

RESOLUTION 2024- 11

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING ALL ACTIONS NECESSARY TO PERMIT OR DENY ADULT USE CANNABIS OPERATORS FROM DISPENSING ADULT USE MARIJUANA IN THE VILLAGE OF LEWISBURG PURSUANT TO SECTION 3780.25 OF THE OHIO REVISED CODE AND DIRECTING THE PREBLE COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS TO SUBMIT A BALLOT QUESTION TO THE ELECTORS.

WHEREAS, legislation has been enacted in the State of Ohio which authorizes a municipality to regulate whether an adult use cannabis operator can dispense adult use cannabis to individuals aged twenty-one and older subject to the Ohio Revised Code and Ohio Administrative Code within said municipality;

WHEREAS, adult use cannabis dispensaries may desire to locate and operate within the Village of Lewisburg; and

WHEREAS, the Village of Lewisburg Council seeks to have the electorate determine if adult use cannabis dispensaries should be permitted to operate within the municipal corporation of the Village of Lewisburg;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Village of Lewisburg Council, Preble County, Ohio:

1. APPROVAL BY THE ELECTORATE

The determination of whether an adult cannabis dispensary may locate and operate subject to regulation pursuant to the Ohio Revised Code, Ohio Administrative Code, and the Ordinances enacted by the Village of Lewisburg within the municipal corporation must be determined by the electors of the Village of Lewisburg Pursuant to Section 2 of this Resolution.

2. BALLOT LANGUAGE

The Board of Elections of Preble County is hereby directed to submit the following question to the electors of the Village of Lewisburg at the general election on November 5, 2024:

Shall the Village of Lewisburg permit the establishment and operation of an adult cannabis dispensary within the Village of Lewisburg and directing the Village Council to enact legislation regulating the operation of such dispensary.

3. CLERK DIRECTION


The Clerk of Council of the Village of Lewisburg is instructed to immediately file a certified copy of this resolution and proposed form of ballot question with the Preble County Board of Elections not less than ninety days prior to the general election.

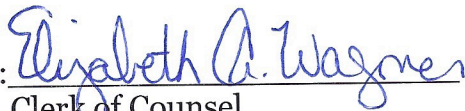
4. EFFECTIVE DATE

An Adult Cannabis Dispensary shall not be permitted in the Village of Lewisburg unless approved by a majority of electors and the effective date of any approval shall be January 1, 2025.

It is hereby found and determined that all formal actions of the Village Council concerning and relating to the passage of this resolution were adopted in an open meeting of the Village of Lewisburg Council and any of its committees that resulted in such formal actions were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements including section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

Dated: 07-18-2024


Mayor

Attest: 
Clerk of Counsel