

1<sup>st</sup> reading 7-3-24  
2<sup>nd</sup> reading SUSPENDED  
3<sup>rd</sup> reading \_\_\_\_\_  
Voted On 7-3-24  
Ayes: 5 Nays: 0  
PASSED X DEFEATED \_\_\_\_\_

**ORDINANCE NO. 2024-13**

**AN ORDINANCE  
EXTENDING A MORATORIUM ON ACCEPTING FOR FILING,  
AND CONSIDERING, REVIEWING OR APPROVING  
APPLICATIONS FOR MARIJUANA SALES AND RELATED  
ACTIVITIES IN ORANGE VILLAGE, PROHIBITING THE SALE  
OF MARIJUANA IN ORANGE VILLAGE FOR SIX-MONTHS,  
AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.**

WHEREAS, State Issue 2 legalized recreational marijuana in Ohio, and was recently passed at the November 7, 2023 election; and

WHEREAS, the State of Ohio has been developing an administrative framework for regulating the sale of marijuana, but to date no adult use marijuana licenses have been issued; and

WHEREAS, State Issue 2 permits local authorities to ban or restrict marijuana sales at the local level; and

WHEREAS, on January 10, 2024, this Council enacted Ordinance No. 2023-28 (As Amended) which enacted a moratorium on the acceptance for filing, and considering, reviewing, and approving applications for marijuana sales, facilities and related activities in Orange Village; and

WHEREAS, the Orange Village Council wishes to study and observe what regulations the state, and local governments in the area, enact and what effects such regulations have on local communities; and

WHEREAS, Orange Village Council deems it to be in the best interest of the Village to provide for a six (6) month moratorium on the sale of marijuana in the Village to observe the effects of marijuana sales throughout the state and at the local level.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF ORANGE VILLAGE, CUYAHOGA COUNTY, STATE OF OHIO:**

**SECTION 1.** That there is hereby declared a moratorium upon the acceptance for filing and considering, reviewing, and approving all applications for marijuana sales facilities and related activities in Orange Village, Ohio from the date of enactment of this Ordinance through December 31, 2024. During the time of the moratorium, no person shall be permitted to apply for any building or zoning permit for a facility that would be used to sell marijuana in Orange Village, or sell marijuana in Orange Village.

SECTION 2. That this Ordinance shall not be construed as prohibiting Village Council from extending said moratorium if Village Council deems, in its judgment, that good cause exists for the extension of said moratorium.

SECTION 3. That the actions of this Council concerning and relating to the passage of this legislation were adopted in lawful meetings of this Council and that all deliberations of this Council and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action were held in compliance with all legal requirements including Chapter 105 of the Codified Ordinances of Orange Village.

SECTION 4. That this Ordinance constitutes an emergency measure in that the same provides for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, safety, and welfare of the inhabitants of Orange Village and, further, provides for the usual daily operation of a municipal department and allows for the Village to monitor the effects that might arise from the passage of Issue 2; wherefore, this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its adoption and approval by the Mayor.

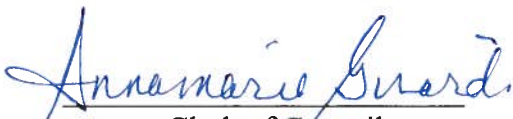
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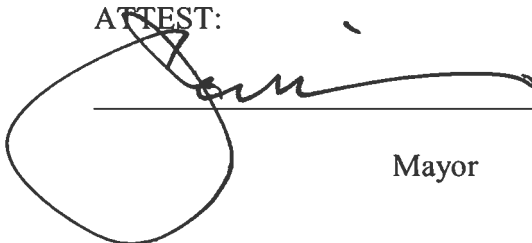
  
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Council President

Submitted to the Mayor for

approval on this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of July, 2024

Approved by the Mayor this  
3<sup>rd</sup> day of July, 2024

  
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Clerk of Council

ATTEST:  
  
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Mayor