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RESOLUTION NO. 24.JAN.012

A RESOLUTION TO **PROHIBIT** ADULT USE CANNABIS OPERATORS WITHIN THE UNINCORPORATED AREA OF ST. CLAIR TOWNSHIP, COLUMBIANA COUNTY. (R.C. 3780.25)

The Board of Trustees of St. Clair Township, Columbiana County, Ohio, met in Regular session on the 29th day of January, 2024, in the office of St. Clair Township. Trustee Williams moved for the adoption of the following Resolution:

WHEREAS, Ohio Revised Code Chapter R.C. 3780 authorizes and regulates recreational adult-use cannabis in the state of Ohio; and

WHEREAS, R.C. 3780.25 authorizes a board of township trustees, by resolution, to prohibit the number of adult use cannabis operators (as defined in R.C. 3780.01) permitted under Chapter 3780 within the unincorporated territory of the township; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees of St. Clair Township finds it to be in the best interest of the Township to prohibit adult use cannabis operators from being licensed under R.C. Ch. 3780 within the unincorporated area of the Township;

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Board of Trustees of St. Clair Township, Columbiana County, Ohio, as follows:

- 1) All terms used in this resolution shall be defined in the same manner as R.C. Chapter 3780 as it pertains to adult use cannabis. All terms used in this resolution but not defined in Chapter 3780 shall be construed, for purposes of this resolution, in a manner to be consistent with the use of such terms in Chapter 3780.
- 2) Adult use cannabis operators, which includes adult use marijuana dispensaries, cultivators, and processors, are hereby prohibited from operating within the unincorporated area of St. Clair Township, Columbiana County.

- 3) It is the intent of the Board of Trustees to prohibit the operations described in Section 2 above to the maximum extent permitted by R.C. 3780.25, and any other applicable provisions of state law. This resolution shall be construed in a manner that gives maximum effect to that intent.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that it is hereby found and determined that all formal actions of this Township concerning and relating to the adoption of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of the Township Trustees, and that all deliberations of the Township Trustees and any of its committees that resulted in such formal action, were in a meeting open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

Trustee Swickard seconded the motion, and the roll being called upon its adoption the vote resulted as follows:

Trustee, Jordan G. Williams	Yes
Trustee, Robert M. Swickard	Yes
Trustee James Sabatini II	Yes

Adopted January 29, 2024.



Deborah Dawson, Fiscal Officer
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