOD CITY COUNCIL IMPOSING AN EXTENDED MORATORIUM UP THROUGH AND INCLUDING DECEMBER 31, 2026, ON THE ACCEPTANCE OF APPLICATIONS FOR, AND THE ISSUANCE OF, PERMITS FOR LICENSED CULTIVATORS, PROCESSORS, AND DISPENSARIES OF MEDICAL AND ADULT USE MARIJUANA IN THE CITY OF TROTWOOD.

WHEREAS, Amended Substitute Senate Bill Number 56 was recently enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Ohio, which made significant changes to marijuana regulations in the State of Ohio; and

WHEREAS, as a result of the adoption of Amended Substitute Senate Bill Number 56, Ohio Revised Code Chapter 3780 “Adult Use Cannabis Control” was repealed in its entirety and Ohio Revised Code Chapter 3796 (“Marijuana Control Program”) became effective March 20, 2026; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Section 3796.29, the legislative authority of a municipal corporation may adopt an ordinance or resolution to prohibit, or limit the number of, licensed cultivators, licensed processors, and/or licensed dispensaries of medical and adult use marijuana within the municipal corporation; and

WHEREAS, City Council desires to impose a moratorium for a temporary period of time so that City staff can review the recent changes in the law to determine whether staff will recommend a complete prohibition of licensed cultivators, processors, and dispensaries of medical and adult use marijuana in the City of Trotwood, or if staff will make other recommendations concerning marijuana control regulations in the City of Trotwood; and

WHEREAS, a moratorium up through and including December 31, 2026, on the acceptance of applications for, and the issuance of, permits for licensed cultivators, processors, and dispensaries of medical and adult use marijuana in the City of Trotwood will allow City Council time to review the City’s planning goals to determine what marijuana regulations should be implemented by the City to 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 an extended moratorium up through and including December 31, 2026 (the “moratorium period”), on the acceptance of applications for, and the issuance of, permits for licensed cultivators, processors, and dispensaries of medical and adult use

marijuana in the City of Trotwood. The purpose of this moratorium is to allow City staff and the Planning Commission time to study recent developments in the law and related issues and then determine whether to limit or entirely prohibit licensed cultivators, processors, and/or dispensaries of medical and adult use marijuana 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 and expeditiously review recent developments in the law and related issues. City staff will then make recommendations to Council as to whether the City should permit, and/or limit the number of licensed cultivators, processors, and/or dispensaries of medical and adult use marijuana in the City of Trotwood.

SECTION III:

Council hereby directs and orders that there shall be no acceptance of applications for, nor any issuance of, permits for licensed cultivators, processors, and dispensaries of medical and adult use marijuana in the City of Trotwood during the moratorium period.

SECTION IV:


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

Passed this 6th day of April, 2026.

ATTEST:

APPROVED:


KARA B. LANDIS
CLERK OF COUNCIL


YVONNE F. PAGE
MAYOR


TYNA R. BROWN
VICE-MAYOR

CERTIFICATE OF RECORDING OFFICER

I, the undersigned, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of Resolution No. R26-27 adopted by the Trotwood City Council at a regular scheduled meeting held on the 6th day of April, 2026, and that I am duly authorized to execute this certificate.

Signed this _____ day of _____, _____.

CLERK OF COUNCIL

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