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Wayne County closes Denton Road bridge, 'unsafe for travel'

By Rosemary K. Oztman
Independent Editor

After an engineering dive team completed an underwater structural analysis of the Denton Road Bridge, Wayne County closed the bridge on Monday to all traffic until further notice.

The bridge over Belleville Lake/the Huron River connects the City of Belleville with Van Buren Township and Hillside Cemetery and the bridge technically is in the township.

Van Buren Township Supervisor Kevin McNamara informed his board members in a 5:15 p.m. Monday memo that he had just been informed the engineering report has listed the wooden structural beams going into the water as being unsafe for travel.

"The county assures us that the bridge foundation will be repaired as quickly as possible," Supervisor McNamara said. "Quickly probably means the spring as they will need engineering, design, and a bid process.

"The work being performed is the same

work done on the Grosse Ile Bridge," he wrote. "The pylon section of the Grosse Ile Bridge was injecting a concrete slurry around the wooden timbers."

He said he is not an engineer and this is his best guess from what was said in his discussion with the county. He said he expects it to cost a few million dollars, from \$2 million to \$5 million, but far less than a bridge replacement that would take years and be tens of millions of dollars, as he was told.

McNamara said the wood timbers date back to 1927 with some reconditioning done in 1947.

McNamara said he asked the county about raising the bridge or adding a walking path through the rebuild and he said the county stressed that the work is underwater and the visible part of the bridge will probably not be touched.

The Iron Belle Trail segment now under construction by the township is planned to come over that bridge into the city. McNamara told the VBT board that he

would keep them informed as he gets more information.

Before the Belleville City Council meeting on Monday evening, there was talk about this being a good time to bring back the Historical Society's idea of a covered bridge at that location.

Fire Chief Brian Loranger said the bridge there now is low and just clears his head when he is sitting on his pontoon boat and riding under that bridge.

DPW Chief Rick Rutherford said the county said it would be putting up detour signs soon.

Police Chief Dave Robinson said he has informed his officers to divert the right lane of traffic coming south into the city on the Belleville Road Bridge into the left lane that becomes Main Street earlier than it was diverted.

Those turning to cross the Denton Road Bridge when southbound had used the right lane to turn. That lane is now being diverted into the left lane earlier on the Belleville Bridge to go southbound into the city.

On Tuesday, Wayne County sent out information on the detour. It said Denton Road will be closed to through traffic west of Belleville Road. Westbound Denton Road will be detoured northbound on

Belleville Road to westbound South I-94 Service Road back to Denton Road.

Eastbound Denton Road will be detoured eastbound on South I-94 Service Drive to southbound Belleville Road and back to Denton Road.

For more information, contact the 24-hour customer service center at 888.ROAD.CREW (1-888-762-3273).

City Councilwoman Amy Henry resigns because she is moving

Belleville City Manager/Police Chief Dave Robinson announced Tuesday morning that City Councilwoman Amy Henry is resigning to move to Van Buren Township because she and her husband got an offer they couldn't refuse for their lakeside house and wanted a smaller home.

City Manager Robinson said this means that the council will have to appoint someone to the council position and he is asking for applications.

He said those interested in serving on the council may pick up an application from either him or the City Clerk at city hall, so they can be interviewed and considered.

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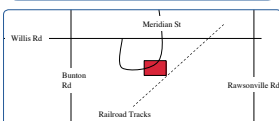
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On Sept. 27, Van Buren Township officials broke ground in Van Buren Park for Van Buren Segment B of Michigan's Iron Belle Trail. This part of the trail will link up with Washtenaw County's trail on Rawsonville Road, at McDonald's, and run along the South I-94 Service Drive east into Van Buren Park and then out the east side, heading to Belleville. From left with shovels are Anglin Civil contractor representative Kevin Murphy, Trustee Reggie Miller, Supervisor Kevin McNamara, Director of Community Services Elizabeth Renaud, Trustee Don Boynton, and Executive Assistant Tammy Dohring. In back, from left, are Director of Public Service Larry Luckett, Downtown Development Authority Executive Director Susan Ireland, Washtenaw County Parks & Recreation Project Manager Roy Townsend, and Jeff Smith of PEA Group.

Two die in back-to-back accidents on Belleville Rd., semi driver charged

On Friday Sept. 30, the Van Buren Police Department responded to two unrelated, serious crashes resulting in two fatalities, near the intersection of Belleville and Ecorse roads in Van Buren Township.

A press release from the township on Friday afternoon said that at approximately 6:56 a.m. the Van Buren Police Department responded to a crash between a cyclist on an electric bike and a motor vehicle. The initial investigation determined the cyclist was travelling south on the sidewalk on the east side of Belleville Road through the Ecorse intersection and was struck by a vehicle traveling east on Ecorse Road at the Belleville Road intersection.

The cyclist was transported to a local hospital in critical condition, where he later succumbed to his injuries. The deceased is a 40-year-old male from Belleville.

He has been identified as Jesse Clemons who was a custodian for Edgemont Elementary School in Belleville.

At approximately 9:23 a.m., the Van Buren Police Department responded to the second crash at the same intersection involving two commercial vehicles and an SUV.

The preliminary investigation determined a semi-truck traveling north on Belleville

Road collided with a FedEx truck traveling west on Ecorse Road. The semi-truck then collided with the SUV.

The driver of the FedEx truck was ejected and found to be deceased on the scene. The deceased is a 29-year-old male from Allen Park. The driver of the semi-truck and the driver of the SUV reported minor injuries.

Man shot in back Saturday while driving EB on I-94 in VBT

A man was shot once in the back at about 5:05 p.m. Saturday while driving eastbound on the I-94 freeway near Haggerty Road in Van Buren Township, according to a report by the Michigan State Police.

According to police, the 31-year-old victim called dispatch and said that a driver in a black Ford F-150 shot at his car multiple times.

Police said the suspect fled the area continuing eastbound on I-94. The victim was transported to a nearby hospital and was listed in stable condition.

Police closed eastbound I-94 at Belleville Road to search for a shell casing. The investigation is ongoing.

On Monday, 34th District Court Judge Brian A. Oakley arraigned Abdifatah Abdikarim Ibrahim of Lavon, TX, the driver of the semi-truck, on a misdemeanor charge of moving violation causing death. Judge Oakley put him on a \$1,000 personal bond and his remote pretrial appearance by zoom was set for 9:30 a.m., Oct. 12.

Police said both cases are still open

pending additional investigation. The press release said it appeared alcohol was not a contributing factor in either crash.

The intersection of Ecorse and Belleville Road was closed for several hours on Friday. Witnesses to either crash are asked to contact the Van Buren Township Police Department at (734) 699-8930.

Woman run over in VBT road rage incident on Haggerty near Savage

On Monday at about 6:30 p.m., the Van Buren Township Police Department responded to a report of a female struck by a vehicle in the area of Haggerty and Savage roads.

Deputy Police Chief Joshua Monte said the caller reported that the vehicle which struck the female, had fled the scene. Officers responded and rendered first aid to the victim, who was transported to the hospital.

Deputy Chief Monte said, according to witnesses, this crash stemmed from a road rage incident that began on Haggerty at the

I-94 N. Service Dr. and culminated in the area of Haggerty and Savage, where both vehicles stopped. The female victim exited her vehicle to confront the driver of the suspect vehicle and the driver ran her over and fled the area, Monte said.

The suspect vehicle was located a short time later, the driver was arrested, and is being lodged at the Van Buren Police Department lockup pending authorization of charges.

"Fortunately, this incident did not result in a fatality," Monte said.

O P I N I O N S

Editorial

This is National Newspaper Week

Can you imagine what the Belleville area would be without a local newspaper?

You could get various bits and pieces of information and gossip on social media. You could watch the Detroit television news, which covers things in this area like big accidents and murders. You could read the Detroit newspapers which have news from this area occasionally. You have to buy those papers, but you could go to the library to read them each day without charge.

You could get the local obituaries from each funeral home's website or drive by their signs to see if anybody new died.

You could go on your city or township website to get announcements or minutes or even videos of meetings. You'd have to go to court or watch it on YouTube to find out what's happening here.

There are ways to get the news and legal notices, but it takes work and you have to have an iPhone or tablet or laptop and internet service. Or, be willing to sit through your municipal meetings in person.

During National Newspaper Week, we'd like to remind you how great it is to have a free local newspaper to give you all these things in one weekly package. You can check out the legal notices that the State requires to be published. Some readers say they turn to the obituaries first and some like the FMAR Orphan of the Week, while others just look at the pictures. Some read every word. We're here for you. Thanks for your support.

EXTRA THINGS I KNOW

After last week's editorial, I received some calls about the long hallway at Belleville High School that the public has to walk to attend public events held at the cafeteria (the Commons), including the All-Class Reunion recently held.

One caller said her husband was on a cane and it was very hard for him. She suggested benches be placed along the way for those having a hard time so they could rest a little before continuing. But, she said, maybe benches wouldn't work out for some reason at the school.

Another person said that long hallway is an issue for the two Van Buren Township voting precincts held there. She said sometimes voters have to rest and catch their breath after walking that long hallway before starting the voting process. She suggested chairs could be put in place along the way when public events are scheduled. Then they could take them away if it's a problem with students during regular school time.

The side door provides a much shorter walk to the cafeteria, but that door is kept locked for the public meetings. That's the door I use to exit the school board meetings because it is so much closer to the parking lot. I remember a few years ago taking pictures at the cafeteria at a training session for police from many jurisdictions. They used that side door for those participating and it was great. The designers of the new school probably created that side door for when the room was being used by the public.

My cousin who lives on his rural farmland in Van Buren Township said he told me he called the farm in Milan that has the goats Belleville used to clear the vegetation along the lake. He said he has made arrangements

...By Rosemary K. Otzman



for the goats to come to his property to do some clearing.

He said a working team of 10 goats will come for a month and the date will be scheduled for some time in the spring. He had his own goat at one time, Alfredo, but, he recalls, that goat was alone and he was ornery.

A Belleville senior citizen answered her phone because she thought it was her friend calling. Instead, it was a man who said her order from Amazon was ready to be delivered. She told him she never ordered from Amazon and didn't have a credit card. He said it was paid for.

She told him she didn't order it and if it was delivered she wouldn't pay for it. She wanted to talk to someone about that and he said, "We'll connect you," and then left her waiting for five minutes. He asked if she had an iPhone and she said no and said she had no credit card. She said she lied. He hung up. She can't call him back because it was "Unknown Number" on her caller ID.

She was disturbed by the call and wanted others to know such calls are coming to our community.

I was informed by the crew at Sam's restaurant in Belleville at lunchtime on Saturday that a car ran into Joe's Coney Island on Rawsonville Road the night before. We deliver *Independents* to Joe's each week, so I know the place well. It's in the same shopping center as 7-Eleven at the corner

of Rawsonville and West Huron River Dr./Textile Road, in Washtenaw County.

I've been asked about what's taking so long for the veterinarian that is setting up practice in the former flower shop across the street from Brown's Funeral Home. I talked to DPW Chief Rick Rutherford and he said that the veterinarian has changed some of the plans for inside the building, such as adding a waiting room and some other things. He said work on the building is coming right along.

The one store owner asking me for information each week as I deliver papers down Main Street has five rescued dogs and he'd like to have an emergency veterinarian nearby. That's why he's been watching for her to open.

The dance school that will be operating in part of the building is meeting at a temporary location in Washtenaw County.

Mike Windiate of Belleville's Pro Hardware got out of rehab last Thursday and was able to return to his Van Buren Township home. He had serious heart surgery on Sept. 15 and all the tubes taken out on Sept. 19. He was in rehab and then freed to go home on Sept. 29. Everyone is happy for his return to good health.



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Letters

Please read Proposal 2 very carefully

To the editor:

Please read Proposal 2 very carefully. It is not a clear proposal since everything should go through the legislature before it becomes an amendment.

First, it is a constitutional amendment which is very hard to change instead of a law passed by the legislature.

Second, a right to verify identity? It should be required by Photo ID. The amendment states Photo ID OR signed signature saying who you are. How can a signature be verified without a photo ID? A photo is used for everything in everyday life.

Third, anyone and everyone can get an application for absentee ballots. Why no more restrictions like out of town, military, and senior citizens?

Fourth, drop boxes for absentee votes? Are they secured and monitored? Nothing states one ballot per person.

Fifth, nine days of early voting. Are the ballots secure? What happened to one-day voting? Italy and France, to name a few are able to have results the same day. Why not the greatest nation in the world?

Just a suggestion to read carefully and decide if this is what we want?

Gayle Harple
Van Buren Township

Sumpter Seniors set Craft/Vendor Show

To the editor:

Sumpter Township's Senior Center Director is hosting a Crafter/Vendor show at the township's Senior Center (Old Sumpter elementary school-turned police station), 23501 Sumpter Rd., Friday and Saturday, Oct. 28 and 29. (Across the road from the township hall.) The show will run from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. each day in the center's gymnasium. There are still tables available at just \$10 each which covers the cost for BOTH days. Two-day show; one table; ten bucks; TOTAL.

If you're interested in securing a table or two, contact Maryann Watson, Senior Center's Director. You can leave a message at (734) 461-9373 or email: maryannwatson@sumptertwp.org. Tables are available on a first-come, first-serve basis.

I'll be there with delicious homemade candies, including Buckeyes and Peanut Brittle, along with Old-Fashion Fruit Cake and much more. Stop by and spend some time browsing; you never know what you'll find. All proceeds fund the annual Sumpter Seniors' Christmas Party.

Hope to see you there!

Donna Stewart
Sumpter Township

Things to do in the Belleville area...

• **Saturday, Oct. 8** – Harvest Fest on Fourth Street Place in downtown Belleville from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. A tractor parade will leave Willis Road at 11 a.m. and roll up Sumpter Road through Belleville turning on North Liberty Street at the bridge and heading east out Huron River Drive to Haggerty and then south to Sumpter.

• **Saturday, Oct. 8** – Van Buren Education Foundation is holding its annual Sunset Celebration at The Garage at Angel Food, 44850 N. I-94 Service Dr., Van Buren Township, to earn funds for grants to teachers and other education spending. The 2022 Casino Night features dinner, drinks, and dancing, beginning at 6 p.m. Casino tables are for entertainment only and are free and open to the public. Tickets for the evening, at \$100 each, are on sale at <https://bit.ly/vbpfesunset22>.

• **Sunday, Oct. 9** – Ypsilanti Symphony Orchestra performs at 3:30 p.m. at Lincoln High School Performing Arts Center, 7425 Willis Rd., Ypsilanti.

• **Monday, Oct. 10** – Belleville Farmer's Market, 4-7:30 p.m., Fourth Street Place.

• **Wednesday, Oct. 12** – Drive-through Carry-Out Chicken Supper at Willow United Methodist Church, 36925 Willow Rd., New Boston, from 4:30 p.m. until sold out. Cost is \$14 for carry-outs; cash or check only. Call ahead for faster service by 5 p.m., (734) 654-9020. Four pieces of chicken, mashed potatoes, dinner-style biscuits & gravy, green beans, cole slaw, dinner roll, choice of pie.

• **Wednesday, Oct. 12** – State Rep. Ranjeev Puri presents a Reproductive Freedom Town Hall at 6 p.m. at the Canton Township Administrative Building Township Meeting Room.

• **Friday, Oct. 14** – Canton Township hosts its second-annual Festival of Lights Community Celebration, celebrating the triumph of good over evil, 6-8 p.m. at the Heritage Park Amphitheater behind the Administration Building at 1150 Canton Center Rd. Free. Indian cultural performances, music, dancing, and free henna designs. Indian snacks will also be available on-site for an a fee.

• **Friday, Saturday, Sunday, Oct. 14, 15, 16** – Thirteenth-annual Community Art Show sponsored by the Belleville Area Council for the Arts.

• **Saturday, Oct. 15** – Sumpter Township Fire Department open house to celebrate National Fire Prevention Week, from noon to 3 p.m. Station tour, refreshments, meet & greet, photos.

• **Monday, Oct. 17** – Belleville Farmer's Market, 4-7:30 p.m., Fourth Street Place.

• **Monday, Oct. 17** – Coffee Hour at 6:30 p.m. with State Rep. Ranjeev Puri in the meeting room "Freedom" located on the lower level of the Canton Township Administrative Building.

Belleville to seek donations for paving of Hillside Cemetery rds.

By Rosemary K. Otzman
Independent Editor

Belleville City Manager/Police Chief Dave Robinson told the city council at Monday's meeting that there are people interested in donating money to pave the roadways in Hillside Cemetery. He doesn't yet know how much this would be.

City Manager Robinson said the city can't use street funds for that and about four or five years ago the city engineers estimated it would cost about \$250,000 to pave the cemetery roads.

He suggested a public campaign to see if people who have loved ones in the cemetery would agreed to donate to that fund.

Robinson said the city has been getting tired of the dead trees and maybe the public would like to help keep it a solemn and well-kept place.

"We will do a media-type education campaign," and possibly get the addresses of those with loved ones there and send them letters, he said.

He said they could seek donations to the fund for six to eight months and find out how much is donated. Then they could assess where they are and what the council wants to do.

Mayor Pro Tem Ken Voigt, leading the meeting in the absence of Mayor Kerreen Conley, said the estimate is five years old and asphalt has gone up in that time.

DPW Rick Rutherford said he could get some unofficial bids on a current estimated cost.

The council also discussed the idea of having the trees in the downtown lighted year-round, as first suggested by Therese Antonelli, a Chamber of Commerce member who has a business downtown.

Robinson said they would have to secure a company to come in and hang the lights. He said he and Rutherford went downtown and checked the outlets on the trees and none had power, except for those on the Fourth Street Square. They will get an electrician to come out to look at them.

He said there are a lot more trees on the east side of Main Street than the west and the new development put in new trees, but they have no electricity. He suggested looking at solar or something and asking some businesses to light their trees. He'd like to have the new lights sturdy enough to be up all year round, which, he said, would look awesome.

