

**NORWAY TOWNSHIP
ORDINANCE #2019-1**

PROHIBITION OF RECREATIONAL MARIHUANA ESTABLISHMENTS ORDINANCE

An ordinance to prohibit marihuana establishments within the boundaries of Norway township pursuant to Initiated Law 1 of 2018, MCL (uncodified at this time) *et seq.*, as may be amended; to provide penalties for violation of this ordinance; to provide for severability; to repeal all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict therewith; and to provide an effective date.

The Township of Norway, Dickinson County, Michigan ordains:

SECTION 1 – NO MARIHUANA ESTABLISHMENTS

Norway Township hereby prohibits all marihuana establishments within the boundaries of the Township pursuant to Initiated Law 1 of 2018, MCL (uncodified at this time) *et seq.*, as may be amended.

SECTION II – VIOLATIONS AND PENALTIES

1. Any person who disobeys neglects or refuses to comply with any provision of this ordinance or who causes allows or consents to any of the same shall be deemed to be responsible for the violation of this ordinance. A violation of this ordinance is deemed to be a nuisance per se.

2. A violation of this ordinance is a municipal civil infraction, for which the fines shall not be less than \$100 nor more than \$500, in the discretion of the Court. The foregoing sanctions shall be in addition to the rights of the Township to proceed at law or equity with other appropriate and proper remedies. Additionally, the violator shall pay costs which may include all expenses, direct and indirect, which the Township incurs in connection with the municipal civil infraction.

3. Each day during which any violation continues shall be deemed a separate offense.

4. In addition, the Township may seek injunctive relief against persons alleged to be in violation of this ordinance, and such other relief as may be provided by law.

5. This ordinance shall be administered and enforced by the Ordinance Enforcement Officer of the Township or by such other person (s) as designated by the Township Board from time to time.

SECTION III – SEVERABILITY

The provisions of this ordinance are hereby declared to be severable. If any clause, sentence, word, section or provision is hereafter declared void or unenforceable for any reason by a court of competent

jurisdiction, it shall not affect the remainder of such ordinance which shall continue in full force and effect.

SECTION IV – REPEAL

All ordinance or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION V – EFFECTIVE DATE

This ordinance shall take effect 30 days following its publication after adoption by the Norway Township Board.

Ayes:

Nayes:

ENACTED:

PUBLISHED:

EFFECTIVE DATE:

Don Byczek, Supervisor

Date

Joyce Giuliani, Clerk

Date

I, Joyce Giuliani, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of an Ordinance adopted by a majority vote at a public meeting by the Norway Township Board at a meeting held on the _____ day of _____ 2019, which a copy is on file in the Township Office. This Ordinance was published in the Iron Mountain Daily News, on the _____ day of _____ 2019. This Ordinance was filed with the Dickinson County Clerk’s Office on the _____ of _____ 2019.

Joyce Giuliani,
Norway Township Clerk