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CITY COUNCIL/SPECIAL MEETING AGENDA  
NOVEMBER 28, 2018, 4:00 P.M.

1. CALL TO ORDER; ROLL CALL
2. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA
3. CITIZEN COMMENTS FOR ITEMS NOT ON THE AGENDA

IF YOU WISH TO ADDRESS AN AGENDA ITEM, PUBLIC COMMENT FOR EACH ITEM WILL OCCUR AFTER THE INITIAL INFORMATION IS SHARED ON THE MATTER AND INITIAL DELIBERATIONS BY THE PUBLIC BODY. PUBLIC COMMENT WILL OCCUR BEFORE A VOTE ON THE AGENDA ITEM OCCURS

4. ACTION ON THE CONSIDERATION OF COMMERCIAL RECREATIONAL MARIJUANA FACILITIES IN THE CITY OF LOWELL
5. COUNCIL COMMENTS
6. ADJOURNMENT

NOTE: Any person who wishes to speak on an item included on the printed meeting agenda may do so. Speakers will be recognized by the Chair, at which time they will be required to state their name and will be allowed five (5) minutes maximum to address the Council.

**CITY OF LOWELL  
KENT COUNTY, MICHIGAN**

**ORDINANCE NO. 18-\_\_**

**AN ORDINANCE TO ADD CHAPTER 28, "MARIHUANA ESTABLISHMENTS AND CONSUMPTION IN PUBLIC PLACE," TO THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF LOWELL**

Councilmember \_\_\_\_\_, supported by Councilmember \_\_\_\_\_,

moved the adoption of the following ordinance:

**THE CITY OF LOWELL ORDAINS:**

**Section 1. Addition of Chapter 28 to Code.** Chapter 28, "Marihuana Establishments and Consumption in Public Place," is added to the Code of Ordinances of the City of Lowell to read as follows:

**Chapter 28 – Marihuana Establishments and Consumption in Public Place**

**Sec. 28-1. – Prohibition of Marihuana Establishments.**

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 6.1 of the Michigan Regulation and Taxation of Marihuana Act (the "Act"), marihuana establishments, as defined by such Act, are completely prohibited within the boundaries of the city.

**Sec. 28-2. – Prohibition of Consumption in a Public Place.**

In conformance with Section 4.1(e) of the Act, consuming marihuana in any form is prohibited in any public place within the boundaries of the city.

**Section 2. Publication.** After its adoption, the City Clerk shall publish this ordinance or a summary thereof, as permitted by law, along with its date of adoption in the *Lowell Ledger*, a newspaper of general circulation in the City, at least ten (10) days before its effective date.

**Section 3. Effective Date.** This ordinance shall take effect ten (10) days after it, or a summary thereof, as permitted by law, along with the date of its adoption, is published in the *Lowell Ledger*, a newspaper of general circulation in the City.

YEAS: Councilmembers \_\_\_\_\_  
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NAYS: Councilmembers \_\_\_\_\_

ABSTAIN: Councilmembers \_\_\_\_\_

ABSENT: Councilmembers \_\_\_\_\_

**ORDINANCE DECLARED ADOPTED.**

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_, 2018

\_\_\_\_\_  
Susan Ullery  
City Clerk

**CERTIFICATION**

I, the undersigned City Clerk of the City of Lowell, Michigan (the "City"), certify that the above ordinance is a true and complete copy of an ordinance adopted at a regular meeting of the Lowell City Council held on \_\_\_\_\_, 2018, pursuant to notice given in compliance with Act 267 of the Public Acts of Michigan of 1976, as amended, and notice of its adoption, including a summary of its contents and its effective date, was published in the *Lowell Ledger*, on \_\_\_\_\_, 2018. I further certify that the above ordinance was entered into the Ordinance Book of the City on \_\_\_\_\_, 2018, and was effective \_\_\_\_\_, 2018, ten (10) days after publication.

Dated \_\_\_\_\_, 2018

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**Section 2. Effective Date.** The adoption of this ordinance is hereby declared an emergency effecting the public peace, health and safety and this ordinance shall, therefore, be effective immediately upon its adoption and posting.

**Section 3. Posting.** Upon its adoption this ordinance shall immediately be posted in a public place at City Hall at 301 E. Main Street in the City, i.e. the location of the City's two

election precincts, as permitted by Sections 6.4(a) and 2.3(g) of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Lowell.

YEAS: Councilmembers \_\_\_\_\_

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Dated \_\_\_\_\_, 2018

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Susan Ullery  
City Clerk