Mayor Pro-Tem Voigt said it's not expensive with LED lights and while the electrician is here, he should look at getting better electricity to the Fourth Street Square.

Councilman Steve Jones said they have nothing that can handle the Belleville Area Council for the Arts stage when they bring it in and they need outlets to handle audio and lights.

Voigt said BACA has two, 220-amp outlets for the stage at Horizon Park.

In other business at Monday's 19-minute meeting, the council:

- Approved accounts payable of \$71,002.87 and the following departmental purchases in excess of \$500: to Bound Tree, \$886.56 for PPE supplies for the fire department with an AFG grant; to Crawford Door, \$615 for repair of the DPW building main garage door; to Priority One Emergency, \$632.86 for uniforms and equipment for the new police officer; and to Westland Lock & Key, \$1,600 for locks for park bathroom doors;

- Heard Robinson report that the scheduled ceremonial swearing in of new, full-time police officer Tirrell Robinson at that night's meeting had to be postponed because the officer wanted his wife to be there and she was ill. They will schedule it for another time, he said. Officer Robinson previously worked at the Detroit Police Department;

- Heard Councilwoman Kelly Bates ask when the yard waste will stop being picked up curbside and Rutherford said that would be the first of December. Councilwoman Bates also promoted Harvest Fest which is on Saturday, Oct. 8, beginning with a Tractor Parade up Main Street shortly after 11 a.m.;

- Heard Councilman Jones joke that there was a nice turnout of scarecrows for the meeting, referring to the scarecrows stood up against the walls waiting to be installed on lamp posts along Main Street.

He announced there is a new Welcome to Booville sign that has been furnished courtesy of a local business;

- Heard a question from the audience about the safety of the Main Street trick or treat event on Halloween. Sumpter Township has canceled its annual Halloween party at the fire hall and no wandering of trick-or-treat bags will be offered. It was noted they didn't want to give parents a false sense of safety because the wands would only indicate metal and there are lots of drugs out there. Robinson said Main Street is closed for the event which makes it safer and police in the city haven't wanted trick-or-treat bags for years. Voigt said the Main Street trick or treating is like a big "Trunk or Treat" event where you know everyone giving out candy. When someone said kids don't go trick or treating in neighborhoods anymore, Bates said they "still bus them in" to her subdivision, Victoria Commons;

- Heard Tom Fielder announce the Tractor Parade on Saturday will have 40 participants and Councilman Jones will be announcing the participants and tell about the tractors. The parade leaves Sumpter Township from Harris Road at 11 a.m. and heads north up Sumpter Road/Main Street to North Liberty Street and back to E. Huron River Drive to Haggerty and back south to Sumpter;

- Heard Fielder also announce that two

undefeated teams – Belleville and Franklin – will play at the BHS Homecoming football game next week. Voigt said the giant football helmet will debut that night; and

- Were advised that the locks have yet to arrive for the park restrooms and they are expected in a week or so. Also, no grant has been received for the Harbour Club streets, but the city will apply for another ARPA grant, Rutherford said.

Court Watching

Daquan Malik Baker

Daquan Malik Baker, 21, of Van Buren Township was arraigned Sept. 29 by 34th District Court Magistrate Alan Hindman on charges of assault with intent to do great bodily harm less than murder and domestic violence on Sept. 28 in Van Buren Township. Bond was set at \$5,000/10% and his probable cause conference scheduled for Oct. 12.

Derek William-Ryan Jones

Derek William-Ryan Jones, 30, of Canton was arraigned by Judge Lisa Martin on charges of assault with intent to do great bodily harm less than murder and domestic violence on Sept. 25 in Van Buren Township. His probable cause conference was set for Oct. 5. Personal bond was set at \$10,000 and he must not return to a home on Outer Drive or have any contact with the victim except by a third party to arrange care for a child they share in common.

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

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Obituaries



Neil Virgil Griffin

NEIL V. GRIFFIN
(July 23, 1925 – September 25, 2022)
Neil Virgil Griffin, age 97, long-time resident of Belleville, MI, passed away on Sunday, September 25, 2022, at his home under hospice care, surrounded by his family, after a courageous battle with cancer. He was born July 23, 1925, in Toledo, Ohio, son of Virgil Lewis & Elda (Thurston) Griffin. He graduated from Belleville High School, class of 1943. He went on to St. Xavier College, Cincinnati, Ohio for a short time before he joined the Army Air Corp. He also proudly served his country in the U.S. Air National Guard and Air Force. Between the two, he served 17 years total! Neil was a flight engineer for ERIM (Environmental Institute of Michigan), formerly University of Michigan. He worked on telescopes and even lived in Hawaii for a year for his work. Mr. Griffin was a member of Rowdies MG Club and loved working on his MG. He enjoyed traveling to all 48 continental states in his MG. He enjoyed archery and was also a member of a club for some time. He loved the outdoors, gardening, camping, and hiking. Neil was an artist and painter and a member of BACA (Belleville Area Council for the Arts).

Mr. Griffin is survived by his devoted wife of 70 years, Thelma Erma (Michling) Griffin; three children: Susan Wilkinson of South Lyon, MI, Conny (Gary) Melchi of Hamburg, MI, and Chuck (Will) Griffin of Redford, MI; four grandchildren: Erica (Jeff) Cheesman of Stockbridge, MI, Mark (Crystal) Wilkinson of Broadway, North Carolina, Ryan (Carolann James) Melchi of Luzerne, MI, and Rachel (Cody) Leonard of Pinckney, MI; 11 great-grandchildren, numerous nieces, nephews, extended family and friends. He was preceded in death by his mom Elda Bohl, dad Virgil Lewis Griffin, brother Kenneth Griffin, and sister-in-law Clarabelle.

Visitation was 3-8 p.m. Sunday at David C. Brown Funeral Home, 460 E. Huron River Dr., Belleville, MI 48111 (734) 697-4500. Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. on Monday, October 3, 2022, at St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church, 47445 W. Huron River Dr., Belleville, MI, with Pastor James Frey officiating. The family greeted guests from 10-11 a.m. at the church. Interment was at 2 p.m. in Glen Eden Lutheran Memorial Park, 35667 Eight Mile Rd., Livonia, MI 48152. Memorial contributions may be made to St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church, or to BACA, and would be appreciated.
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JESSE WILSON CLEMONS
(September 9, 1982 – September 30, 2022)
Age 40, of Belleville, died in an accident while riding his bike. He was a custodian at Edgemont Elementary School. Survived by wife Lindsay, stepdaughter Brooklynn Sanders, his parents, a stepbrother and a brother. Private memorial. David C. Brown Funeral Home. www.davidcbrownfh.com



Leonard Frank Bogedain

LEONARD FRANK BOGEDAIN
(August 3, 1941 – September 4, 2022)
Leonard F. Bogedain, age 81, of Belleville, September 4, 2022. Beloved Husband of Judith Barbee Bogedain. Loving father to Renee (Mike) Wheat, Dianna (Matthew) Royal, Theresa (Rich) Flake, and David (Lani) Bogedain. Dearest grandfather to Christopher, Paul, Amanda, Michael, Heather, Jeslyn, Emily, and Chloe. He is survived by siblings Rita (Ed) Kuehlein, Jerry Bogedain, Earl (Terry) Bogedain. He is preceded in death by his parents Frank and Helen Bogedain and grandson Brett Harrington. Memorial Visitation is Saturday, October 15, 2022 1-3 p.m. at Michigan Memorial Funeral Home. His cremation will take place at "The Witness Crematory" located inside of Michigan Memorial Funeral Home.
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Donna Jean Childress

DONNA JEAN CHILDRESS
(June 6, 1960 – September 22, 2022)
Donna Jean Childress, 62, of Van Buren Township, passed away September 22, 2022. She was born June 6, 1960 in Detroit to Shirley Hogan and Jerry Palmer. She liked her flowers, her pets, cooking, and especially shopping with her mom. She is survived by her husband Keith Childress; daughter Sonja Talbert; son Trevor Nixon; four grandchildren; stepson Keith Childress, Jr.; stepdaughter Alicia Fauver; two step-grandchildren; her mother; a brother Rick Palmer; her dog Cora, her cat Tuesday, and her fish Sushi. She was predeceased by her father and a brother Dan Palmer. A Celebration of Life will be held at the Cape Condominium Clubhouse at 3 p.m., October 9.

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Obituaries



Clarence C. Russell



CLARENCE C. RUSSELL

(April 22, 1947 - October 2, 2022)

Clarence Russell, 75, long time Sumpter Township, Belleville resident, passed away at his home on Sunday, October 2, 2022. He was born April 22, 1947, in Detroit, Michigan, son of the late Clarence and Mary Russell. After graduating from Cass Technical High School in Detroit, Michigan, he attended the University of Detroit Business School. He began his career at Ford Motor Company where he worked for many years. He and his wife Sharron were the founders of the Belleville newspaper, The View, started by them in 1983 until it was sold in 1998. For 16 years, Clarence worked tirelessly to connect with many businesses in the Belleville area to design and create eye-catching advertisements for publication in the newspaper. He was a licensed realtor and also became an award-winning banker at several banks, ending his career with Fifth Third Bank, Ypsilanti. Clarence was a master crafter and showcased his works at The Town Peddler in Livonia.

Clarence was active in the community and served as Sumpter Township Water Superintendent and Sumpter Township Treasurer. He was a member of the Belleville Area Chamber of Commerce, member of the Moose Club of Belleville, member of the Belleville Area Lions Club, and President of the Wayne County Fair Board. As President of the Belleville Kiwanis Club, he installed the first female member in the group. He was awarded the Belleville Chamber of Commerce Ted Kuckelman Community Service Award and the Honored Citizen of Sumpter Township. He was also a member of the Trinity Episcopal Church of Belleville.

He is survived by the love of his life and devoted wife of 52 years, Sharron; dearest father of Dr. Tobi Yvette Russell, of Rochester Hills, Michigan and Daniel (Shay) Russell of Clarkston, Michigan; loving grandfather of Daniel Jr., Kobi, Jordyn, Kayla and Jeremiah Russell, all of Clarkston, Michigan and Devyn (Ben) of Grand Blanc, Michigan; brother of Gregory (Rita) Russell of Detroit, Michigan; and Michael (Shelle) Russell of Detroit, Michigan; and cousin of James (Rocky) Rhodes of Detroit, Michigan. He is also survived by a host of nieces, nephews and cousins.

Clarence was preceded in death by his parents, Clarence and Mary Russell.

In keeping with his wishes dignified cremation rites have been accorded. Arrangements by David C. Brown Funeral Home, Belleville. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to St. Jude's or the ASPCA.

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James Brian Cartwright



JAMES BRIAN CARTWRIGHT

(January 18, 1975 – September 17, 2022)

James Brian Cartwright, age 47, of Canton, Ohio, formerly of Belleville, MI, passed away Saturday, September 17, 2022, at his home, surrounded by family, following a short, but courageous battle with an aggressive cancer.

He was born January 18, 1975, in Ypsilanti, MI. He graduated from Belleville High School, class of 1994. He proudly served his country in the U.S. Navy. He was a Jack of all trades, but welding was his passion. He could build anything with his hands. Jimmy liked a challenge and there wasn't anything he wouldn't try. He was a very creative person, and a perfectionist. He was kind, and always helping others, expecting nothing in return. He was a huge University of Michigan Wolverine fan. Most of all, Jimmy loved his family and time spent with friends.

Jim is survived by his loving companion Penny Tomlinson of Canton, Ohio; his son Jim Cartwright, daughter Makayla Cartwright, both of Cairo, Georgia; his parents Paul & Debbie Cartwright of Belleville, MI; sister Amy (Brian) Mitek of Ortonville, MI; brother Kiel (Ashley) Cartwright of Belleville, MI; nieces Skyler and Dakota; nephews Easton and John, and one on-the-way Kaiden; his best friends Jason Denison and Frank Juliano, Jr.; his three dogs: Cadbury, Athena, & Lucy; also many aunts, uncles, cousins, extended family and friends.

A gathering will be held Friday, October 7, 2022, from 4-8 PM at David C. Brown Funeral Home, 460 E. Huron River Dr., Belleville, MI 48111 (734) 697-4500. A private burial will be in Hillside Cemetery, Belleville, MI.

Memorial donations may be made to Crossroads Hospice and would be appreciated.

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VICTOR LEE ARMITAGE

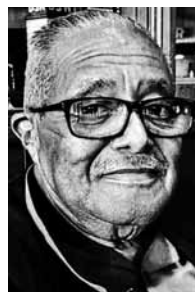
Victor Lee Armitage, age 76, of Van Buren Township, Michigan passed away on Friday, September 23, 2022.

During his life, Victor was passionate about restoring vintage cars.

He was the beloved husband of Debra for 33 years. Loving father of Justin, Timmy, and Casandra. Dear grandfather of seven. Cherished son of Frank and Freda. Brother to Michael, Carol, Allen, and Mary.

A visitation for Victor will be held Saturday, October 8, 2022 from 12 p.m. to 4 p.m. at Harry J Will Funeral Homes, 34567 Michigan Avenue, Wayne, Michigan 48184, followed by a funeral service at 4 p.m.

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Tyrone Borden

TYRONE BORDEN

(June 27, 1942 – September 13, 2022)

Tyrone Borden, 80, of Sumpter Township died September 13, 2022. He served on the Sumpter Township Planning Commission for 19 years. Arrangements were by O.H. Pye, III Funeral Home, Detroit.

Republic Services now owns US Ecology, Wayne Disposal landfills

On July 20, Van Buren Township received an email from Alex Hurley of US Ecology answering questions posed by VBT Director of Planning and Economic Development Dan Power on behalf of the Environmental Commission which was planning to meet that day.

Concerning the change in ownership, Hurley told Power that effective May 2, 2022, Republic Services became the parent company of US Ecology, which includes Wayne Disposal, Inc., both located on the I-94 North Service Drive in VBT.

According to a Republic Services news release, the purchase price of \$48 per share in cash represents a total value of \$2.2 billion.

US Ecology is a provider of treatment, recycling, and disposal of hazardous, non-hazardous, and specialty waste.

Republic Services, which owns the Carlton Farms landfill in Sumpter Township, is the second-largest waste disposal company in the country. Waste Management, which owns Woodland Meadows landfill in Van Buren Township, is the largest waste disposal company in the nation.

In 2014, the Environmental Quality Company transferred ownership of WDI to US Ecology.

Court Watching

Jodi Marie McWhirter

Jodi Marie McWhirter, 46, of Van Buren Township is charged with operating a vehicle while intoxicated and carrying a concealed pistol while under the influence at 12:34 a.m. Aug. 22 in the city of Belleville.

She was present for her remote pretrial on Sept. 28 at 34th District Court and her attorney Royce Nunley said he had no police report and no discovery at all. He submitted an order for discovery and Judge Tina Brooks Green adjourned the cases until Nov. 2. If no evidence is submitted, he said he will file a motion to dismiss.

Justin Lee Boyer

Justin Lee Boyer, 40, of Chelsea is charged with operating while intoxicated-third and possession of analogues on Sept. 18 in Sumpter Township. He was present for his probable cause conference on Sept. 28. His attorney Sofia Nelson said she had no discovery and so the probable cause conference was adjourned until Oct. 5.

Gregory Martin Scully

Gregory Martin Scully of Belleville, is charged with possession of narcotic or cocaine less than 25 grams on Aug. 20, 2021 in Van Buren Township. He was present for his Sept. 28 probable cause hearing, but his attorney Keshava Kirkland said she needed discovery, so the case was adjourned until Oct. 5. He is free on \$5,000 personal bond.

Darick Golden, Jr.

Darick Golden, Jr., 34, of Sumpter Township, is charged with aggravated assault and assault and battery on June 11, 2021 in Sumpter Township. He was present for his remote arraignment/pretrial on Sept. 28 and it was adjourned to a final pretrial on Oct. 19. The pretrial will be live before Judge Oakley and the victim must appear.

WANTED

Documents/Emails or information, that will help attorneys suing **VISTEON** Corporation on behalf of Van Buren Twp, MI, which sold bonds to help Visteon Corp. build its corporate headquarters in the Township. As part of its bankruptcy, Visteon agreed to help Van Buren Twp. pay off the bonds. Now they refuse to pay. Who or what committee decided Visteon would not pay Van Buren Twp. as promised? Documents from 2008 to present are especially desired.

Information and/or documents showing Visteon originally intended to keep its promise to help Van Buren Twp. pay off the bonds; or other information related to Visteon's treatment of Van Buren Twp. is needed.

Mail documents to Attorney J. Douglas Peters PLLC at 418 Main St., Belleville, MI 48111 or Call Mr. Peters at 734-725-9056.

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Home turned into office, turned into home again finally may get OK

By Rosemary K. Oztman
Independent Editor

William Ellis of Van Buren Township said he didn't realize that asking for approval to sell a house as a residence, as it once had been, would lead to everything it did.

Before the Sept. 28 regular meeting of the Van Buren Township Planning Commission, Ellis and his partner Jim Mitte said they saw the building at 1166 Sumpter Rd. empty for eight to ten years. Willis said his son lived down the block and he and his neighbors were concerned about the vacant building on the corner.

Ellis said they bought the building and redid the whole outside. Then, they came up with the problem that it had been rezoned commercial when it was turned into an insurance office.

Mitte said they tried marketing it as a commercial site, but there was zero interest in that and other commercial buildings along Sumpter Road were also vacant.

Then the whole Sumpter Road Corridor Plan project started up and at those public meetings several neighbors spoke up in support of letting that building be residential again. The neighbors said they were glad the building had been upgraded.

At the Sept. 28 meeting, Commissioner Brian Cullin said that this rezoning is the first trial of what they had been working on for Sumpter Road. This building now can be developed in some way and occupied.

Ellis said the plan was to sell it.

At the beginning of the meeting, Director of Planning and Economic Development Dan Power explained that this is the first rezoning under the Sumpter Road Mixed Use zoning ordinance for the Sumpter Road Corridor Plan.

