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# Recreational Marijuana Public Forum

# Current Authorized MRTMA Establishments

## ▶ Grower

- ▶ "Marihuana grower" means a person licensed to cultivate marihuana and sell or otherwise transfer marihuana to marihuana establishments.
  - ▶ - Class A: 100 Plants
  - ▶ - Class B: 500 Plants
  - ▶ - Class C: 2,000 Plants

## ▶ Processor

- ▶ "Marihuana processor" means a person licensed to obtain marihuana from marihuana establishments; process and package marihuana; and sell or otherwise transfer marihuana to marihuana establishments.

## ▶ Secure Transporter

- ▶ "Marihuana secure transporter" means a person licensed to obtain marihuana from marihuana establishments in order to transport marihuana to marihuana establishments.

# Current Authorized MRTMA Establishments

- ▶ Safety Compliance Facility

- ▶ "Marihuana safety compliance facility" means a person licensed to test marihuana, including certification for potency and the presence of contaminants.

- ▶ Retailer

- ▶ "Marihuana retailer" means a person licensed to obtain marihuana from marihuana establishments and to sell or otherwise transfer marihuana to marihuana establishments and to individuals who are 21 years of age or older.

- ▶ Microbusiness

- ▶ "Marihuana microbusiness" means a person licensed to cultivate not more than 150 marihuana plants; process and package marihuana; and sell or otherwise transfer marihuana to individuals who are 21 years of age or older or to a marihuana safety compliance facility, but not to other marihuana establishments.

# State Licensing Process

- ▶ Application submitted to the State agency.



- ▶ The State forwards the application to the City to check for compliance with local regulations.



- ▶ The City has to let the State know if the application is in compliance with City ordinances in effect at the time of the application.



- ▶ If in compliance with local and State regulations, the State issues a license for the establishment.

# Municipal Regulations and Licensing

- ▶ A municipality may adopt an ordinance requiring a marijuana establishment with a physical location within the municipality to obtain a municipal license, but may not impose qualifications for licensure that conflict with this act or rules promulgated by the department.
- ▶ The City may set an annual licensing fee of up to \$5000.
- ▶ The City may prohibit or limit the number of establishments within its boundaries.
  - ▶ If a limit is set, a competitive process must be established.
- ▶ The City can adopt other ordinances that do not conflict with the MRTMA or State rules, including:
  - ▶ Signage restrictions
  - ▶ Time/place/manner restrictions

# Citizen Initiatives

- ▶ Individuals may petition to initiate an ordinance to either:
  - ▶ Provide for the number of marihuana establishments allowed
  - ▶ Completely prohibit marihuana establishments within a municipality
- ▶ This ordinance shall be submitted to the electors of the municipality at the next regular election when a petition is signed by qualified electors in the municipality in a number greater than 5% of the votes cast for governor by qualified electors in the municipality at the last gubernatorial election.

# Moving Forward

- ▶ We are still waiting for guidelines from the State. The earliest preview of these guidelines is expected this summer.
- ▶ No recreational marihuana establishments can be opened in Michigan until the State begins issuing licenses.
- ▶ The Michigan Marihuana Regulatory Agency has indicated the earliest they will start accepting applications for licenses is September 2019.
- ▶ Ordinance 675 compels the City Commission to review the ordinance within 60 day of the final promulgation of State rules or by Feb. 4, 2020 if the rules are not established.