TOWNSHIP OF AUSABLE

ROSCOMMON COUNTY, STATE OF MICHIGAN

ORDINANCE 19.1

PROHIBITION OF RECREATIONAL MARIJUANA ESTABLISHMENTS ORDIANANCE

An ordinance to provide a title for the ordinance; to define works; to prohibit marijuana establishments within the boundaries of AuSable Township pursuant to Initiated Law 1 of 2018, MCL 333.27951-333.27967, as may be amended; 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.

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SECTION I

TITLE

This ordinance shall be known as and may be cite as AuSable Township Prohibition of Marijuana Establishments Ordinance.

SECTION II

DEFINITIONS

Words used herein shall have the definitions as provided for in Initiated Law 1 of 2018, MCL 333.27951-333.27967, as may be amended.

SECTION III

NO MARIJUANA ESTABLISHMENTS

AuSable Township hereby prohibits all marijuana establishments within the boundaries of the Township pursuant to Initiated Law 1 of 2018, MCL 333.27951-333.27967. As may be amended.

SECTION IV

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.
- 2. A violation of this ordinance is a municipal civil infraction, for which the fines shall not be less than \$100 or 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 prosecution of a municipal civil infraction, or a civil action to abate a nuisance, including attorney fees.
- 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 Zoning Administrator, or by such other person (s) as may be designated by the Township Board.

SEVERABLITY

The provisions of this ordinance are herby declared to be servable. If any clause, sentence, word, section or provision is hereby 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 VI REPEAL

All ordinance or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION VII EFFECTED DATE

This ordinance shall take effect thirty (30) days after its publication (or summary thereof) in a local newspaper.

This ordinance was adopted on: April 13th, 2019 April 13th 9:00 am
Motion by Kurt Norton, second by Kathy Wray to adopt ordinance 19.1
Joe Meadows yes
Sarah Watson yes
Cathy Meadows yes
Kathy Wray yes
Kurt Norton
Motion passed

ORDINANCE DECLARED ADOPTED by Supervisor Joe Meaodws

Cat Meadows AuSable Township Clerk

CERTIFICATION

I, Cathy Meadows, Clerk of AuSable Township, do hereby certify that the foregoing is true and accurate
copy of Ordinance No. 19-1 adopted by AuSable Township on the 13 April 2019.
A Summary of the Ordinance was duly published in the Houghton Lake Resorter newspaper, a
newspaper that circulates with AuSable Township, on April, 25 , 2019. Within
thirty (30) days after such publication, I reordered the Ordinance in a book or Ordinances kept by me for
the purpose, including the date of passage of the ordinance, the names of the members of the Township
board voting, and how each member voted. I filed an attested copy of the Ordinance with the
Roscommon County Clerk on June 18 , 2019

Cathy Meadows, AuSable Township Clerk