Ellis and Mitte on behalf of owner EHM were asking for rezoning of the 0.26 acre site, located on the west side of Sumpter Road between Chaney and Montague streets, from C-Local Business District to Sumpter Road Mixed Use (SRMU).

Approval of this would allow residential, plus several other uses.

Director Power explained that the new ordinance is on the books as of Oct. 6 and the township board wouldn't be able to consider the commission's rezoning

request until mid-October.

Commissioner Traci Barr made the motion to recommend rezoning to the board and Commissioner Cullin seconded the motion. It was passed by the commission and sent on to the township board. Absent from the Sept. 28 meeting were Commissioners Bernard Grant and Jeff Jahr.

According to Power, the 922-square-foot building was constructed in 1930 and in 1974 was rezoned C-Local Commercial. It was converted into a small insurance building in the mid-2000s until its vacancy some time prior to 2019.

In other business at the meeting, the commission granted extension of preliminary site plan approval for Burger King, 11550 Belleville Rd. Approval originally was granted on Oct. 13, 2021, for a preliminary site plan to construct a secondary drive-thru lane along with landscaping and architectural improvements associated with the remodeling of Burger King.

A letter from Burger King's architect Louise Craver said the extension was

needed for one year was because of:

- Cost escalations due to supply and labor shortage.
- Experiencing pricing escalations in the neighborhood of 40% as compared to the pre-COVID era.
- Supply is very unstable as General Contractors are unable to hold pricing for more than 7 days.
- Being unable to procure kitchen equipment and other remodel enhancements to the General Contractor as part of the overall remodel scope of work.
- Operational issues with closing sites for an extended remodel with the industry-wide restaurant labor shortage.

Under the General Discussion and Updates part of the agenda, Power gave an update on the Camping World project.

He said Camping World had presented an updated site plan, called the "West Wing," which was postponed on May 11.

Prior to that, Camping World's Dec. 9, 2020 original plan was approved and the east wing demolished.

Following the postponement of the new

plan on May 11, Camping World said it would revert to the original plan on the footprint that is at the site now.

Power said he would keep the planning commission up to date and would hope to bring an official West Wing withdrawal letter.

Treasurer Sharry Budd, who sits on the planning commission, asked when Camping World would go back to work on the project and Power said they are waiting for pricing from contractors.

Also, Power said the commission very likely will not have an Oct. 12 meeting because there may be a quorum problem, since three of the seven members are going for training, so far. He said the commission will definitely meet on Oct. 26.

Power said there is a training session on Oct. 10 on "Exclusive to Inclusive" put on by Michigan State University Extension Service.

Budd made the motion to adjourn at 6:14 p.m. and the meeting was adjourned, with Commissioner Medina Atchinson saying she votes "nay" to adjournment.

Atchinson keeps meeting going past first adjournment to second

By Rosemary K. Oztman
Independent Editor

After a motion was made to adjourn the Sept. 28 meeting of the Van Buren Township Planning Commission and the meeting was adjourned, Commissioner Medina Atchinson said she votes "nay" on adjournment.

She then started a 13-minute statement on what she read in the minutes of the last meeting, which she didn't attend, as well as what was reported in the *Independent* on the meeting. She said had she been at the meeting she could have rebutted the statements.

The two attorneys on the commission, Chairman Bryon Kelley and Commissioner Callie Barr, stood and left the adjourned meeting after it was adjourned for a second time, as discussion continued. Kelley stood in the hallway to talk to Atchinson away from the board table.

Both showed reservations about discussions at a gathering at an adjourned

meeting that would lead to a future decision.

Atchinson said had she been able to attend the last meeting she would have had comments on the proposed reduction of setbacks between houses in planned residential communities and the reduction of the required 30% side-entry garages.

After a long discussion at the Sept. 14 meeting, the commissioners were not enthusiastic about reducing side lots to a total of 10 feet, which means five feet on each side of the house.

"We had worked so hard on making a master plan and then ignore it," Atchinson said, adding the township gathered information and put it in the master plan.

"We did what our residents wanted. Residents wanted a variety of houses with smaller yards, not bigger houses..."

"I consider myself a gate-keeper. I have to do what the residents want ... We have to adhere to the master plan and have to update it, I don't know if it is every five of ten years ... This is a roadmap."

She said in an Aug. 4 letter from staff, "We wanted to look at 10 feet between the houses." She named a list of communities, including Lyon Township, Canton Township, Plymouth Township, Ypsilanti

Township, Pittsfield Township and the city of Novi, that all allowed for 10 feet between the houses.

"I think we will miss out," she said, referring to competition with other communities. "It's much bigger than that... we want to be inclusive ... if we are exclusive we will get in trouble ... 10 feet of distance, somehow is not healthy... will cause issues, is fraught with issues ... the building separation code set by the State of Michigan is 10 feet not 20 feet..."

She referred to comments made by commissioners that she disagreed with, including one on how Cherry Hill Village in Canton is crowded and "horrendous" but it was based on what the residents wanted.

"The residents wanted smaller yards, walkability, open space," she said adding less and less people can afford homes. "If we limit ourselves, we become more exclusive..."

She disagreed with a comment reported on the "wisdom of 20 feet" between houses. She said in Van Buren Township's past they hired McKenna Associates and they had to guide the township.

"We're past that now ... Now it's time to give residents what they ask for ... It's

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Atchinson

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not just 10 feet, we want areas being rural and we have that and more restaurants ... Restaurants don't come to areas where less people are living ... our residents go to Canton and Ann Arbor to eat."

She referred to a comment she read asking if the township had missed out on any developments because of the 20-foot rule. "We can't count what didn't happen." She said any developer can go on the township's website see the ordinances. They don't come if they don't like the ordinances and they have their own standards on setbacks, she said.

She said Director Power asked what the commission wanted to do.

"As a planning commissioner, I've been doing this for some time," she said. "I was told by a wise person that one day it's going to click. It is clicking and I'm understanding the bigger picture."

She said she doesn't want to be exclusive but neighborly and inclusive.

She said drainage was also discussed in her absence and she said, "Drainage is a whole separate issue." She said if other neighboring communities can bring verbiage to solve the problem, Van Buren Township can, too. She said she thought that was all she wanted to say at the moment.

Chairman Kelley said there will be more discussions at upcoming meetings and Power is setting up a public hearing to get public input.

Power said no public hearing has been set yet and the commission will discuss this again before setting a public hearing.

Power reported there was a comment by chat from Steven Dark who said, "I completely agreed with Commissioner Atchinson." Dark also had written comments which Power said would be presented to commissioners.

Kelley said a motion had already been made to adjourn and he asked for a second motion to adjourn, which Budd made again.

Commissioners said after the second adjournment that all her concerns were discussed at length at the previous meeting, and you can't keep talking when the meeting is legally over.

Atchinson explained after the second adjournment that she wanted to make her statement and Kelley said it could have been done when he asked for General Discussion at the end of the agenda.

Director Power reports on Camping World project on N. Service Dr.

As part of the commission packet at the Sept. 28 regular meeting of the Van Buren Township Planning Commission, the following memo was included.

You may recall that action regarding a proposed amended site plan ("West Wing Plan") for the Camping World site redevelopment project located at 43646 North Interstate 94 Service Dr. (tax parcel number 83 060 01 0001 001) was postponed at the regular meeting on May 11, 2022. The proposed amended site plan dated April 29, 2022 showed the construction of an addition to the west end of the Camping World RV sales and repair building. The proposed site plan amendment was tabled by the Planning Commission, with tabling conditions that included obtaining additional information regarding the various proposed automotive repair processes.

Prior to review of the West Wing Plan, the project previously involved the demolition of the east wing of the building at this site and converting this area for RV sales, with no further building additions proposed ("Original Plan"). Final site plan approval was obtained from the Planning Commission on Dec. 9, 2020 and construction began on the project in January 2021. The east wing of the building was demolished in September 2021. Several design adjustments were considered by Camping World but were never formally approved.

On Sept. 8, 2022, Camping World informed staff that they would revert back to the Original Plan, and would be in contact with staff once they obtain pricing and timing from contractors. Staff is seeking to obtain a clarifying letter from Camping World withdrawing their West Wing Plan from consideration, which the Planning Commission can then use to formally move to withdraw consideration of that Plan. Minor changes are proposed to the Original Plan, and I will coordinate with the necessary staff, consultants and code officials to review these changes to keep the project moving forward. If the applicant formally proposes any additional significant changes to the site plan or building, staff will review these changes and bring any necessary submittals forward to the Planning Commission at the appropriate time.

If there are additional questions about this project, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Dan Power, AICP
VBT Director of Planning and Economic Development

Sumpter to give candy at township hall instead of holding fire dept. party

By Rosemary K. Oztman
Independent Editor

Sumpter Township trick or treaters are invited to stop at each office inside township hall on Halloween for their treats. That is Monday, Oct. 31.

This will be instead of the annual children's Halloween party at the fire hall where police would check trick or treat bags for dangerous treats.

Public Safety Director Luke said times are not what they used to be and the hand-held wand used by police just checks for metal. He told those at the Sept. 27 regular board meeting that there are lots of chemicals out there now.

In other business at the Sept. 27 work shop and regular meetings, the board:

- Held a moment of silence in memory of Tyrone Borden who died Sept. 13 and had served on the planning commission for 19 years;

- Approved on a 5-2 vote a proposal submitted by CTI to replace/upgrade the PEG Video System for a total cost of \$67,050 and an associated four-year service agreement at a separate total cost of \$15,090.56. Voting no were Trustees Don LaPorte and Peggy Morgan;

- Approved the amended agreement with Friends of Michigan Animal Rescue, which among other services takes care of strays brought in by Sumpter police. It was explained that with the leaving of Pete and Marcie LaFramboise there is a new process in the building and the price has gone up from \$40 to \$50 per dog;

- Approved a request by the Sumpter Township Fire Department to hold an open house on Saturday, Oct. 15, from noon to 3 p.m. to mark National Fire Protection Week;

- Approved directing the employment committee to review the proposed assignment of the part-time treasury department employee to a full-time position of accounts payable clerk with the AFSCME benefits and wage of \$23.41;

- Approved the request of Township Manager Anthony Burdick to move forward with publishing the township's fall newsletter with content from the newsletter committee. Some of the information, such as that on the election, is time-sensitive;

- Approved a clerk in the treasurer's office to work additional hours for up to 90 days to perform accounts payable as approved

by the union;

- During the one-hour-and-24-minutes workshop session, heard Manager Burdick and vendors explain the \$125,990 WCA contract over four years for assessing services, including sketching/pictures, and tax mapping; the CTI proposal (\$67,050 plus service agreement of \$15,090.56 over four years) for AV system replacement; a Preferred Vendor Program; a Hybrid Role Assignment; the Strategic Planning meeting set for the Oct. 11 workshop, which will include the spending of federal ARPA funds; and the fall newsletter that needs to be put out as soon as possible;

- Heard Corey Blue, candidate for county commissioner, said he was against make-work projects like the county is doing when the county is underwater financially. He also asked the township to make its bidding projects more transparent;

- Heard Mary Ban say the brush along the roads is still bad and obstructs visibility. She said people are not happy with Comcast service in the community. Ban also said she talked to Van Buren Township Treasurer Sharry Budd about the museum being closed and she said Budd told her they do not have a date for reopening it. She also criticized the county for letting go of their own engineering staff and making individual municipalities pay for the property assessing. She said it will be just like Russia, where they determine how big your house is and how many people should live there. "We have private property in this country," Ban said; and

- Heard Sharon Pokerwinski say she agreed with Ban on the roads. She said the grant she got from the county to fix the dock at Sherwood Pond, which was later demolished, can be resubmitted for another purpose for the park. She said the township supervisor said he would hire a manager for the parks and hire a person to do all the events. She said they had volunteers in the past and if he doesn't want them, that's fine. She said he also spoke of getting rid of parks & recreation commission.

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BACA announces judges for 13th-annual Community Art Show

The Belleville Area Council for the Arts will present its 13th-annual Community Art Show Oct. 14-16 at the Belleville Yacht Club, 831 E. Huron River Dr.

The opening reception for the art show will be Friday, Oct. 14, 7-9 p.m. It is the time to meet the artists. Prize winners will be announced at 7:30 p.m.

Cash prizes will be awarded in five categories: 3-D/Upcycled, 2-D, Photography, Children Ages 6-12, and Teens Ages 13-17.

Public viewing continues on Saturday, Oct. 15, 11 a.m. - 6 p.m. and Sunday, Oct. 16, 11 a.m. - 4 p.m. The show is open to the public and free of charge.

A People's Choice Award will be announced at the end of the show. All attendees will have a chance to choose the piece of art that they like the most.

Prize winners will be chosen by these noteworthy judges:

Diane Eissinger is a local stained-glass artist, living in New Boston. She has created stained-glass commissions since the mid-1980s. A member of the Stained Glass Association of America, she has served on various committees and as Executive Board Secretary for eight years.

Her work may be found in several area

churches, the Belleville library, and other architectural installations. She has also won recognition nationally. Diane has taught her art locally, and on two occasions at the Dar al-Kalima College in Bethlehem in the Holy Land, where she created a window in Bethlehem's Christmas Lutheran Church.

Treena Flannery Ericson has been the gallery director of the Scarab Club in Detroit since 2003, following 20 years as a graphic designer. She is a frequent speaker and juror and has served on advisory committees in the Detroit arts community. scarabclub.org

Raelynn Nidiffer describes herself as a Christian Woman Artist who enjoys many types of art, especially art found in nature that God has created. She says, "His beautiful art is everywhere; you just need to look around to appreciate His masterpieces." Raelynn enjoys creating art in many forms, from rustic art to floral design, also painting on canvas and such. She has paintings on display at St. John's Church in Waltz, MI.

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— Ray Bradbury

Court Watching:

Parchman bound over to circuit court on charges he tortured woman

By Rosemary K. Otzman
Independent Editor

Wayne County Assistant Prosecutor Sonja Movsisyan asked 34th District Court Judge Lisa Martin to cut off the live streaming of the Sept. 19 preliminary exam for Dekentia Reshard Parchman on five counts including torture because the evidence to be shown in clips was too graphic.

Defense attorney Lauren Anderson agreed and Judge Martin had the live streaming of the video and audio shut off for the preliminary exam.

After the exam, Parchman, 30, of Westland was bound over on the following charges filed around the torture of a woman in Parkwood Manor apartments in Van Buren Township on July 23:

- Torture;
- Criminal sexual conduct – 1st degree (personal injury);
- Assault with intent to do great bodily harm less than murder;
- Unlawful driving away of a motor vehicle; and
- Assault with a dangerous weapon (felonious assault).

After he allegedly left the scene, he was involved in a shootout in Inkster and he suffered seven gunshot wounds. The case was delayed as he went through surgeries and healed in the hospital and at the Wayne County Jail hospital. He is being held at the jail under bond of \$250,000 cash or surety. He must be fitted with a GPS tether if released.

Parchman is scheduled for an arraignment on the information on the five charges on Sept. 26 at the Frank Murphy Hall of Justice

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BHS graduate Jiyahna Price invited to White House during conference

Jiyahna Price, who graduated #9 in her class from Belleville High School (Class of 2020), is a junior studying Environmental Science on a full-ride academic scholarship at Bethune-Cookman University in Daytona Beach, FL.

She was selected to represent her university for the HBCU Scholars Recognition Program and was acknowledged by the White House Initiative on Advancing Educational Equity, Excellence, and Economic Opportunity through Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs).

The goal of the program is to promote diversity among the workforce and showcase HBCU talent. Through the program, Jiyahna also had the opportunity to attend the Annual National HBCU Week Conference, Sept. 20-23 in Washington D.C. She was one of 86 students across the United States and the first from Bethune-Cookman University to be selected for this opportunity, which gave her a chance to network with other talented students and professionals.

"It was amazing to meet students from other HBCUs, small and large," Jiyahna said. "We also met several government officials who reminded us that we continue to pave the way for people of color by demonstrating our talent and capabilities."

"This opportunity has truly taught me



Elyse Jones, at left, is Outreach and Engagement Coordinator for the Historically Black Colleges and Universities Scholars Program, Jiyahna Price of Belleville, in the middle, standing with Dr. Dietra Trent, the Virginia Secretary of Education and Director of the White House Initiative on HBCUs.

what it is to be an HBCU student and that my accomplishments are not only a representation of myself, but also of my

family, my school, my ancestors, and future black generations. It was definitely a proud moment for me."

Jiyahna has also finished her summer internship with the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), the federal agency that seeks to better understand the environment and contributes in managing and conserving coastal and marine resources. During the 2022-2023 school year, she will continue to work for her school and NOAA doing an assistantship through their Center for Coastal & Marine Ecosystems (CCME) Program. She maintains a 3.85 grade point average.

Read more about the conference on [essence.com/news/national-hbcu-conference/](https://www.essence.com/news/national-hbcu-conference/)

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Court watching

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in Detroit and continued until Oct. 4.

Parchman had two other cases out of Van Buren Township in warrant status and Judge Martin scheduled his arraignment on those for Oct. 6 via zoom. He is charged with driving while license suspended and interfering with police at 5:20 a.m. on Oct. 10, 2020.

Judge Martin also recalled a bench warrant on a threat charge out of Romulus on July 6, 2020 and set the arraignment/pretrial on that for Oct. 20. He had failed to appear on those charges on two different occasions.

Carl Emerson Travis

Carl Emerson Travis, 51, of Grosse Pointe, was bound over to circuit court at the Frank Murphy Hall of Justice for an Oct. 11 arraignment on the information on three felonies and one misdemeanor after a live preliminary exam before Judge Lisa Martin on Oct. 3.

He was facing six charges for the attempted kidnapping of his ex-wife from Waverly Apartments on Aug. 5 and the subsequent 26-mile chase into Detroit by VBT police officers, Romulus police, and Michigan State Police. After crashing and fleeing, Travis was arrested.

