

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF WATERFORD

**RESOLUTION EXTENDING MEDICAL MARIHUANA FACILITY
LICENSE ISSUANCE PERIOD
TO FEBRUARY 17, 2023**

RECITALS:

A. The Township Medical Marihuana Facility Licensing Ordinance took effect on January 4, 2021, which was almost ten months into the Covid-19 pandemic and was a time when many businesses and manufacturing facilities were not operating at full capacity.

B. In the midst of the continuing pandemic, and after an extensive review process, on July 12, 2021, the Township Board conditionally approved five facility applications.

C. Section 10-303(i) of the Ordinance provides that when a final decision is made to approve or conditionally approve an application, it reserves that type of facility license for the Named Applicant and authorizes the Township Clerk to issue it for a period of one (1) year after the Township Board's final decision, or such later date as allowed by the Township Board, if all of the required conditions in the Ordinance are met.

D. As a result of the pandemic and the war in Ukraine, the world is experiencing supply chain disruptions, labor shortages, increased prices, and delays in many business sectors including transportation, manufacturing and construction.

E. Based on written requests, documentation received and testimony from Applicants explaining the need for additional time due to delays caused in the construction industry from supply and labor force issues and delays with the state administrative review process, the Township Board determined at its July 11, 2022, meeting that the time for the Township Clerk to issue a license for the applications conditionally approved on July 12, 2021, should be extended until December 31, 2022.

F. Some Applicants have worked diligently to complete all required license approval conditions by December 31, 2022, however, they have met encountered unexpected delays including electrical supply issues and problems scheduling state inspections during the holidays. Two applicants provided documentation to the Township Clerk explaining these unexpected delays and have requested forty-five (45) additional days to complete all license requirements.

IT IS THEREFORE RESOLVED that the time authorized in Ordinance Section 10-303(i) for the Township Clerk to issue a facility license to the Named Applicants of applications conditionally approved on July 12, 2021, shall be extended to February 17, 2023. All other requirements and conditions for the Named Applicants to satisfy in the Ordinance must be met before the Clerk may issue a license.

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that this Resolution was adopted by the Charter Township of Waterford Board of Trustees at a regular meeting on November 28, 2022.

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Date

Kimberly Markee, Township Clerk