

VILLAGE COUNCIL
VILLAGE OF SHERIDAN
Montcalm County, Michigan

Council member Bellinger supported by Council member Sisson moved for the adoption of the following resolution.

A RESOLUTION TO IMPOSE A SIX MONTH MORATORIUM ON THE ISSUANCE
OF PERMITS OR LICENSES FOR THE SALE OR DISPENSATION OF MEDICAL
MARIJUANA WITHIN THE VILLAGE OF SHERIDAN

WHEREAS, the sale or dispensing of medical marijuana is not locally regulated in any way; and

WHEREAS, allowing the sale or dispensation of medical marijuana would be contrary to the goals of the Village's Master Plan, as amended; and

WHEREAS, the Village wishes to (i) provide qualifying patients access to medical marijuana, (ii) ensure the safety of qualifying patients, primary caregivers, and the general public, (iii) minimize adverse effects, if any, from the dispensing of medical marijuana, and (iv) comply with the Michigan Medical Marijuana Act, MCL 333.26421 *et seq.*, all in order to protect and enhance the public health, safety, and welfare; and

WHEREAS, the Village Council determines that it is desirable to immediately prohibit the sale or dispensing of medical marijuana until an amendment to the Village's Ordinance becomes effective and an appropriate approval process is established.

Now, therefore, the Village Council resolves as follows:

1. For the reasons stated above, the Village Council hereby imposes a moratorium on the issuance of any zoning, building or other licenses, permits, or other approvals to any person, entity or premises, for the sale or dispensing of marijuana for a period of 6 months or until any needed or desirable amendment(s) to the Village's Ordinances are adopted to provide for such land uses in a manner consistent with the Village's Master Plan and with the best interests of the public health, safety and general welfare.
2. All resolutions and parts of resolutions are, to the extent of any conflict with this resolution, rescinded.

Yeas: Wyckoff-McFarland, Perry, Arrington, Bellinger, Nassif, Sisson

Nays: 0

Abstain: 0

Absent: Russel

RESOLUTION DECLARED ADOPTED.

CERTIFICATION

As the Clerk of the Village of Sheridan, Montcalm County, Michigan, I certify this is a true and complete copy of a resolution adopted by the Village Council at its regular meeting of May 11, 2010, held in compliance with the Village Charter and applicable state laws.

Date: May 11, 2010

Marcia Hersch
Marcia Hersch, Village Clerk