Travis was bound over on fleeing police, two counts of assaulting / obstructing / impeding a police officer, and one charge of reckless driving.

Wayne County Assistant Prosecutor Sona Movsisyan said the victim did not come to the exam, so she asked the original charges of unlawful imprisonment and domestic violence be dismissed.

Travis has been in the Wayne County Jail since his arrest with a bond of \$500,000/10% on the six charges. His attorney Kendrick Riggins had asked for pretrial services to address the high bond, but its report didn't get to the court until the day of the exam. It recommended no change in the bond.

But Riggins said pretrial services considered six charges and now there are four. He asked that the excessive bond be reduced because his client has had a job at a construction firm for 19 years and has children at home.

Judge Martin said Riggins was correct about pre-trial services taking the six charges into consideration. She said she has been told he has eight or nine children, up to 11, and three are still at home. His sisters said he has a place to stay.

Judge Martin reduced his bond to \$100,000/10% and said any release would be with a GPS tether. She noted he had fleeing and eluding convictions from Washtenaw, Oakland, and Calhoun counties.

The first witness in the live exam was VBT Officer Mark King, who was called to the scene of a "kidnapping in progress" at The Waverly apartments. He testified he heard the woman call out that the driver in the vehicle was trying to kill her. The defendant ran to his red Kia Sportage with the personalized plate QUEEN and took off before Officer King could arrest him, according to testimony. King was in contact

with other officers and he described the direction the car drove. He stayed at the scene to protect the evidence.

VBT Officer Kurtis Mowbray testified he was on the South I-94 Service Drive and he saw the defendant racing on the service drive and identified the license plate. He testified he followed Travis on I-94 into Detroit for 19 minutes – 26 miles – with the lights and siren on at speeds from 110 to 129 mph. He said Travis was cutting other drivers off and pushing them off the road. He exited at Trumble Ave., ran over a concrete medium, and crashed into a metal post. He got out and ran and Mowbray said he chased him and tackled him. He testified his body camera was knocked off his vest as they were wrestling.

Joshua William Waara

Joshua William Waara, 27, of Ypsilanti was charged for first-degree retail fraud on Sept. 20, 2020, in Van Buren Township. His Jan. 26 probable cause conference was adjourned until Feb. 9 because the defense attorney still needed discovery. On Feb. 9, defense attorney Robert Kinney said he needs the paper discovery and the probable cause conference was adjourned until March 2.

On March 2, he waived his preliminary exam and was bound over to circuit court for an arraignment on the information on March 16. A calendar conference was set for April 6.

On April 6, the calendar conference was held and the case was dismissed by Judge Donald Knapp.

Nathaniel Eugene Bradford, Jr.

Nathaniel Eugene Bradford, Jr., 42, of Sumpter Township was present for his probable cause conference before Judge Martin on Feb. 2. He is charged with assault with a dangerous weapon (felonious assault), fleeing a police officer, operating while intoxicated – second offense, and drove while license suspended – second offense on Jan. 2 in Sumpter Township.

His appointed defense attorney from the Neighborhood Defense Service was new to the case and needed discovery. The probable cause conference was adjourned until March. 2. At that time, a live preliminary exam was set for April 6.

On April 6 a probable cause conference was held and the first charge of felonious assault was dismissed on a motion of the prosecuting attorney. The preliminary exam on the remaining three charges was waived and Bradford was bound over to the Frank Murphy Hall of Justice for an April 18 arraignment on the information. A calendar conference was set for June 6 and final conference July 28. A jury trial was set for Nov. 14 before Judge Mark Slavins.

Kevin Gilbert McCulloch

Kevin Gilbert McCulloch, 30 of Van Buren Township was arraigned by Judge Oakley on Feb. 4 on two charges while he was in custody with the Van Buren Township Police. He is charged with felony domestic violence-aggravated assault-second offense on Feb. 3 in Van Buren Township. He was scheduled for his probable cause conference on Feb. 16 and is out on personal bond of \$1,000. The probable cause conference was

adjourned until March 16 as the defense attorney tries to find the defendant, but on March 16 he wasn't there. The defense also needed discovery.

On March 30, the complaining victim wasn't present, so that charge was dismissed.

McCulloch also is charged with domestic violence on Dec. 5 in Van Buren Township and was not to return to his apartment on Denton Road. On this charge he failed to appear for a previous court session, so the Feb. 4 session was for a bench warrant arraignment.

He was scheduled for a remote pretrial on Feb. 22 and failed to appear, so the case was adjourned until March 30 and then to April 12. The charge was dismissed on a motion of the defense.

Randall James Royster

Randall James Royster, 28, of Detroit and previously of Van Buren Township, was before Judge Oakley on Feb. 9 for his preliminary exam on charges of assault with intent to do great physical harm less than murder and domestic violence on Sept. 18 in Van Buren Township. He was released in error on Dec. 1 after his arraignment where bond had been set at \$50,000/10% and police thought it was personal bond. He returned to the police department and police requested a \$50,000 personal bond, which was granted.

On Feb. 9 Judge Oakley dismissed the charges without prejudice after the complaining victim did not cooperate with the prosecution. Case was closed.

Maria Gayle Stumbo

Maria Gayle Stumbo, 47, of Sumpter Township was before Judge Oakley on Feb. 16 for her remote pretrial on a charge of assault and battery in Sumpter on Sept. 8. The charge was dismissed on a motion of the prosecuting attorney. Case closed.

Jennifer Renee Green

Jennifer Renee Green, 52, of Van Buren Township was before Judge Oakley on Feb. 16 to face a felony charge of delivering / manufacturing a controlled substance on Nov. 11, 2017 brought by MNET. She pled guilty to a reduced charge of controlled substance use. Fines and costs were waived.

Seth Abram Johnson

Seth Abram Johnson, 32, of Van Buren Township was scheduled to be arraigned Feb. 23 by Judge Oakley on a charge of possession of controlled substance

(narcotics or cocaine) less than 25 grams on Nov. 8 in Van Buren Township. The arraignment/probable cause conference was rescheduled for March 16 and he did not show up for that session. It was rescheduled to March 30.

Judge Oakley set the preliminary examination for May 11. After that exam he was bound over for a May 25 arraignment on the information at circuit court. A calendar conference was set for June 6 and final conference July 28. A jury trial has been set for Nov. 16 before Judge Tracy E. Green. He is free on \$2,500 personal bond and is ordered not to use any mood-altering substances.

Randall Allen Adams, Jr.

Randall Allen Adams, Jr., 52, of Lincoln Park was due to be arraigned and his probable cause conference held on Feb. 23 before Judge Oakley on charges of operating while intoxicated-3rd offense, driving while license suspended, and unlawful use of license plates / registration / title on July 12, 2015 in Van Buren Township.

He is in the Santa Rosa Correctional Facility in Milton, FL, and the court made arrangements for the arraignment to be by zoom, but the prison did not have zoom and

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Bill Hill was Rookie of the Year in 1955. He also played in the East/West All-Star games. He signed with the minor league club of the Philadelphia Phillies, a major league club, in 1956. He was on his way to the majors, but he hurt his arm.

"When Pastor Hill moved to Sumpter Township, he started a basketball clinic on Saturdays for the kids out here and we had over 100 kids every Saturday," she said. He also coached Little League baseball for Van Buren.

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said it would call in. But the prison did not log in and the arraignment was reset for March 16. On that date the prison did not call and Judge Martin advised Prosecutor Gillis to send a writ to the prison and adjourned his case until April 13. On April 13, Judge Green accepted his guilty pleas to reduced charges and credited him with the two years served in Florida. Case closed.

Jevon Oscar Brown

Jevon Oscar Brown, 29, of Sumpter Township had been charged with assault with a dangerous weapon (felonious assault) and domestic violence on Jan. 30 in Sumpter Township. A live exam was scheduled for March 23, but the complaining victim did not appear and so the charges were dismissed without prejudice, which means they could be refiled.

Shawn Kelly Edgar

Shawn Kelly Edgar, 36, of Romulus was set for his probable cause conferences on March 2 before Judge Green on four cases in Belleville and Van Buren Township. He was present by zoom from the Wayne County Jail.

His appointed attorney Susan Dunn said defending her client is very confusing because there are so many cases. She said she needs the rest of her discovery. Judge Green adjourned the probable cause conferences until 8:30 a.m., March 9. An arraignment/probable cause conference was set for May 20, but he failed to appear. His attorney said he just got out of jail the day before so maybe he didn't know this date. His arraignment/probable cause conference was adjourned to June 1.

He is charged with possession of methamphetamines and possession of narcotics in Van Buren Township on March 14, 2021; breaking and entering with intent and larceny in a building on June 28, 2021 in Belleville; possession of methamphetamines, receiving and concealing a stolen vehicle, fleeing in a vehicle, assault of a police officer and driving while license suspended on Feb. 19, 2021 in VBT; and assaulting a police officer and entering without the owner's permission on Jan. 11, 2022 in VBT.

Edgar told Judge Green that he is all set up

to go for treatment and she said to discuss it with his attorney.

After the preliminary exam on April 20, he was bound over to circuit court for an arraignment on the information on all the cases. Judge Martin modified his bond from \$10,000/10% with tether to \$10,000 personal with GPS tether. He can be released to Abundant Care Recovery.

A calendar conference was set in circuit court for May 6 and adjourned until June 24.

On June 1, he was arraigned from the Wayne County Jail on two felony charges – one from Van Buren Township and one from Belleville -- and his probable cause conference was adjourned until June 8.

His attorney Susan Dunn said he had been in jail for 120 days and one of the new charges is a reissue of a previous charge. Judge Martin set his personal recognizance bond at \$5,000 on these two charges, plus a GPS tether. It was reported that the Wayne County Jail was holding him for a June 24 case in Taylor.

On June 8, he did not show up for his probable cause conference and his attorney learned he now was out on bond and didn't know about his court date. His live exam was set for Aug. 24 at 12:30 p.m. On July 14 the Wayne County Tether Unit reported the defendant's status was changing to "absconder."

On Aug. 24, his live preliminary exams were adjourned until Aug. 31 and on that

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date his attorney said her client wished to waive the exams and proceed to circuit court. The arraignment on the information was set for Sept. 7 at the Frank Murphy Hall of Justice.

Judge Martin alerted his attorney to another set of charges and arraigned him on possession of narcotics, driving while license suspended, and a license plate violation in Van Buren Township on July 25. Dunn said her client is on parole and she doesn't know the status of that. She said she didn't know if she would be appointed to the new case, but she thought she would.

Judge Martin said Van Buren Township police recommended bond of \$20,000/10%, but she put it at \$5,000/10% and set the probable cause conference for that case on Sept. 14.

On Sept. 14, he waived his preliminary exam and was bound over to circuit court for an arraignment on the information on Sept. 21. His final conference was set for Nov. 9.

Richard Allen Graves

Richard Allen Graves, 59, of Van Buren Township had his preliminary exam set for

April 20 on charges of larceny of weapons/firearms, firearm possession by felon, and domestic violence on Feb. 27 in Van Buren Township. He appeared for his probable cause conference on March 9 by video from the Wayne County Jail where he was being held on bond of \$10,000/10%. His defense attorney Emily New said he can't post it and she understands the victim doesn't wish to proceed. She asked for bond to be reduced.

Prosecutor Elizabeth Dornick said Graves has a significant criminal history out of state and there is a substance abuse problem. He called police three times in a four-day period saying a motorcycle gang is out to get him and he took his 85-year-old father's gun. She said he is not employed and is a flight risk. Judge Martin denied the request to modify bond.

Attorney New said she would have a social worker talk with him and get back to the court on the findings. On April 19, he posted bond.

On April 20, Graves waived his preliminary exam and he was bound over to circuit court for a May 4 arraignment on the information. The disposition conference was May 5 and he pled guilty to possession of weapons by a felon and the other two charges were dismissed. Sentencing was set for June 14

and then adjourned until June 29 and then to July 18 and then to July 22. On July 22, he was sentenced to two years of probation, with 53 days credit, and fines of \$1,598.

Jacob Marshall Duzan

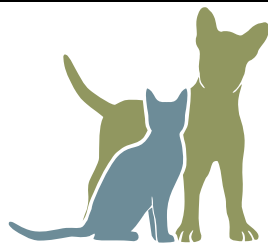
Jacob Marshall Duzan, 32, of Romulus failed to appear for his remote arraignment and pretrial on March 9 and so a warrant was put out for his arrest. He is charged with assault or assault and battery on March 28, 2021 in Sumpter Township. On May 26 he was back in custody and his remote pretrial was set for June 8. He failed to appear June 8. A remote show cause/pretrial was set for July 6. Failure to appear will result in a warrant, since this was his second failure to appear, said Judge Martin. He failed to appear and so a bench warrant was signed and entered into LEIN. His bond will be \$50,000/10% when arrested.

Vanae Joelle Talley

On March 16, Vanae Joelle Talley, 19, of New Boston, had her probable cause conference adjourned to March 30 by Judge Martin because Talley had a new appointed attorney and the attorney had no discovery. Talley is charged with fleeing police officers in a vehicle on March 7 in Van Buren Township. Personal bond of \$10,000 was set

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at her March 8, arraignment, which was by video from the Van Buren Township police lockup. On March 30, her preliminary exam was set for May 4 and then it was adjourned until June 15 and then to June 29 and Aug. 3.

On Aug. 3 she waived her preliminary exam and was bound over to circuit court for a Aug. 17 arraignment on the information. Her disposition conference was held and a calendar conference set for Sept. 2. The final conference was set for Sept. 19 and then Sept. 28.

On Sept. 28, she pled guilty to fleeing a police officer, third degree, and the original charge was dismissed. Sentencing is scheduled for Oct. 31.

Jenna Rose Stempien

Jenna Rose Stempien, 32, of Flat Rock failed to appear for her March 16 arraignment and probable cause conference on charges of possession of narcotic or cocaine less than 25 grams and retail fraud – second degree on Jan. 8 in Van Buren Township. Her appointed attorney Alvin Sallen had been unable to contact her.

On April 26 the court signed a warrant for her arrest.

Dale Allan Davis

Dale Allan Davis, 59, of Van Buren Township received three traffic citations from the City of Belleville at 10:32 p.m., Feb. 21, and was due before Judge Martin on March 16. There was a plea deal with the prosecutor so the charges of registration/

plate violation and no proof of insurance were dismissed and he pled guilty to the third new charge of allowing unlicensed driver to drive (which replaced the original charge of driving while license suspended). Fine was \$345.

James Daniel Holstein

James Daniel Holstein, 43, of Van Buren Township was present for his arraignment/probable cause conference on a charge of false report of a felony on Jan. 25 in Van Buren Township. Judge Martin set his personal bond at \$5,000 and his probable cause conference was adjourned until March 30. At that time the charge was reduced to a misdemeanor false report and he pled guilty to that. Judge Oakley fined him \$800.

Jamual Bohannon

The arraignment on the information that was set for March 25 at circuit court for Jamual Bohannon, 48, of Southfield, was reset by the court to April 1.

On Feb. 23 an order was signed for production of an exam transcript of the preliminary exam held Feb. 23 before Judge Oakley at 34th District Court.

Bohannon, a former track/cross country coach at Robichaud High School in Dearborn Heights, is charged with criminal sexual conduct – first degree (relationship) and criminal sexual conduct – third degree (student) on April 1, 2012 in Van Buren Township.

At his arraignment and calendar conference at circuit court on April 1, his pretrial was set for May 12 before Circuit Court Judge Miriam Bazzi. The pretrial was set for June 9 and adjourned until July 18. It was

continued to Aug. 19. Final conference is set for Oct. 6.

Larry Joseph Smith

Larry Joseph Smith, 65, of Ypsilanti was scheduled for his live preliminary exam on March 23 before Judge Oakley, but the

charge was dismissed against him without prejudice when there was no complaining victim present. He had been charged with assault with intent to do great bodily harm less than murder on Dec. 29 in Van Buren

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Except for some sidewalk easement and installation of the downtown light poles, the new roadway project is complete and open to traffic in the village of New Boston and of course, it has that new concrete smell, as I got a good whiff last weekend during Applefest. But, my hat's off to the festival organizers and township officials and their impeccable timing to pull the event off, as if it never missed a beat. The craft and food vendors were back, alongside a petting zoo, bouncy houses, as the grass parking lot filled up to the south of the Waltz Road Bridge. It was the first Applefest for the folks at Doc's Ice Cream and Coffee and the new restaurant owners at New Boston Coney and Tony's Coney as Covid and the Waltz Bridge project played havoc in this small town for what seemed like forever. New

Boston Nutrition in the old pharmacy building next to car wash also extended their weekend hours to increase business and to support the 5K and 10K runners that ran races on Sunday morning. I heard that St Stephen's Church set records with 95 craft tables and over 400 fresh-baked apple pies were sold at their concessions. The cherry on top for everybody last weekend was the picture-perfect weather. It all came together beautifully. Well done and welcome back Applefest!

Lifepointe Church on Hull Road behind the Van Buren Township Fire Station is holding a Fall-family event titled "The Bash... Superhero Style" on Friday, Oct. 14, from 6 to 8 p.m. featuring a truck or treat with games, inflatables, food trucks, hayrides, bonfire, donuts, and more. Superhero costumes are encouraged along with other fun costumes. See their ad in today's paper and call (734) 697-0927.

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The Belleville Tigers football team improved to 6-0 this season with a 56-0 victory over Westland John Glenn on Sept. 30 at BHS. This week, the Tigers travel to Livonia Stevenson on Friday, Oct. 7, beginning at 7 p.m. Go, Tigers!

River of Life Church on Sumpter Road is celebrating its Harvest Festival on Saturday, Oct. 15, from 3 to 6 p.m. on the church

grounds, featuring a petting zoo, food, candy, carnival games, and more. The event is free. Visit www.rol-ag.com.

