

**TOWNSHIP OF WAKEFIELD**  
**COUNTY OF GOGEBIC, STATE OF MICHIGAN**  
**ORDINANCE NO. 1-2019**  
**ADOPTED: JANUARY 2, 2019**  
**EFFECTIVE: JANUARY 10, 2019**

**PROHIBITION OF MARIHUANA ESTABLISHMENTS ORDINANCE**

An ordinance to provide a title for the ordinance; to define words; to prohibit recreational marihuana establishments; to prohibit the sale and consumption of recreational marijuana in public places; to provide penalties for violation of this ordinance; to provide for severability; to repeal all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict therewith; and to provide an effective date.

**THE TOWNSHIP OF WAKEFIELD**  
**GOGEBIC COUNTY, MICHIGAN**

**ORDAINS:**

**SECTION I**  
**TITLE**

This ordinance shall be known as and may be cited as the Wakefield Township Prohibition of Marihuana Establishments Ordinance.

**SECTION II**  
**DEFINITIONS**

Words used herein shall have the definitions as provided for in Initiated Law 1 of 2018, also known as the Michigan Regulation and Taxation of Marihuana Act, MCL 333.27951 *et seq.*, as may be amended (“MRTMA”).

**SECTION III**  
**NO MARIHUANA ESTABLISHMENTS**

Wakefield Township hereby prohibits all marihuana establishments within the boundaries of the Township pursuant to the provisions of Section 6.1 of the MRTMA.

**SECTION IV**  
**PROHIBITION ON SALE AND CONSUMPTION OF RECREATIONAL MARIHUANA**  
**IN PUBLIC PLACES**

In conformance with Section 4.1(e) of the MRTMA, sale or consumption of marihuana in any form is prohibited in any public places within the boundary of the Township.

**SECTION V**  
**VIOLATIONS AND PENALTIES**

1. Any person who disobeys neglects or refuses to comply with any provision of this ordinance or who causes allows or consents to any of the same shall be deemed to be responsible for the violation of this ordinance. A violation of this ordinance is deemed to be a nuisance per se.

2. A violation of this ordinance is a municipal civil infraction, for which the fines shall not be less than \$100 nor more than \$500, in the discretion of the Court. The foregoing sanctions shall be in addition to the rights of the Township to proceed at law or equity with other appropriate and proper remedies. Additionally, the violator shall pay costs which may include all expenses, direct and indirect, which the Township incurs in connection with the municipal civil infraction.

3. Each day during which any violation continues shall be deemed a separate offense.

4. In addition, the Township may seek injunctive relief against persons alleged to be in violation of this ordinance, and such other relief as may be provided by law.

5. This ordinance shall be administered and enforced by the Ordinance Enforcement Officer of the Township or by such other person (s) as designated by the Township Board from time to time.

**SECTION VI**  
**SEVERABILITY**

The provisions of this ordinance are hereby declared to be severable. If any clause, sentence, word, section or provision is hereafter declared void or unenforceable for any reason by a court of competent jurisdiction, it shall not affect the remainder of such ordinance which shall continue in full force and effect.

**SECTION VII**  
**REPEAL**

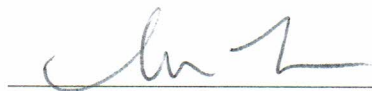
All ordinance or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

**SECTION VIII**  
**EFFECTIVE DATE**

This ordinance shall take effect January 10, 2019.

I, Mandy Lake, Township Clerk, duly elected and qualified clerk of the Township of Wakefield, do certify that the above ordinance was adopted at a regular meeting of the Township Board held on January 2, 2019. Copies of the Ordinance are on file in the office of the Township Clerk, 414 N. County Rd. 519, Wakefield, Michigan 49968, and may be examined by calling 906-364-0669 or by viewing on our website [www.wakefieldtownship.com](http://www.wakefieldtownship.com)

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A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Mandy Lake', written over a horizontal line.

Mandy Lake, Wakefield Township Clerk