

# Washington Township Trustees

WOOD COUNTY, OHIO

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## RESOLUTION No. 04-2017

### **Prohibiting Medical Marijuana Cultivation, Dispensing, etc. within Washington Township**

The Board of Trustees of Washington Township, Wood County, Ohio met at a regular meeting of the Board, on April 18, 2017; whereupon the following resolution came on for consideration:

WHEREAS, on June 8, 2016, Ohio Governor John Kasich signed House Bill 523 into law after it passed the Ohio General Assembly;

WHEREAS, House Bill 523 became effective on September 8, 2016;

WHEREAS, House Bill 523 provides for the regulation and legalization of medical marijuana within the State of Ohio;

WHEREAS, Ohio Revised Code Section 3796.29, enacted as part of House Bill 523, provides that a Board of Township Trustees may adopt a resolution to prohibit or limit the number of medical marijuana cultivators, processors, and dispensaries within the limits of the township;

WHEREAS, for the purposes of this Resolution, the definitions of "cultivators," "processors," and "retail dispensaries" are given the same definition as are found in Chapter 3796 of the Ohio Revised Code, effective September 8, 2016;

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Ohio Revised Code, townships have the power to enact resolutions that are in the interest of the public health and safety of the citizens of the Township; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees of Washington Township takes legislative notice that the use, possession, cultivation, distribution, and sale of marijuana, whether for medical or recreational use, remains illegal under the Controlled Substances Act, codified at 21 U.S.C. Section 841;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Trustees of Washington Township that:

To protect the health, safety, and welfare of the residents of Washington Township, medical marijuana cultivators, dispensaries, and processors, as defined by House Bill 523, are hereby prohibited within Washington Township,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that it is hereby found and determined that all formal actions of this Board concerning and relating to the passage of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Board and that all deliberations of this Board that resulted in such formal action, were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

WHEREUPON Trustee     Powell     moved and Trustee     Smith      
seconded the adoption of the Resolution; and the roll was called on the question of adoption thereof;  
resulting as follows:

Abel Euler yes, David Smith yes, Steve Powell yes

ATTEST:

I certify that the foregoing is a true and accurate copy of Resolution No. 04-2017, passed in the  
regular meeting of the Washington Township Board of Trustees on April 18, 2017.

Kristel Beyer  
Kristel Beyer, Fiscal Officer