This Saturday, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., is Belleville's Harvest Fest with an afternoon of craft-making, live music, food trucks, and much more fun activities at the library and in Fourth Street Place, highlighted by the Farmer's Market and the first-ever tractor parade, all getting underway at 11 a.m. Friends of Michigan Animals Rescue will feature some pets up for adoption and traditional music by Regis & Friends is scheduled for 1-3 p.m. See the entire line up of activities in the Belleville Central Business Community's ad in today's paper. I'll be there too, offering some chalk, paint, and temporary tattoos. There's still time to participate in the tractor parade by calling parade organizer Brad Traskos at (734) 732-6431. The convoy of tractors are supposed to arrive in Booville from the south from Sumpter Road and the weather is supposed to be sunny and in the 50s.



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CITY OF BELLEVILLE REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

**Monday, September 19, 2022 – 7:30 pm
VIA ZOON TELECONFERENCE**

The regular meeting of the City Council was held via a hybrid of in-person and virtual access through ZOOM.

The regular meeting of the Belleville City Council was called to order by Mayor Conley at 7:30 p.m.

1. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE & MOMENT OF SILENCE

2. ROLL CALL

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| Council Member Bates | Present |
| Council Member Henry | Absent |
| Council Member Jones | Arrived at 7:46 p.m. |
| Mayor Pro-Tem Voigt | Present |
| Mayor Conley | Present |

3. APPOINTMENTS, PRESENTATIONS & CITIZENS COMMENTS

A. Presentations

1) Retirement of Reserve Officer – Jim Piper
a) Reserve Sergeant Piper was presented a plaque to commemorate his retirement following 7 years of service with the Belleville Police Department Reserves.

B. Council Follow Up List

1) None

C. Citizen Comments on Non-Agenda Items

1) John Juriga

a) Informed everyone that the Belleville Area District Library will be open from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. on Sundays, beginning October 16th, and will also have extended hours beginning November 1st.

2) Brian Loranger

a) Stated that the Belleville Fire Department is receiving a grant for a new fire truck.

3) Tom Fielder

a) Provided the following updates from the grow Works Board and Substance Use Disorder Board meetings:

1. The courts are trying to catch up on cases, and many juveniles no longer have residential treatment available to them due to a lack of centers providing this service.

2. The Substance Use Disorder Board has begun opening their own treatment centers to accommodate those who need these centers.

3. Fentanyl test strips will shortly be available to communities at no cost.

4. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

MOTION: Motion by Bates, supported by Voigt to approve the agenda as presented.

ROLL CALL VOTE:

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| Council member Bates | Aye |
| Mayor Pro-Tem Voigt | Aye |
| Mayor Conley | Aye |

Motion Carried

5. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A. September 6, 2022. Regular Meeting of the City Council.

MOTION: Motion by Bates, supported by Voigt to approve the Minutes of the Regular City Council Meeting held on Tuesday, September 6, 2022.

ROLL CALL VOTE:

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| Council Member Bates | Aye |
| Mayor Pro-Tem Voigt | Aye |
| Mayor Conley | Aye |

Motion Carried.

6. PUBLIC HEARINGS

A. Amendment to Ordinance #00-002 – Juvenile Responsibility

MOTION: Motion by Bates, supported by Voigt to open a Public Hearing on the Amendment to Ordinance #00-002 at 7:43 p.m.

ROLL CALL VOTE:

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| Council Member Bates | Aye |
| Mayor Pro-Tem Voigt | Aye |
| Mayor Conley | Aye |

Motion Carried.

• Mayor Conley opened the floor to attendees for comments/questions on the Amendment to Ordinance #00-002. No questions/comments were noted.

• Seeing no comments, Mayor Conley called for a motion.

MOTION: Motion by Bates, supported by Voigt to close the Public Hearing on the Amendment to Ordinance #00-002 at 7:45 p.m.

ROLL CALL VOTE:

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| Council Member Bates | Aye |
| Mayor Pro-Tem Voigt | Aye |
| Mayor Conley | Aye |

Motion Carried.

7. INTRODUCTION OF ORDINANCES

A. Amendment to Ordinance #00-002 – Juvenile Responsibility

MOTION: Motion by Voigt, supported by Bates to approve the Amendment to Ordinance #00-002 as presented.

ROLL CALL VOTE:

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| Council Member Bates | Aye |
| Mayor Pro-Tem Voigt | Aye |
| Mayor Conley | Aye |

Motion Carried.

8. GENERAL BUSINESS DISCUSSION

A) Special Event Application – Witches' Ball

MOTION: Motion by Voigt, supported by Bates approving the Witches' Ball, hosted by Egan's Pub, on October 28th from 6 p.m. to 12 a.m. in Fourth Street Square. (Council Member Jones arrived at 7:46 p.m. prior to voting on this item).

ROLL CALL VOTE:

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| Council Member Bates | Aye |
| Council Member Jones | Aye |
| Mayor Pro-Tem Voigt | Aye |
| Mayor Conley | Aye |

Motion Carried.

B) Resolution #22-059 – GLWA Water Rate Contract Amendment/Approval

MOTION: Motion by Voigt, supported by Jones to approve an amended contract between the City of Belleville and the Great Lakes Water Authority, as presented.

ROLL CALL VOTE:

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| Council Member Bates | Aye |
| Council Member Jones | Aye |
| Mayor Pro-Tem Voigt | Aye |
| Mayor Conley | Aye |

Motion Carried.

C) MERS Multiplier Provision – Re-Hired Employees

MOTION: Motion by Jones, supported by Voigt to approve a provision to the agreement between the Municipal Employees' Retirement System and the City of Belleville, as presented.

ROLL CALL VOTE:

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| Council Member Bates | Aye |
| Council Member Jones | Aye |
| Mayor Pro-Tem Voigt | Aye |
| Mayor Conley | Aye |

Motion Carried.

D) Discussion – DIA Inside-Out Art Installation

MOTION: Motion by Voigt, supported by Bates approving the temporary installation of art pieces in the City, provided by the Detroit Institute of Arts.

ROLL CALL VOTE:

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| Council Member Bates | Aye |
| Council Member Jones | Aye |
| Mayor Pro-Tem Voigt | Aye |
| Mayor Conley | Aye |

Motion Carried.

9. ACCOUNTS PAYABLE AND DEPARTMENTAL EXPENDITURES

MOTION: Motion by Jones, supported by Voigt to approve **Resolution #22-060** authorizing Accounts Payable and Departmental Expenditures as presented.

ROLL CALL VOTE:

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| Council Member Bates | Aye |
| Council Member Jones | Aye |
| Mayor Pro-Tem Voigt | Aye |
| Mayor Conley | Aye |

Motion Carried.

10. CITY MANAGER COMMENTS

• Stated that the Belleville Police Department has hired a new full-time Officer, Tirrell Robinson, who formerly worked for the Detroit Police Department. Robinson will be officially sworn in by the City Clerk on September 21st, and will be ceremoniously sworn in at the City Council Meeting on October 3rd.

• Noted that City staff have been removing dead trees in Hillside Cemetery.

• Noted that brick work on the East-facing wall of City Hall is slated to begin the first week of October.

11. CITY COUNCIL MEMBER COMMENTS

• Council Member Bates

-- Congratulated Reserve Sergeant Piper on his retirement.

-- Thinks the DIA art installation is great.

-- Thanked Tom Fielder for his report regarding substance abuse.

-- Thinks it is awesome that the Fire Department is receiving a grant for a new fire truck.

• Council Member Jones

-- Thanked everyone in attendance.

-- Noted that there is one more weekly car show remaining, taking place on Monday, September 26th.

-- Reminded everyone that Harvest Fest will take place on October 8th.

-- Stated that the Belleville High School Football Team has a home game this week.

• Mayor Pro-Tem Voigt

-- Congratulated Reserve Sergeant Piper on his retirement, and stated that he is one of the best.

-- Looking forward to the DIA art installation.

-- Is excited for the Fire Department to receive a new fire truck.

12. MAYOR'S COMMENTS

• Informed everyone that the Belleville High School Band Review will take place this Wednesday, September 21st, with a rain-date scheduled the following Wednesday, September 28th.

• Noted that the Regular Meeting of the Downtown Development Authority will be held on Wednesday, September 21st at 6 p.m.

13. CITIZENS COMMENTS

• Chris Zweng

• Thanked Egan's Pub for recognizing how meaningful the "ghost sign" from the former Golden Boy Restaurant is to the community.

• Therese Antonelli

• Inquired about the possibility of lighting trees along Main St. during the holidays.

• Tom Fielder

• Stated that somewhere there is a photo showing the inside of the former Golden Boy Restaurant, as well as a menu from the establishment, however it has yet to be located.

• Noted that the Belleville Police Department and its Reserve Officers have been great about clearing traffic following football games at the high school.

14. ACTION ITEMS FOR NEXT REGULARLY SCHEDULED MEETING

• None

15. ADJOURNMENT

MOTION: Motion by Bates, supported by Jones to adjourn at 8:14 p.m.

No objections were noted.

Motion Carried.

Briana Hootman / City Clerk

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Charter Township of Van Buren Public Notice

NOTICE OF REGISTRATION FOR THE GENERAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2022

IN THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF VAN BUREN, MICHIGAN 48111

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that any qualified electors of the Charter Township of Van Buren in the State of Michigan who is not already registered, may register to vote at the office of the Township Clerk; the office of the County Clerk; a Secretary of State branch office, or other designated State agency. Registration forms can be obtained at mi.gov/vote and mailed to the Township Clerk.

The last day to register in any manner other than in-person with the local Clerk is Monday, October 24, 2022.

After this date, anyone who qualifies as an elector may register to vote in person with proof of residency (MCL 68.492) at the Charter Township of Van Buren Clerk's Office at the following place, day and times:

- Regular business hours: Monday through Thursday from 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
- Saturday November 5, 2022 from 7:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
- Election Day, Tuesday November 8, 2022 from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Qualifications for Registration:

- Applicant is at least 18 years of age
- Resident with the Charter Township of Van Buren for at least 30 days prior to the date of the election.
- Citizen of the United States

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the residents in the Charter Township of Van Buren, Wayne County Michigan will be voting on the following as presented and listed below:

STATE: GOVERNOR AND LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR, SECRETARY OF STATE AND ATTORNEY GENERAL

CONGRESSIONAL: REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS 6TH DISTRICT

LEGISLATIVE: STATE SENATOR 4TH DISTRICT

STATE BOARDS: MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION, REGENT OF THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN, TRUSTEE OF MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY AND GOVERNOR OF WAYNE STATE UNIVERSITY

COUNTY: COUNTY EXECUTIVE, SHERIFF- PARTIAL TERM ENDING 12/31/2024 AND COUNTY COMMISSIONER 11TH DISTRICT

JUDICIAL: JUSTICE OF SUPREME COURT, JUDGE OF COURT OF APPEALS 1ST DISTRICT INCUMBENT POSITION, JUDGE OF COURT OF APPEALS 1ST DISTRICT INCUMBENT POSITION PARTIAL TERM ENDING 01/01/2027, JUDGE OF CIRCUIT COURT 3RD CIRCUIT INCUMBENT POSITION, JUDGE OF CIRCUIT COURT 3RD CIRCUIT COURT INCUMBENT POSITION PARTIAL TERM ENDING 01/01/2027, JUDGE OF CIRCUIT COURT 3RD CIRCUIT NON-INCUMBENT POSITION, JUDGE OF CIRCUIT COURT 3RD CIRCUIT NEW JUDGESHIP 6 YEAR TERM, JUDGE OF PROBATE COURT INCUMBENT POSITION, JUDGE OF PROBATE COURT NON-INCUMBENT POSITION AND JUDGE OF DISTRICT COURT 34TH DISTRICT INCUMBENT POSITION

LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT: BOARD MEMBER

LIBRARY BOARD: BOARD MEMBER BELLEVILLE AREA DISTRICT LIBRARY

PROPOSALS: PROPOSAL 22-1: A PROPOSAL TO AMEND THE STATE CONSTITUTION TO REQUIRE ANNUAL PUBLIC FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE REPORTS BY LEGISLATORS AND OTHER STATE OFFICERS AND CHANGE STATE LEGISLATOR TERM LIMIT TO 12 TOTAL YEARS IN LEGISLATURE.

PROPOSAL 22-2: A PROPOSAL TO AMEND THE STATE CONSTITUTION TO ADD PROVISIONS REGARDING ELECTIONS.

PROPOSAL 22-3: A PROPOSAL TO AMEND THE STATE CONSTITUTION TO ESTABLISH NEW INDIVIDUAL RIGHT TO REPRODUCTIVE FREEDOM, INCLUDING RIGHT TO MAKE ALL DECISIONS ABOUT PREGNANCY AND ABORTION; ALLOW STATE TO REGULATE ABORTION IN SOME CASES; AND FORBID PROSECUTION OF INDIVIDUALS EXERCISING ESTABLISHED RIGHT.

LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT: VAN BUREN PUBLIC SCHOOLS SINKING FUND MILLAGE PROPOSAL

Full text of the ballot proposition may be obtained at the Van Buren Township Clerk's office located at 46425 Tyler Rd, Van Buren Township, Michigan 48111, by contacting the Clerk's office at 734-699-8909 or by visiting the Township website at www.vanburen-mi.org where a sample of the ballot may be viewed.

Persons with special needs as defined by the Americans with Disabilities Act should contact the Clerk's Office

Posted: September 29, 2022

Published: October 6, 2022

BHS at-home games

• **Thursday, Oct. 6:** Freshman Football vs. Livonia Stevenson, 4:30 p.m.; Freshman Volleyball vs. South Lyon East, 5 p.m.; JV Volleyball vs. South Lyon East, 5 p.m.; JV Football vs. Livonia Stevenson, 6:30 p.m.; Girls Swim & Dive vs. Livonia Franklin, 6:30 p.m.; Varsity Volleyball vs. South Lyon East, 6:30 p.m.

• **Friday, Oct. 7:** Boys Varsity Soccer vs. Livonia Franklin, 4 p.m.

• **Tuesday, Oct. 11:** Freshman Volleyball vs. Livonia Franklin, 5 p.m.; JV Volleyball vs. Livonia Franklin, 5 p.m.; Girls Varsity Swim & Dive vs. Dundee, 6 p.m.; Varsity Volleyball vs. Livonia Franklin, 6:30 p.m.

Go, Tigers!

Diane Kiessel

Belleville High School Athletic Secretary

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City of Belleville Public Notice



CITY OF BELLEVILLE

NOTICE TO VOTERS

A proposed amendment to the Charter of the City of Belleville will appear on the State General Election Ballot on Tuesday, November 8, 2022. The proposed amendment would add Section 19.6 and repeal Sections 19.3 – 19.15 regarding marihuana. The ballot shall contain condensed language of the proposed amendment, however, the full proposed amendment is as follows:

INITIATION OF LEGISLATION AMENDMENT TO THE CHARTER

To the Clerk of the City of Belleville: We, the undersigned qualified and registered electors, residents in the city of Belleville, state of Michigan, respectively petition for initiation of a charter amendment to allow for medical marihuana sales in the City, and to amend the local regulations pertaining to medical marihuana facilities and marihuana establishments in the City. We respectfully request that this proposed amendment be submitted to a vote of the electors of the City of Belleville for the November 8, 2022 General Election.

