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**VILLAGE OF FREEPORT**

**COUNTY OF BARRY, MICHIGAN**

Minutes of a special meeting of the Village Council of the Village of Freeport, County of Barry, Michigan, held in the Village Hall, 200 State St, Freeport, Michigan, on the \_\_9th\_\_ day of \_\_October\_\_, at 7:30 p.m., Local Time.

PRESENT: Members: Shawn Hill, Karl Wilkins, Lani Forbes, and Bill Andrews

ABSENT: Members: John Raymond

It was moved by \_\_Lani Forbes\_\_ and supported by \_\_Shawn Hill\_\_:

**ORDINANCE NO. 52**

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE ZONING ORDINANCE  
OF THE VILLAGE OF FREEPORT**

**[Prohibition of Marihuana Facilities and Establishments]**

THE VILLAGE OF FREEPORT ORDAINS:

Section 1. **Prohibition of Marihuana Facilities and Establishments.** Section 7.9 of the Zoning Ordinance of the Village of Freeport is hereby amended to read in its entirety as follows:

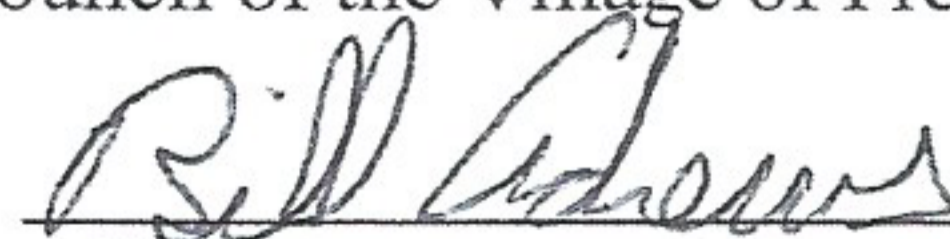
**Sec. 7.9 Prohibition of Marihuana Facilities and Establishments**

- (a) The following uses are completely prohibited in the Village, and may not be established or operated in any zoning district, by any means, including by way of a variance:

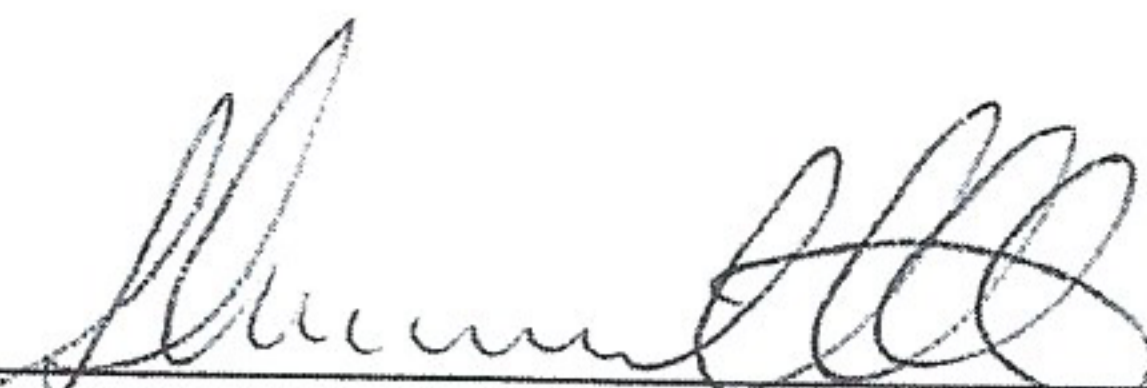
- (1) Any and all types of a “marihuana facility,” as that term is defined and used in the Medical Marihuana Facilities Licensing Act, MCL 333.27101, *et seq.*, including without limitation, a “medical marijuana dispensary,” as defined by this Ordinance.
  - (2) Any and all types of a “marihuana establishment,” as that term is defined and used in Michigan Initiated Law 1 of 2018, including the following:
    - a. Marihuana grower.
    - b. Marihuana safety compliance facility.
    - c. Marihuana processor.
    - d. Marihuana microbusiness.
    - e. Marihuana retailer.
    - f. Marihuana secure transporter.
  - (3) Any other type of marihuana-related business that is subject to licensing by the state department of licensing and regulatory affairs (“LARA”) under Michigan Initiated Law 1 of 2018 or the rules promulgated thereunder.
- (b) This Section 7.9 does not limit any privileges, rights, immunities or defenses of a person as provided in the Michigan Medical Marihuana Act, Michigan Initiated Law 1 of 2008, MCL 333.26421, *et seq.*
- (c) This Section 7.9 does not restrict or prohibit the transportation of marihuana through the Village (1) by a marihuana secure transporter who is licensed to operate in another municipality, or (2) by means otherwise authorized by state law.

