

RESOLUTION NO. 29-2024

INTRODUCED BY: MAYOR JAMES P. GRAVEN AND COUNCIL AS A WHOLE

A RESOLUTION IMPOSING AND EXTENDING A MORATORIUM ON THE ISSUANCE AND PROCESSING OF ANY PERMITS ALLOWING RETAIL DISPENSARIES, CULTIVATORS, OR PROCESSORS OF ADULT USE MARIJUANA WITHIN THE CITY OF OLMSTED FALLS, OHIO, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, Council previously adopted Resolution 52-2023 on December 19, 2023 establishing a moratorium on the issuance and processing of any permits for retail dispensaries, cultivators or processors of adult use marijuana in the City; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to extend said moratorium an additional three (3) months to December 31, 2024 to allow for the City Administration and Council to consider potential amendments to pertinent Codified Ordinances, including the Olmsted Falls Zoning Code, to prepare regulations which may be necessary, and to determine where and whether to allow, limit or prohibit cultivators, processors, and retail dispensaries in the City. Now therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF OLMSTED FALLS, CUYAHOGA COUNTY, STATE OF OHIO, THAT:

SECTION 1. That the moratorium established by Resolution 53-2023, (incorporated herein by reference as if fully re-written) is hereby extended to December 31, 2024.

SECTION 2. The Council finds and determines that all formal actions of this Council relating to the adoption of this Resolution have been taken at open meetings of this Council; and that deliberations of this Council and of its committees, resulting in such formal action, took place in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all statutory requirements including the requirements of Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

SECTION 3. This Resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the health, safety and welfare of the residents of Olmsted Falls for the further reason that it is immediately necessary to impose a moratorium of four months on the granting of permits for medical marijuana-related businesses in the City of Olmsted Falls in order to allow Council time to accomplish the city's goals as stated above. It shall therefore take effect immediately upon passage by the affirmative vote of no less than five (5) members elected to Council and approval by the Mayor or otherwise at the earliest time allowed by law.

Cornel Munteanu, Council President

PASSED: _____

APPROVED: _____
James P. Graven, Mayor *Date*

APPROVED AS TO FORM: _____
Max Rieker, Director of Law

ATTEST: _____
Angela Mancini, Clerk of Council

First Reading: _____

Second Reading: _____

Third Reading: _____

	Yea	Nay
Munteanu	_____	_____
Chitester	_____	_____
Coy	_____	_____
McFadden	_____	_____
Wolanin	_____	_____
Gluss	_____	_____
Saari	_____	_____