The proposal, if adopted, would amend Chapter XIX of the City Charter by adding Section 19.16, and alter or abrogate specific provisions of Chapter XIX, as follows: (New language is bolded and capitalized, deleted language struck out with a line)

CHAPTER XIX. MARIHUANA ESTABLISHMENTS AND MARIHUANA FACILITIES PERMITTED

SEC. 19.16

(I) **PURPOSE. THE PURPOSE OF THIS ARTICLE IS TO AUTHORIZE AND REGULATE WITHIN THE CITY THE BUSINESS OPERATIONS OF PERSONS LICENSED BY THE STATE TO OPERATE MARIHUANA ESTABLISHMENTS CONSISTENT WITH THE MICHIGAN REGULATION AND TAXATION OF MARIHUANA ACT, 2018 IL 1, MCL 333.27951 ET SEQ., TO ALLOW FOR THE OPERATION OF MARIHUANA FACILITIES IN THE CITY PURSUANT TO THE MEDICAL MARIHUANA FACILITIES LICENSING ACT 2016 PA 281, MCL 333.27101 ET SEQ., AND TO DO ALL OF THE FOLLOWING: (1) PROVIDE ADULTS TWENTY-ONE (21) YEARS OF AGE AND OLDER AND PATIENTS IN NEED OF MEDICAL MARIHUANA FOR CONDITIONS SUCH AS EPILEPSY, MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS, COLITIS, ARTHRITIS, CROHN'S DISEASE, CEREBRAL PALSY, CHRONIC PAIN, PARKINSON'S DISEASE, POST TRAUMATIC STRESS DISORDER AND OTHER MEDICAL CONDITIONS FOR WHICH MARIHUANA IS AN APPROVED MEDICAL USE BY THE STATE OF MICHIGAN SAFE ACCESS TO MARIHUANA;. THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ARTICLE ARE SEVERABLE AND SELF-EXECUTING. THIS ARTICLE IS HEREBY DECLARED NECESSARY TO PRESERVE THE PUBLIC PEACE, HEALTH, SAFETY AND WELFARE OF THE PEOPLE OF THE CITY.**

(II) **REPEAL. SECTIONS 19.3 - 19.15 ARE HEREBY REPEALED AND OF NO EFFECT. ANY ORDINANCES PASSED BY THE COUNCIL SHALL CONTROL WITH REGARDS TO MARIHUANA ESTABLISHMENTS AND MARIHUANA FACILITIES, EXCEPT AS SPECIFICALLY PROVIDED FOR BY THIS ARTICLE.**

(III) **THERE SHALL BE NO MORE THAN THE FOLLOWING NUMBER OF MARIHUANA ESTABLISHMENTS AND MARIHUANA FACILITIES PROVIDED FOR IN THE CITY.**

- (1) MARIHUANA SAFETY COMPLIANCE FACILITY - ZERO (0) LICENSES
- (2) MARIHUANA SECURE TRANSPORTER - ZERO (0) LICENSES
- (3) MARIHUANA MICROBUSINESS - ZERO LICENSES
- (4) MARIHUANA RETAILER - TWO (2) LICENSES
- (5) MARIHUANA PROCESSOR - ONE (1) LICENSE
- (6) CLASS A MARIHUANA GROWER - ZERO (0) LICENSES
- (7) CLASS B MARIHUANA GROWER - ZERO (0) LICENSES
- (8) CLASS C MARIHUANA GROWER - FIVE (5) LICENSES
- (9) MEDICAL MARIHUANA PROVISIONING CENTER - TWO (2) LICENSES
- (10) MEDICAL MARIHUANA SAFETY COMPLIANCE FACILITY - ZERO (0) LICENSES
- (11) MEDICAL MARIHUANA SECURE TRANSPORTER - ZERO (0) LICENSES
- (12) CLASS A MEDICAL MARIHUANA GROWER - ZERO (0) LICENSES
- (13) CLASS B MEDICAL MARIHUANA GROWER - ZERO (0) LICENSES
- (14) CLASS C MEDICAL MARIHUANA GROWER - ZERO (0) LICENSES
- (15) DESIGNATED CONSUMPTION MARIHUANA ESTABLISHMENT - TWO (2)

(IV) **AN ENTITY WHICH HOLDS A MARIHUANA RETAILER PROVISIONAL LICENSE OR A CITY FULL LICENSE AUTHORIZATION FOR A MARIHUANA RETAILER IS ELIGIBLE TO CONVERT SUCH LICENSE TO A PROVISIONAL OR CITY FULL AUTHORIZATION LICENSE FOR A MEDICAL MARIHUANA PROVISIONING CENTER, OR VICE VERSA, WHICH SHALL BE DONE THROUGH A PROCESS SET BY THE CITY WITH AN APPLICATION FEE OF \$5000. SUCH LICENSE CONVERSION SHALL BE ALLOWED PROVIDED THE ENTITY IS NOT IN DEFAULT TO THE CITY AND OTHERWISE COMPLIES WITH ALL APPLICABLE STATE AND LOCAL LAWS AND REGULATIONS. ANY LICENSE HOLDER WHO, AFTER THE ENACTMENT OF THIS PROPOSAL, HAS MORE THAN THE NUMBER OF LICENSES ALLOWED FOR BY THIS CHARTER SHALL HAVE AN EIGHT MONTH PERIOD TO MAKE ANY APPLICABLE LICENSE CONVERSIONS FOR THE EXCESS NUMBER OF LICENSES.**

(V) **A PROVISIONAL LICENSE ORIGINALLY ISSUED BY THE CITY TO A LOCAL APPLICANT MAY BE RENEWED IN PERPETUITY PROVIDED THAT THE LOCAL APPLICANT PAYS AN**

ANNUAL RENEWAL FEE OF \$5000 EACH YEAR TO THE CITY AND IS OTHERWISE COMPLIANT WITH ALL APPLICABLE STATE AND LOCAL LAWS AND REGULATIONS, PROVIDED THAT NO APPLICANT OR LICENSE HOLDER SHALL BE DEEMED NON-COMPLIANT FOR THESE PURPOSES UNLESS THEY HAVE FAILED TO CURE ANY ALLEGED NONCOMPLIANCE AFTER BEING PROVIDED WITH A REASONABLE OPPORTUNITY TO DO SO.

(VI) **A PROVISIONAL LICENSE OR MUNICIPAL APPROVAL ISSUED BY THE CITY TO A LOCAL APPLICANT SHALL BE CONSIDERED A VESTED PROPERTY RIGHT.**

(VII) **THE CITY MAY NOT ENACT ANY REGULATIONS WHICH ARE UNDULY BURDENSOME OR UNREASONABLY IMPRACTICABLE FOR AN ENTITY WHICH HAS BEEN ISSUED A MARIHUANA LICENSE IN THE CITY.**

(VIII) SEC. 19.14. SEVERABILITY AND EXECUTION

THE VARIOUS PARTS, SECTIONS AND CLAUSES OF THIS ARTICLE ARE HEREBY DECLARED TO BE SEVERABLE AND SELF-EXECUTING. IF ANY PART, SENTENCE, PARAGRAPH, SEC. 19.16 OR CLAUSE IS ADJUDGED UNCONSTITUTIONAL OR INVALID AS TO ANY PERSON OR CIRCUMSTANCE BY A COURT OF COMPETENT JURISDICTION, THE REMAINDER OF THE ARTICLE SHALL NOT BE AFFECTED THEREBY AND THAT INVALIDITY OR UNENFORCEABILITY SHALL NOT AFFECT THE VALIDITY, ENFORCEABILITY, OR APPLICATION OF ANY OTHER PORTION OF THIS ARTICLE. ORDINANCES MAY BE ENACTED TO FACILITATE OPERATION OF THIS ARTICLE, BUT NO ORDINANCE SHALL LIMIT OR RESTRICT THE APPLICATION OF THIS ARTICLE. THIS SUBSECTION 19.16 SHALL BE LIBERALLY CONSTRUED IN FAVOR OF VOTERS' RIGHTS IN ORDER TO EFFECTUATE ITS PURPOSES. IN CASES WHERE THERE IS A CONFLICT BETWEEN THE MMFLA AND THE MRTMA, THE MRTMA SHALL CONTROL.

THE COUNCIL SHALL PASS ANY AUTHORIZING ORDINANCES NECESSARY TO GIVE FULL EFFECT TO THE AMENDMENTS MADE TO THIS ARTICLE WITH REGARD TO MARIHUANA FACILITIES AND ESTABLISHMENTS.

CITY ORDINANCES OR REGULATIONS THAT CONFLICT WITH THIS ARTICLE ARE HEREBY REPEALED. THIS ARTICLE SHALL BECOME EFFECTIVE UPON CERTIFICATION OF THE RESULTS OF VOTER ENACTMENT. THE AMENDMENTS CONTAINED HEREIN SHALL SUPERSEDE AND CONTROL THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ARTICLE.

SEC. 19.3 ORDINANCE REQUIRED

~~(A) UNLESS ONE OR MORE ORDINANCES AUTHORIZING MARIHUANA ESTABLISHMENTS HAS ALREADY BEEN ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OR THROUGH THE INITIATIVE POWER BY THE VOTERS OF THE CITY THAT MEET THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS SECTION AND THAT DOES NOT CONFLICT WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THIS CHAPTER, THE COUNCIL SHALL ADOPT AN ORDINANCE THAT, AT A MINIMUM, DOES ALL OF THE FOLLOWING, AND THAT DOES NOT CONFLICT WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THIS CHAPTER:~~

- ~~1. PROHIBITS A PERSON FROM OPERATING A MARIHUANA ESTABLISHMENT IN THE CITY WITHOUT FIRST OBTAINING A RELEVANT CITY FULL LICENSE AUTHORIZATION AND IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE MRTMA AND THE PROVISIONS OF THIS CHAPTER. A SEPARATE CITY FULL LICENSE AUTHORIZATION IS REQUIRED FOR EACH MARIHUANA ESTABLISHMENT.~~
- ~~2. REGULATES SIGNAGE ASSOCIATED WITH MARIHUANA ESTABLISHMENTS IN THE CITY, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, PROHIBITING~~
 - ~~(I) A GREEN CROSS;~~
 - ~~(II) ANYTHING THAT RESEMBLES ANY PART OF A MARIHUANA PLANT; OR~~
 - ~~(III) THE WORDS OR PHRASES "MARIHUANA," "MARIJUANA," "CANNABIS," "DANK," "POT," "KUSH," "WEED," "THC," OR "MARY JANE"~~
- ~~3. PROVIDES THAT A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THE ORDINANCE SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR A MUNICIPAL CIVIL INFRACTION PUNISHABLE BY A CIVIL FINE OF NO MORE THAN FIVE HUNDRED (\$500.00) DOLLARS.~~
- ~~4. LIMITS THE NUMBER OF MARIHUANA ESTABLISHMENTS AS SET FORTH IN THIS CHAPTER.~~
- ~~5. REQUIRES A MARIHUANA ESTABLISHMENT WITHIN THE CITY TO OBTAIN A PROVISIONAL LICENSE OR CITY FULL LICENSE AUTHORIZATION AS SET FORTH IN THIS CHAPTER, BUT DOES NOT IMPOSE QUALIFICATIONS FOR LICENSURE THAT CONFLICT WITH THIS CHAPTER, THE MRTMA OR RULES PROMULGATED BY THE AGENCY.~~
- ~~6. PROHIBITS MARIHUANA ESTABLISHMENTS FROM OPERATING BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 9:00 PM AND 9:00 AM DAILY, EXCEPT THAT GROWER LICENSEES MAY OPERATE TWENTY-FOUR (24) HOURS PER DAY, MARIHUANA MICROBUSINESSES MAY OPERATE FROM 7:00 AM UNTIL 12:00 AM, DESIGNATED CONSUMPTION ESTABLISHMENTS MAY OPERATE FROM 9:00 AM UNTIL 2:00 AM, AND A MARIHUANA RETAILER THAT IS CO-LOCATED WITH A DESIGNATED CONSUMPTION ESTABLISHMENT MAY OPERATE FROM 9:00 AM UNTIL 12:00 AM.~~
- ~~7. REQUIRES A MARIHUANA ESTABLISHMENT GRANTED A PROVISIONAL LICENSE OR CITY FULL LICENSE AUTHORIZATION IN THE CITY TO COMPLY WITH THE MRTMA AND RULES PROMULGATED BY THE AGENCY.~~
- ~~8. PROVIDES FOR A MINIMUM OF ONE (1) DESIGNATED CONSUMPTION ESTABLISHMENT PROVISIONAL LICENSES~~
- ~~9. CONTAINS ANY PROVISIONS NECESSARY TO IMPLEMENT THE REQUIREMENTS AND TO EMBODY THE PROVISIONS OF THIS CHAPTER.~~

SEC. 19.4. AUTHORIZATION OF MARIHUANA ESTABLISHMENTS

~~(A) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED HEREIN AND PURSUANT TO THE MRTMA, THE CITY SHALL AUTHORIZE THE FOLLOWING NUMBER OF STATE LICENSED MARIHUANA ESTABLISHMENTS TO OPERATE WITHIN ITS BOUNDARIES:~~

- ~~(1) MARIHUANA SAFETY COMPLIANCE FACILITY - ONE (1) LICENSE~~
- ~~(2) MARIHUANA SECURE TRANSPORTER - ONE (1) LICENSE~~
- ~~(3) MARIHUANA MICROBUSINESS - MINIMUM OF TWO (2) LICENSES~~
- ~~(4) MARIHUANA RETAILER - MINIMUM OF THREE (3) LICENSES, MAXIMUM OF~~

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THREE (3) LICENSES ALLOWED

- (5) MARIHUANA PROCESSOR - THREE (3) LICENSES
 - (6) CLASS A MARIHUANA GROWER - MINIMUM OF FIVE (5) LICENSES
 - (7) CLASS B MARIHUANA GROWER - TWO (2) LICENSES
 - (8) CLASS C MARIHUANA GROWER - FIVE (5) LICENSES
- (B) THE CITY SHALL NOT ENACT ANY UNREASONABLY IMPRACTICABLE RESTRICTIONS ON THE COMMERCIAL SALE OR THE SERVING OF FOOD OR BEVERAGES AT A DESIGNATED CONSUMPTION ESTABLISHMENT.

(C) THERE SHALL BE NO MORE THAN A TOTAL OF THREE (3) UNIQUE BUSINESS FACILITY ADDRESSES AT WHICH A MARIHUANA RETAILER OR A DESIGNATED CONSUMPTION ESTABLISHMENT MAY OPERATE, PROVIDED THAT MORE THAN ONE OF THESE LICENSE TYPES MAY BE LOCATED AT THE SAME BUSINESS FACILITY ADDRESS, AND THAT THE CO-LOCATION OF A MARIHUANA RETAILER AND A DESIGNATED CONSUMPTION ESTABLISHMENT AT A BUSINESS FACILITY ADDRESS SHALL NOT COUNT TOWARDS MORE THAN ONE (1) OF THE TOTAL LIMIT OF THREE (3) UNIQUE BUSINESS FACILITY ADDRESSES ALLOWED TO OPERATE WITHIN THE CITY FOR THESE LICENSE TYPES.

(D) NOTHING IN THIS CHAPTER SHALL BE READ TO PROHIBIT ANY COMBINATION OF A MARIHUANA GROWER, A MARIHUANA PROCESSOR, A DESIGNATED CONSUMPTION ESTABLISHMENT, OR A MARIHUANA RETAILER FROM OPERATING AT A SINGLE LOCATION OR FROM OPERATING AT THE SAME LOCATION AS A MARIHUANA FACILITY. NOTHING IN THIS CHAPTER SHALL BE READ TO PROHIBIT A DESIGNATED CONSUMPTION ESTABLISHMENT FROM OPERATING AT THE SAME BUSINESS FACILITY ADDRESS AS A MARIHUANA RETAILER. NOTWITHSTANDING ANYTHING ELSE IN THIS ORDINANCE, A MARIHUANA RETAILER MAY NOT BE LOCATED AT THE SAME BUSINESS FACILITY ADDRESS AS ANOTHER MARIHUANA RETAILER.

SEC. 19-5. PROVISIONAL LICENSE APPLICATIONS

THE CLERK SHALL DEVELOP AN APPLICATION PROGRAM TO APPLY FOR THE ISSUANCE OF PROVISIONAL LICENSES THAT CONTAINS THE FOLLOWING CATEGORIES: THE BASIC IDENTIFYING INFORMATION ABOUT THE APPLICANT AND ITS STAKEHOLDERS; AN AFFIDAVIT THAT NO STAKEHOLDER OF THE LOCAL APPLICANT IS IN DEFAULT TO THE CITY; A COMMITMENT TO COMMUNITY STATEMENT THAT DEMONSTRATES THE LOCAL APPLICANT'S INTENT TO ADVANCE THE BROADER INTERESTS AND GOALS OF THE COMMUNITY WHICH INCLUDE, FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS CHAPTER, ITS COMMITMENT TO THE HIRING OF LOCAL RESIDENTS AND CONTRACTORS, AND ITS COMMITMENT TO THE REDEVELOPMENT OF BLIGHTED, UNDER-UTILIZED, VACANT, OR ABANDONED PROPERTY IN THE CITY; A LOCATION MAP SHOWING THEIR DISTANCE TO THE NEAREST SCHOOL; THE LICENSE TYPE THEY ARE APPLYING FOR; DOCUMENTATION OF OWNERSHIP OR OTHER LEGAL ARRANGEMENT TO OPERATE A MARIHUANA ESTABLISHMENT AT THE PROPOSED BUSINESS FACILITY ADDRESS; DOCUMENTATION OF STAKEHOLDERS AS INDIVIDUALS DISPROPORTIONATELY IMPACTED BY MARIHUANA PROHIBITION; A SOCIAL EQUITY PLAN; DOCUMENTATION OF OWNERSHIP OF AN MMFLA OR MRTMA PRE-QUALIFICATION LETTER OR STATE OPERATING LICENSE; DOCUMENTATION OF BUSINESS OPERATING EXPERIENCE OF THE STAKEHOLDERS OF THE LOCAL APPLICANT; A SECURITY PLAN CHECKLIST; AND A PUBLIC HEALTH PLAN CHECKLIST. THE SYSTEM TO SCORE APPLICATIONS MUST WORK TO SELECT LOCAL APPLICANTS THROUGH A DEMONSTRATION OF THE APPLICANT'S BUSINESS EXPERIENCE, PRIOR VETTING FROM THE AGENCY, ABILITY OF THEIR BUSINESS FACILITY ADDRESS TO COMPLY WITH LOCAL AND STATE REGULATIONS, COMMITMENT TO SOCIAL EQUITY, AND THE LONG-TERM COMMUNITY COMMITMENT OF THE LOCAL APPLICANT.

THE CLERK SHALL ESTABLISH AND MAKE AVAILABLE PROVISIONAL LICENSE APPLICATION FORMS, WHICH SHALL REQUIRE A SWORN OATH FROM AN AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE OF THE LOCAL APPLICANT THAT ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED WITHIN THE APPLICATION IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF THEIR KNOWLEDGE AND, IN ADDITION TO THIS SWORN OATH, SHALL REQUIRE NO MORE THAN THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

- (1) THE FULL NAME, DATE OF BIRTH, PHYSICAL ADDRESS, EMAIL ADDRESS, AND TELEPHONE NUMBER OF THE LOCAL APPLICANT IN THE CASE OF AN INDIVIDUAL; OR, IN THE CASE OF AN ENTITY, ALL STAKEHOLDERS THEREOF.
- (2) IF THE LOCAL APPLICANT IS AN ENTITY, THE ENTITY'S ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OR ORGANIZATIONAL DOCUMENTS.
- (3) IF THE LOCAL APPLICANT IS AN ENTITY, THE ENTITY'S EMPLOYER IDENTIFICATION NUMBER.
- (4) AN AFFIDAVIT THAT NEITHER THE LOCAL APPLICANT NOR ANY STAKEHOLDER OF THE LOCAL APPLICANT IS IN DEFAULT TO THE CITY.
- (5) THE BUSINESS FACILITY ADDRESS FOR WHICH THE LOCAL APPLICANT IS APPLYING FOR A LICENSE TYPE.
- (6) A "COMMITMENT TO COMMUNITY" STATEMENT THAT DEMONSTRATES THE LOCAL APPLICANT'S INTENT TO ADVANCE THE BROADER INTEREST AND GOALS OF THE COMMUNITY THROUGH LOCAL INVESTMENT. THIS COMMITMENT TO COMMUNITY STATEMENT SHALL OUTLINE THE LOCAL APPLICANT'S INTENTIONS REGARDING THE HIRING OF LOCAL RESIDENTS AND THE EMPLOYMENT OF LOCAL CONTRACTORS AND LOCAL WORKERS FOR IMPROVEMENTS TO ITS BUSINESS FACILITY ADDRESS, AND ITS INTENTIONS FOR RE-DEVELOPING VACANT, BLIGHTED, UNDERUTILIZED, AND ABANDONED PROPERTY THROUGH INVESTMENTS IN ITS BUSINESS FACILITY ADDRESS. THIS SECTION MAY INCLUDE AN OCCUPANCY AFFIDAVIT.
- (7) A LOCATION AREA MAP THAT IDENTIFIES THE RELATIVE LOCATION(S) OF, AND DISTANCE(S) FROM, THE SCHOOL(S) NEAREST TO THE BUSINESS FACILITY ADDRESS, INCLUDING COMPLIANCE WITH THE MRTMA'S REQUIREMENT THAT THE LOCATION OF THE MARIHUANA ESTABLISHMENT BE AT LEAST ONE THOUSAND

(1,000) FEET AWAY FROM A SCHOOL UNLESS THE CITY ADOPTS AN ORDINANCE LOWERING THIS DISTANCE REQUIREMENT.

