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RESOLUTION NO. 2024-39

A RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING A MORATORIUM ON THE ISSUANCE AND PROCESSING OF PERMITS RELATED TO THE CULTIVATION, PROCESSING, OR DISPENSING OF RECREATIONAL MARIJUANA WITHIN THE VILLAGE OF GRANVILLE, OHIO

WHEREAS, Ohio voters approved State Issue 2 on November 7, 2023 adopting proposed legislation authorizing the cultivation, sale, and use of marijuana products for recreational purposes; and,

WHEREAS, pursuant to the operation of Article II, Section 1b of the Ohio Constitution, the proposed legislation now approved by Ohio voters will automatically be incorporated into the Ohio Revised Code as Sections 3780.01 through 3780.99 and became effective on December 7, 2023 with no further action required by the Ohio General Assembly (the "Act"); and,

WHEREAS, upon the passage of Issue 2, members of the Ohio General Assembly have already expressed an intention to amend the Act but have not yet clarified whether the Act will be repealed, modified, or materially altered; and,

WHEREAS, Section 3780.03 of the Act provides that a newly created "Division of Cannabis" shall adopt rules establishing standards and procedures for the implementation of the adult use marijuana program, including licensing requirements for cultivators, processors, and retailers; and

WHEREAS, the Act, as currently constituted, provides the Division of Cannabis a period of nine months after December 7, 2023 to implement rules and regulations regarding the adult use marijuana program; and

WHEREAS, Council for the Village of Granville intend to adopt legislation that provides for the orderly implementation of adult use cannabis in the Village consistent with State laws and regulations; and

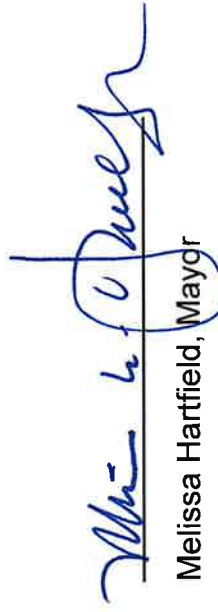
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the Village of Granville, Ohio, that:

Section I: Except as required by the Act, Council for the Village of Granville hereby imposes an immediate moratorium on the issuance and processing of any permits for cultivators, processors, and retail dispensaries of adult use marijuana as defined in Sections 3780.01 through 3780.99 of the Ohio Revised Code.

Section II: The purpose of this moratorium is to allow the Village Administration and Council to consider amendments to pertinent Codified Ordinances, including the Granville 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 Village.

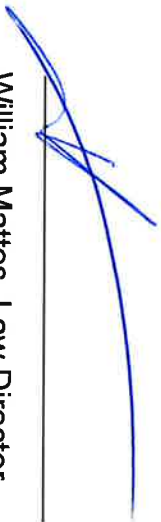
Section III. The moratorium shall be in effect for a period beginning from the effective date of this Resolution until Council approves legislation explicitly revoking this moratorium.

Passed this 1st day of May, 2024


Melissa Hartfield, Mayor


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APPROVED AS TO FORM:


William Mattes, Law Director