**Section 2. Publication/Effective Date.** This ordinance shall become effective seven days after its publication or seven days after publication of a summary of its provisions in a local newspaper of general circulation in the Village.

Passed and adopted by the Village Council of the Village of Freeport on Oct 24<sup>th</sup>, 2019.



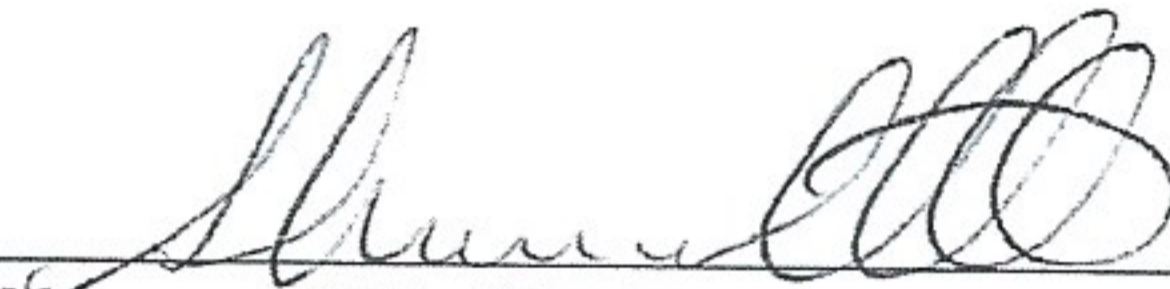
Bill Andrews, President  
Village of Freeport

  
Shawna Hill, Clerk  
Village of Freeport

**CERTIFICATION OF VILLAGE CLERK**

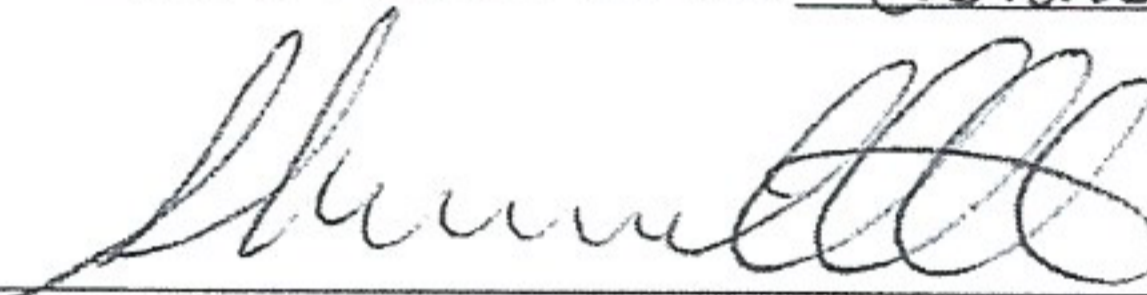
I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of an Ordinance adopted by the Village Council of the Village of Freeport, County of Barry, State of Michigan, at a special meeting held on October 24<sup>th</sup>, 2019, and that public notice of said meeting was given pursuant to Act No. 267, Public Acts of Michigan of 1976, as amended, including in the case of a special or rescheduled meeting, notice by publication or posting at least eighteen (18) hours prior to the time set for said meeting.

I further certify that said Ordinance has been recorded in the Ordinance Book of the Village and such recording has been authenticated by the signatures of the President and Village Clerk.

  
Shawna Hill, Clerk

**CERTIFICATE OF PUBLICATION**

I hereby certify that a summary of Ordinance No. 52 adopted by the Village Council of the Village of Freeport, was published in the *Lakewood News* on October 12<sup>th</sup>, 2019.

  
Shawna Hill, Clerk