(8) THE LICENSE TYPE FOR WHICH THE LOCAL APPLICANT IS APPLYING.

(9) DOCUMENTATION OF OWNERSHIP, LEASE AGREEMENT, OR OTHER LEGAL ARRANGEMENT PERMITTING THE LOCAL APPLICANT TO APPLY FOR A LICENSE OR ANY AND ALL MUNICIPAL PERMITS OR APPROVALS NEEDED FOR THE BUSINESS FACILITY ADDRESS PURSUANT TO THE TERMS OF THIS CHAPTER.

(10) IF APPLICABLE, A COMMUNITY BENEFITS AGREEMENT AS DEFINED IN SEC. 19-2(J) OF THIS CHAPTER.

(11) A SOCIAL EQUITY PLAN THAT DETAILS HOW THE LOCAL APPLICANT PLANS ON FURTHERING THE SOCIAL EQUITY OBJECTIVES OF THIS CHAPTER IN TERMS OF PROMOTING BUSINESS AND EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES FOR COMMUNITIES THAT HAVE BEEN DISPROPORTIONATELY IMPACTED BY MARIHUANA PROHIBITION, AND ITS COMMITMENT TO HIRING INDIVIDUALS DISPROPORTIONATELY IMPACTED BY MARIHUANA PROHIBITION. THIS SOCIAL EQUITY PLAN AND THE COMMITMENTS THAT THE LOCAL APPLICANT MAKES SHALL BE USED FOR THE PURPOSES OF SCORING A PROVISIONAL LICENSE APPLICATION IN SEC. 19-7 OF THIS CHAPTER AND ANY RENEWALS OR TRANSFERS AS PERMITTED BY THIS CHAPTER.

(12) DOCUMENTATION OF THE LOCAL APPLICANT'S STAKEHOLDERS OF BEING INDIVIDUALS DISPROPORTIONATELY IMPACTED BY MARIHUANA PROHIBITION, IF APPLICABLE, ALONG WITH THEIR RESPECTIVE OWNERSHIP PERCENTAGES. TO VERIFY PROOF OF RESIDENCY IN A DISPROPORTIONATELY IMPACTED COMMUNITY AS DEFINED BY THE AGENCY, W-2 FORMS, MORTGAGES, DEEDS, PROPERTY TAX DOCUMENTS, LEASE OR RENTAL AGREEMENTS, INSURANCE DOCUMENTS, VOTER REGISTRATION, OR OTHER VALID DOCUMENTATION MAY BE USED. TO VERIFY A MARIHUANA-RELATED CONVICTION, A COPY OF JUDGMENT OF SENTENCE OR OTHER OFFICIAL DOCUMENTATION IS REQUIRED. TO VERIFY TWO (2) CALENDAR YEARS OF CAREGIVER EXPERIENCE, THE LOCAL APPLICANT MUST GIVE AUTHORIZATION FOR THE AGENCY TO RELEASE RELEVANT INFORMATION UNDER THE MMMA OR PROVIDE THE APPROPRIATE SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION.

(13) A SITE PLAN OR PRELIMINARY SKETCH OF THE PROPOSED FACILITY, DETAILING THE LOCATION OF BASIC SECURITY FEATURES, ENTRANCES AND EXITS, DIMENSIONS, AND PROPOSED LAYOUT OF THE BUSINESS FACILITY ADDRESS. THIS MAY INCLUDE THE SQUARE FOOTAGE OF THE BUSINESS FACILITY ADDRESS AND THE LOCATION OF ANY SHARED WALLS, BATHROOMS, DOORS, AIR VENTILATION SYSTEMS, OR FACILITIES WITH NON-MARIHUANA BUSINESSES AND THE LOCATION OF ANY BUSINESS FACILITY ADJACENT ADDRESSES. THE APPLICANT MAY NOTE IF THEY ARE APPLYING TO BE A VERTICALLY INTEGRATED FACILITY BY NOTING OTHER LICENSE TYPES THAT THEY ARE APPLYING FOR AT THE BUSINESS FACILITY ADDRESS.

(14) IF APPLICABLE, DOCUMENTATION THAT THE LOCAL APPLICANT HAS RECEIVED A STATE OPERATING LICENSE PURSUANT TO THE MMFLA OR MRTMA OR THAT THE LOCAL APPLICANT HAS RECEIVED MMFLA OR MRTMA PRE-QUALIFICATION APPROVAL FROM THE AGENCY.

(15) DOCUMENTATION OF THE BUSINESS OPERATING, MANAGING, OR OWNERSHIP EXPERIENCE OF EACH OF THE STAKEHOLDERS OF THE LOCAL APPLICANT

(16) THE COMPLETION OF A "SECURITY PLAN CHECKLIST" THAT CONTAINS ANSWERS TO THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS ALONG WITH SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION: (1) DOES THE LOCAL APPLICANT HAVE A SECURITY PLAN TO PREVENT MINORS FROM OBTAINING ACCESS TO MARIHUANA AT THE BUSINESS FACILITY ADDRESS? IF SO, PROVIDE SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION; (2) DOES THE LOCAL APPLICANT HAVE A SECURITY PLAN DESIGNED TO DETER POTENTIAL ROBBERY AND THEFT FROM THE BUSINESS FACILITY ADDRESS? IF SO, PROVIDE SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION; (3) DOES THE BUSINESS FACILITY ADDRESS OF THE LOCAL APPLICANT MEET THE DEFINITION OF A STAND ALONE BUSINESS FACILITY ADDRESS AND IF SO, DOES ITS SECURITY PLAN INCLUDE THE INSTALLATION OF PHYSICAL SECURITY BARRIERS TO CREATE A THREE HUNDRED AND SIXTY (360) DEGREE PERIMETER SURROUNDING ITS STAND ALONE BUSINESS FACILITY ADDRESS FOR THE PURPOSE OF DETERRING THEFT AND CRIME? IF SO, PROVIDE SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION.

(17) THE COMPLETION OF A "PUBLIC HEALTH PLAN CHECKLIST" THAT CONTAINS ANSWERS TO THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS ALONG WITH SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION: (I) WILL THE LOCAL APPLICANT REQUIRE THAT THE EMPLOYEES AT ITS BUSINESS FACILITY ADDRESS WEAR PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT, INCLUDING GLOVES, WHEN HANDLING MARIHUANA AND MARIHUANA PRODUCTS? IF SO, PROVIDE SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION; (II) DOES THE LOCAL APPLICANT HAVE A PUBLIC HEALTH PLAN TO EDUCATE ITS CUSTOMERS ABOUT THE POTENTIALLY HARMFUL SIDE-EFFECTS OF USING MARIHUANA IN COMBINATION WITH OTHER SUBSTANCES AND TO WARN ITS CUSTOMERS ABOUT POTENTIAL NEGATIVE HEALTH EFFECTS OF INDIVIDUALS WITH SPECIFIC HEALTH CONDITIONS FROM USING MARIHUANA? IF SO, PROVIDE SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION; (III) DOES THE BUSINESS FACILITY ADDRESS OF THE LOCAL APPLICANT CONTAIN AN EXISTING VENTILATION SYSTEM THAT IS NOT ALSO UTILIZED BY A NON-MARIHUANA ESTABLISHMENT OR OTHER NON-MARIHUANA BUSINESS AND WHERE THE VENTILATION SYSTEM DIRECTS AIR FROM THE MARIHUANA ESTABLISHMENT TO THE OUTSIDE OF THE BUILDING THROUGH A FILTRATION SYSTEM SUFFICIENT TO REMOVE VISIBLE SMOKE IF APPLICABLE, CONSISTENT WITH ALL APPLICABLE BUILDING CODES AND ORDINANCES AND

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ADEQUATE TO ELIMINATE ODOR AT THE BOUNDARY LINE OF THE BUSINESS FACILITY ADDRESS? IF SO, PROVIDE SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION; (IV) DOES THE BUSINESS FACILITY ADDRESS OF THE LOCAL APPLICANT QUALIFY AS A STAND-ALONE BUSINESS FACILITY ADDRESS? IF SO, PROVIDE SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION.

SEC. 19.6. APPLICATION FEE

(A) THE CITY SHALL ESTABLISH A NONREFUNDABLE PROVISIONAL LICENSE APPLICATION FEE TO BE PAID UPON FILING ANY APPLICATION FOR A MARIHUANA ESTABLISHMENT BY A LOCAL APPLICANT. THE AMOUNT OF THE INITIAL PROVISIONAL LICENSE APPLICATION FEE MAY BE SET BY COUNCIL RESOLUTION, BUT SHALL NOT EXCEED ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100), WITH A FINAL APPLICATION FEE THAT DOES NOT EXCEED FOUR THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$4,900) TO BE PAID TO THE CITY UPON APPROVAL OF A STATE OPERATING LICENSE ISSUE BY THE AGENCY FOR THE LICENSE TYPE AT THE BUSINESS FACILITY ADDRESS. IF THE CITY FAILS TO ESTABLISH SUCH A FEE BY THE TIME THAT THE INITIAL APPLICATION WINDOW OPENS, THE FEE AMOUNT SHALL DEFAULT TO THE MAXIMUM AMOUNT OF ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100) FOR THE INITIAL PROVISIONAL LICENSE APPLICATION FEE AND FOUR THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$4,900) FOR THE FINAL APPLICATION FEE, WHICH SHALL BE PAID UPON ISSUANCE OF A STATE OPERATING LICENSE TO THE LOCAL APPLICANT.

SEC. 19.7. APPLICATION REVIEW

(A) THE CLERK SHALL ESTABLISH A PROCESS TO RECEIVE, PROCESS, AND REVIEW APPLICATIONS IN ORDER TO DETERMINE THAT ALL APPLICABLE REQUIRED CONTENT LISTED IN SEC. 19.5 OF THIS CHAPTER HAS BEEN INCLUDED AND THAT THE RELEVANT APPLICATION FEE HAS BEEN PAID, BUT THE PROCESS MAY NOT CONFLICT WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THIS CHAPTER. THE CLERK MAY ONLY REFUSE TO PROCESS AN APPLICATION FOR FAILURE TO PAY THE INITIAL APPLICATION FEE.

(B) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED BY LAW, ALL MATERIALS SUBMITTED TO THE CITY AS PART OF AN APPLICATION SHALL BE EXEMPT FROM DISCLOSURE UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT, 1976 PA 442, MCL 15.231 ET SEQ.

(C) THE CLERK MAY SET THE OPENING OF THE INITIAL APPLICATION WINDOW FOR MARIHUANA ESTABLISHMENTS NO LATER THAN TWO WEEKS AFTER THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS CHAPTER. BUT IF THE CLERK FAILS TO SET THE INITIAL APPLICATION WINDOW WITHIN TEN (10) DAYS AFTER THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS CHAPTER, THE INITIAL APPLICATION WINDOW FOR MARIHUANA ESTABLISHMENTS SHALL AUTOMATICALLY OPEN ON THE ELEVENTH (11TH) DAY AFTER THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS CHAPTER. IF THE CLERK FAILS TO MAKE AN APPLICATION FORM AVAILABLE FOR MARIHUANA ESTABLISHMENTS, LOCAL APPLICANTS MAY PREPARE AND FILE THEIR OWN APPLICATION WHICH MUST INCLUDE INFORMATION FOR AT LEAST TWELVE (12) OF THE ITEMS LISTED IN SEC. 19.5 OF THIS CHAPTER AND BE TITLED "CITY OF BELLEVILLE MARIHUANA ESTABLISHMENT BUSINESS APPLICATION" AND BE FILED WITH THE CLERK. THE INITIAL APPLICATION WINDOW FOR MARIHUANA ESTABLISHMENTS SHALL CLOSE THIRTY (30) DAYS AFTER IT OPENS. ONE (1) CALENDAR YEAR AFTER PROVISIONAL LICENSES FOR MARIHUANA ESTABLISHMENTS HAVE BEEN AWARDED TO LOCAL APPLICANTS WHO APPLY WITHIN THE INITIAL APPLICATION WINDOW FOR MARIHUANA ESTABLISHMENTS, THE CLERK MAY SET A SUBSEQUENT APPLICATION WINDOW.

(D) OVERALL SCORING AND RANKING SHALL BE CONDUCTED AND APPLIED BY THE CLERK ON THE BASIS OF ASSIGNED POINTS FROM ZERO (0) POINTS TO ONE HUNDRED (100) POINTS WITH THE LOWEST POSSIBLE TOTAL SCORE BEING ZERO (0) POINTS AND THE HIGHEST POSSIBLE TOTAL SCORE BEING ONE HUNDRED (100) POINTS. IN THE EVENT OF AN EVALUATION SCORING TIE, WHICH CAUSES THERE TO BE TWO (2) OR MORE LOCAL APPLICANTS WHO ACHIEVE EQUAL SCORES, THE SCORING-TIED LOCAL APPLICANTS WILL BE ENTERED INTO A RANDOM DRAW TO DETERMINE THEIR RELATIVE RANKINGS UNDER THIS SCORING PROCEDURE.

(E) AFTER THE CLOSING OF THE INITIAL APPLICATION WINDOW, THE CLERK SHALL SCORE AND RANK APPLICATIONS FOR MARIHUANA ESTABLISHMENTS BY USING THE FOLLOWING SCORING CRITERIA WHICH CAN BE VERIFIED BY CATEGORY FOR APPLICATIONS SUBMITTED DURING THE INITIAL APPLICATION WINDOW FOR MARIHUANA ESTABLISHMENTS: MARIHUANA MICROBUSINESS AND CLASS A MARIHUANA GROWER LICENSE TYPE AND DESIGNATED CONSUMPTION ESTABLISHMENT APPLICATIONS SHALL BE SCORED USING A SEPARATE SCORING PROCEDURE, AS SET FORTH IN THE SECTION SPECIFICALLY DESIGNED FOR SCORING SUCH LICENSE TYPES BELOW:

(F) MARIHUANA CLASS B GROWER, CLASS C GROWER, PROCESSOR, RETAILER, SAFETY COMPLIANCE FACILITY, AND SECURE TRANSPORTER ESTABLISHMENT LICENSE TYPE SCORING PROCEDURE:

(1) LOCAL APPLICANT VETTING: THIS CATEGORY SHALL REFER TO THE DEGREE TO WHICH THE LOCAL APPLICANT HAS BEEN FOUND QUALIFIED FOR LICENSURE BY THE AGENCY. A MAXIMUM OF FIFTY (50) POINTS SHALL BE AWARDED FOR THIS CATEGORY. IF THE LOCAL APPLICANT POSSESSES A STATE OPERATING LICENSE PURSUANT TO THE MMFLA OR THE MRTMA, FIFTY (50) POINTS SHALL BE AWARDED FOR THIS CATEGORY; OR, IF THE LOCAL APPLICANT POSSESSES A STATE PREQUALIFICATION APPROVAL FROM THE AGENCY PURSUANT TO THE MMFLA OR THE MRTMA, FORTY (40) POINTS SHALL BE AWARDED FOR THIS CATEGORY. A LOCAL APPLICANT CAN ONLY EARN POINTS FOR EITHER A STATE OPERATING LICENSE OR A STATE PRE-QUALIFICATION LETTER IN THIS CATEGORY.

(2) COMPLETENESS: THIS CATEGORY SHALL REFER TO THE INFORMATION WHICH MAY BE INCLUDED IN AN APPLICATION UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF SEC. 19.5 OF THIS CHAPTER. THE MAXIMUM NUMBER OF SCORING POINTS IN THIS CATEGORY SHALL BE TEN (10) POINTS. POINTS IN THIS CATEGORY SHALL ONLY BE DETERMINED BASED ON THE COMPLETENESS OF THE APPLICATION.

COMPLETENESS SHALL BE DEFINED AS THE NUMBER OF ITEMS IN SEC. 19.5 OF THIS CHAPTER FOR WHICH INFORMATION HAS BEEN SUBMITTED. IF THE APPLICATION CONTAINS INFORMATION FOR LESS THAN TWELVE (12) OF THE ITEMS LISTED IN SEC. 19.5 OF THIS CHAPTER, ZERO (0) POINTS SHALL BE AWARDED FOR THIS CATEGORY. IF THE APPLICATION CONTAINS TWELVE (12) TO THIRTEEN (13) OF THE ITEMS LISTED IN SEC. 19.5 OF THIS CHAPTER, SEVEN (7) POINTS SHALL BE AWARDED FOR THIS CATEGORY. IF THE APPLICATION CONTAINS OVER THIRTEEN (13) OF THE ITEMS LISTED IN SEC. 19.5 OF THIS CHAPTER, TEN (10) POINTS SHALL BE AWARDED FOR THIS CATEGORY. COMPLETENESS IN THIS CATEGORY SHALL ONLY REFER TO WHETHER OR NOT INFORMATION FOR A SEC. 19.5 ITEM HAS BEEN PROVIDED, AND IS NOT AN ASSESSMENT OF THE SUBJECTIVE QUALITY OR SUFFICIENCY OF SAID INFORMATION.

(3) BUSINESS EXPERIENCE: THIS CATEGORY SHALL REFER TO THE YEARS OF BUSINESS OPERATING EXPERIENCE OF THE STAKEHOLDERS OF THE LOCAL APPLICANT IN OPERATING EITHER MARIHUANA OR NON-MARIHUANA BUSINESSES. A MAXIMUM OF TEN (10) POINTS SHALL BE AWARDED FOR THIS CATEGORY, AND ONE (1) POINT SHALL BE AWARDED FOR EACH TOTAL YEAR OF COMBINED BUSINESS OPERATING EXPERIENCE BY THE STAKEHOLDERS OF THE LOCAL APPLICANT AS DOCUMENTED IN SEC. 19.5(15) OF THIS CHAPTER.

(4) SECURITY AND PUBLIC HEALTH: THIS CATEGORY ALLOCATES POINTS BASED ON WHETHER THE BUSINESS FACILITY ADDRESS OF A LOCAL APPLICANT HAS FEATURES THAT WILL INCREASE THE SECURITY OF THE MARIHUANA ESTABLISHMENT AND REDUCE ANY PUBLIC HEALTH RISKS THAT MAY RESULT FROM THE MARIHUANA ESTABLISHMENT. A MAXIMUM OF SEVEN (7) POINTS SHALL BE AWARDED FOR THIS CATEGORY. IF THE LOCAL APPLICANT FOR THE PROPOSED MARIHUANA ESTABLISHMENT HAS ANSWERED AFFIRMATIVELY AND HAS PROVIDED THE APPROPRIATE SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION TO AT LEAST TWO (2) OF THE SECURITY PLAN CHECKLIST QUESTIONS LISTED IN SEC. 19.5(16) OF THIS CHAPTER, ONE (1) POINT SHALL BE AWARDED FOR THIS CATEGORY; OR, IF THE LOCAL APPLICANT FOR THE PROPOSED MARIHUANA ESTABLISHMENT HAS ANSWERED AFFIRMATIVELY AND HAS PROVIDED THE APPROPRIATE SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION TO ALL OF THE SECURITY PLAN CHECKLIST QUESTIONS LISTED IN SEC. 19.5(16) OF THIS CHAPTER, THREE (3) POINTS SHALL BE AWARDED FOR THIS CATEGORY. IF THE LOCAL APPLICANT FOR THE PROPOSED MARIHUANA ESTABLISHMENT HAS ANSWERED AFFIRMATIVELY AND PROVIDED THE APPROPRIATE SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION TO AT LEAST TWO (2) OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH PLAN CHECKLIST QUESTIONS LISTED IN SEC. 19.5(17) OF THIS CHAPTER, TWO (2) ADDITIONAL POINTS SHALL BE AWARDED FOR THIS CATEGORY; OR, IF THE LOCAL APPLICANT FOR THE PROPOSED MARIHUANA ESTABLISHMENT HAS ANSWERED AFFIRMATIVELY AND HAS PROVIDED THE APPROPRIATE SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION TO ALL OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH PLAN CHECKLIST QUESTIONS LISTED IN SEC. 19.5(17) OF THIS CHAPTER, FOUR (4) ADDITIONAL POINTS SHALL BE AWARDED FOR THIS CATEGORY.

(5) STRUCTURAL SUITABILITY: THIS CATEGORY ALLOCATES POINTS BASED ON WHETHER THE BUSINESS FACILITY ADDRESS IS LIKELY TO BE IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE MRTMA, THE TIME IT WILL TAKE FOR THE BUSINESS FACILITY ADDRESS TO COME INTO COMPLIANCE WITH THE MRTMA, AND THE SAFETY RISK POSED BY BUILDING STRUCTURES THAT ARE NOT WELL SUITED TO OPERATE AS MARIHUANA ESTABLISHMENTS. A MAXIMUM OF TEN (10) POINTS SHALL BE AWARDED FOR THIS CATEGORY. APPLICATION INFORMATION IN SEC. 19.5(13) SHALL BE USED FOR THE PURPOSES OF ALLOCATING POINTS IN THIS CATEGORY. IF THE APPLICATION IS FOR A MARIHUANA RETAILER LICENSE TYPE AND THE BUSINESS FACILITY ADDRESS CONTAINS A MINIMUM OF A MINIMUM OF TWO THOUSAND (2,000) SQUARE FEET, TEN (10) POINTS SHALL BE AWARDED FOR THIS CATEGORY. IF THE APPLICATION IS FOR A MARIHUANA GROWER LICENSE TYPE AND THE BUSINESS FACILITY ADDRESS CONTAINS A MINIMUM OF FIVE THOUSAND (5,000) SQUARE FEET, TEN (10) POINTS SHALL BE AWARDED FOR THIS CATEGORY.

(6) COMMITMENT TO COMMUNITY: THIS CATEGORY ALLOCATES POINTS BASED ON THE LOCAL APPLICANT'S COMMITMENT TO ADVANCE THE BROADER INTEREST AND GOALS OF THE COMMUNITY THROUGH INVESTMENT IN THE PEOPLE OF THE COMMUNITY AND IN THE COMMUNITY'S TAX BASE. THIS IS DEMONSTRATED THROUGH THE FOLLOWING CRITERIA: COMMITMENT TO THE HIRING OF LOCAL RESIDENTS AND HIRING OF LOCAL CONTRACTORS FOR WORK AND IMPROVEMENTS TO ITS BUSINESS FACILITY ADDRESS, AND COMMITMENT TO LONG-TERM INVESTMENT IN THE COMMUNITY THROUGH THE REDEVELOPMENT OF VACANT, BLIGHTED, OR ABANDONED PROPERTY IN THE COMMUNITY. THE MAXIMUM NUMBER OF SCORING POINTS IN THIS CATEGORY SHALL BE SEVEN (7) POINTS. POINTS IN THIS CATEGORY SHALL BE AWARDED AS FOLLOWS: IF THE LOCAL APPLICANT, AS PART OF THE COMMITMENT TO COMMUNITY CATEGORY OF ITS APPLICATION, COMMITS TO HIRING A MINIMUM OF TEN (10) PERCENT OF ITS EMPLOYEES FROM LOCAL RESIDENTS OF THE CITY, ONE (1) POINT SHALL BE AWARDED FOR THIS CATEGORY. IF THE LOCAL APPLICANT, AS PART OF THE COMMITMENT TO COMMUNITY CATEGORY OF ITS APPLICATION COMMITS TO HIRING LOCAL CONTRACTORS FOR WORK AND IMPROVEMENTS TO ITS BUSINESS FACILITY ADDRESS, ONE (1) ADDITIONAL POINT SHALL BE AWARDED FOR THIS CATEGORY. POINTS FOR LONG-TERM COMMUNITY INVESTMENT AND REDEVELOPMENT SHALL BE AWARDED BASED ON THE PERCENTAGE OCCUPANCY OF THE BUSINESS FACILITY ADDRESS. IF THE BUSINESS FACILITY ADDRESS HAS A PERCENTAGE OCCUPANCY OF ZERO PERCENT, THE LOCAL APPLICANT SHALL BE AWARDED FIVE (5) ADDITIONAL POINTS FOR THIS CATEGORY. IF THE BUSINESS FACILITY ADDRESS HAS A PERCENTAGE OCCUPANCY GREATER THAN ZERO (0) PERCENT AND LESS THAN OR EQUAL TO TWENTY-FIVE (25) PERCENT, THE LOCAL APPLICANT SHALL BE AWARDED THREE (3) ADDITIONAL POINTS FOR THIS CATEGORY. IF THE BUSINESS FACILITY ADDRESS HAS A PERCENTAGE OCCUPANCY GREATER THAN TWENTY-FIVE (25) PERCENT AND LESS THAN OR

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EQUAL TO FIFTY (50) PERCENT, THE LOCAL APPLICANT SHALL BE AWARDED TWO (2) ADDITIONAL POINTS FOR THIS CATEGORY. IF THE BUSINESS FACILITY ADDRESS HAS A PERCENTAGE OCCUPANCY GREATER THAN FIFTY (50) PERCENT, THE LOCAL APPLICANT SHALL BE AWARDED ZERO (0) ADDITIONAL POINTS FOR THIS CATEGORY. IF THE BUSINESS FACILITY ADDRESS CONSISTS OF NO COMMERCIALY VIABLE BUILDING STRUCTURES OR IS A VACANT LAND PARCEL, THE LOCAL APPLICANT SHALL BE AWARDED ZERO (0) ADDITIONAL POINTS FOR THIS CATEGORY.

(7) ~~SOCIAL EQUITY: THIS CATEGORY ALLOCATES POINTS BASED ON WHETHER THE LOCAL APPLICANT HAS MADE A COMMITMENT TO HIRE INDIVIDUALS DISPROPORTIONATELY IMPACTED BY MARIHUANA PROHIBITION. A MAXIMUM OF SIX (6) POINTS SHALL BE AWARDED FOR THIS CATEGORY. IF THE LOCAL APPLICANT COMMITS TO HIRE A MINIMUM OF TWENTY-FIVE (25) PERCENT OF ITS WORKFORCE CONSISTING OF INDIVIDUALS DISPROPORTIONATELY IMPACTED BY MARIHUANA PROHIBITION, THREE (3) POINTS SHALL BE AWARDED FOR THIS CATEGORY; OR, IF THE LOCAL APPLICANT COMMITS TO HIRING A MINIMUM OF TEN (10) PERCENT OF ITS WORKFORCE CONSISTING OF INDIVIDUALS DISPROPORTIONATELY IMPACTED BY MARIHUANA PROHIBITION, ONE (1) POINT SHALL BE AWARDED FOR THIS CATEGORY. IF THE LOCAL APPLICANT INCLUDES A COMMUNITY BENEFITS AGREEMENT IN THEIR APPLICATION THAT MEETS THE REQUIREMENTS OF SEC. 19.5(10) OF THIS CHAPTER, THREE (3) ADDITIONAL POINTS SHALL BE AWARDED FOR THIS CATEGORY.~~

(G) ~~MARIHUANA MICROBUSINESS AND CLASS A MARIHUANA GROWER ESTABLISHMENT LICENSE TYPE SCORING PROCEDURE:~~

(1) ~~COMPLETENESS: THIS CATEGORY SHALL REFER TO THE INFORMATION THAT MAY BE INCLUDED IN AN APPLICATION UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF SEC. 19.5 OF THIS CHAPTER. THE MAXIMUM NUMBER OF SCORING POINTS IN THIS CATEGORY SHALL BE TWENTY (20) POINTS. POINTS IN THIS CATEGORY SHALL BE DETERMINED BASED ON THE COMPLETENESS OF THE APPLICATION. COMPLETENESS SHALL BE DEFINED AS THE NUMBER OF ITEMS IN SEC. 19.5 OF THIS CHAPTER FOR WHICH INFORMATION HAS BEEN SUBMITTED. IF THE APPLICATION CONTAINS LESS THAN TWELVE (12) OF THE ITEMS LISTED IN SEC. 19.5 OF THIS CHAPTER, NO POINTS SHALL BE AWARDED FOR THIS CATEGORY. IF THE APPLICATION CONTAINS TWELVE (12) TO THIRTEEN (13) OF THE ITEMS LISTED IN SEC. 19.5 OF THIS CHAPTER, FIFTEEN (15) POINTS SHALL BE AWARDED FOR THIS CATEGORY. IF THE APPLICATION CONTAINS OVER THIRTEEN (13) OF THE ITEMS LISTED IN SEC. 19.5 OF THIS CHAPTER, TWENTY (20) POINTS SHALL BE AWARDED FOR THIS CATEGORY. COMPLETENESS IN THIS CATEGORY SHALL ONLY REFER TO WHETHER OR NOT INFORMATION FOR A SEC. 19.5 ITEM HAS BEEN PROVIDED, AND IS NOT AN ASSESSMENT OF THE SUBJECTIVE QUALITY OR SUFFICIENCY OF SAID INFORMATION.~~

(2) ~~SECURITY AND PUBLIC HEALTH: THIS CATEGORY ALLOCATES POINTS BASED ON WHETHER THE BUSINESS FACILITY ADDRESS OF A LOCAL APPLICANT HAS FEATURES THAT WILL INCREASE THE SECURITY OF THE MARIHUANA ESTABLISHMENT AND REDUCE ANY PUBLIC HEALTH RISKS THAT MAY RESULT FROM THE MARIHUANA ESTABLISHMENT. A MAXIMUM OF TWENTY (20) POINTS SHALL BE AWARDED FOR THIS CATEGORY. IF THE LOCAL APPLICANT FOR THE PROPOSED MARIHUANA ESTABLISHMENT HAS ANSWERED AFFIRMATIVELY AND HAS PROVIDED THE APPROPRIATE SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION TO AT LEAST TWO OF THE SECURITY PLAN CHECKLIST QUESTIONS LISTED IN SEC. 19.5(16) OF THIS CHAPTER, FIVE (5) POINTS SHALL BE AWARDED FOR THIS CATEGORY; OR, IF THE LOCAL APPLICANT FOR THE PROPOSED MARIHUANA ESTABLISHMENT HAS ANSWERED AFFIRMATIVELY AND HAS PROVIDED THE APPROPRIATE SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION TO ALL OF THE SECURITY PLAN CHECKLIST QUESTIONS LISTED IN SEC. 19.5(16) OF THIS CHAPTER, TEN (10) POINTS SHALL BE AWARDED FOR THIS CATEGORY. IF THE LOCAL APPLICANT FOR THE PROPOSED MARIHUANA ESTABLISHMENT HAS ANSWERED AFFIRMATIVELY AND HAS PROVIDED THE APPROPRIATE SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION TO AT LEAST TWO (2) OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH PLAN CHECKLIST QUESTIONS LISTED IN SEC. 19.5(17) OF THIS CHAPTER, FIVE (5) ADDITIONAL POINTS SHALL BE AWARDED FOR THIS CATEGORY; OR, IF THE LOCAL APPLICANT FOR THE PROPOSED MARIHUANA ESTABLISHMENT HAS ANSWERED AFFIRMATIVELY AND HAS PROVIDED THE APPROPRIATE SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION TO ALL OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH PLAN CHECKLIST QUESTIONS LISTED IN SEC. 19.5(17) OF THIS CHAPTER, TEN (10) ADDITIONAL POINTS SHALL BE AWARDED FOR THIS CATEGORY.~~

(3) ~~COMMITMENT TO COMMUNITY: THIS CATEGORY ALLOCATES POINTS BASED ON THE LOCAL APPLICANT'S COMMITMENT TO ADVANCE THE BROADER INTEREST AND GOALS OF THE COMMUNITY THROUGH INVESTMENT IN THE PEOPLE OF THE COMMUNITY AND IN THE COMMUNITY'S TAX BASE. THIS IS DEMONSTRATED THROUGH THE FOLLOWING: COMMITMENT TO THE HIRING OF LOCAL RESIDENTS AND HIRING OF LOCAL CONTRACTORS FOR WORK AND IMPROVEMENTS TO ITS BUSINESS FACILITY ADDRESS, AND COMMITMENT TO LONG-TERM INVESTMENT IN THE COMMUNITY THROUGH THE REDEVELOPMENT OF VACANT, BLIGHTED, OR ABANDONED PROPERTY IN THE COMMUNITY. THE MAXIMUM NUMBER OF SCORING POINTS IN THIS CATEGORY SHALL BE TWENTY (20) POINTS. POINTS IN THIS CATEGORY SHALL ONLY BE AWARDED AS FOLLOWS: IF THE LOCAL APPLICANT, AS PART OF THE COMMITMENT TO COMMUNITY CATEGORY OF ITS APPLICATION, COMMITS TO HIRING OF AT LEAST TEN (10) PERCENT OF ITS EMPLOYEES FROM LOCAL RESIDENTS OF THE CITY, TWO (2) POINTS SHALL BE AWARDED FOR THIS CATEGORY. IF THE LOCAL APPLICANT, AS PART OF THE COMMITMENT TO COMMUNITY CATEGORY OF ITS APPLICATION, COMMITS TO HIRING LOCAL CONTRACTORS FOR WORK AND IMPROVEMENTS TO ITS BUSINESS FACILITY ADDRESS, THREE (3) ADDITIONAL POINTS SHALL BE AWARDED FOR THIS CATEGORY. POINTS FOR LONG-TERM COMMUNITY INVESTMENT AND REDEVELOPMENT SHALL BE AWARDED BASED ON THE PERCENTAGE OCCUPANCY OF THE BUSINESS FACILITY ADDRESS. IF THE BUSINESS FACILITY ADDRESS HAS A~~

PERCENTAGE OCCUPANCY OF ZERO (0) PERCENT, THE LOCAL APPLICANT SHALL BE AWARDED FIFTEEN (15) ADDITIONAL POINTS FOR THIS CATEGORY. IF THE BUSINESS FACILITY ADDRESS HAS A PERCENTAGE OCCUPANCY GREATER THAN ZERO (0) PERCENT AND LESS THAN OR EQUAL TO TWENTY-FIVE (25) PERCENT, THE LOCAL APPLICANT SHALL BE AWARDED TEN (10) ADDITIONAL POINTS FOR THIS CATEGORY. IF THE BUSINESS FACILITY ADDRESS HAS A PERCENTAGE OCCUPANCY GREATER THAN TWENTY-FIVE (25) PERCENT AND LESS THAN OR EQUAL TO FIFTY (50) PERCENT, THE LOCAL APPLICANT SHALL BE AWARDED FIVE (5) ADDITIONAL POINTS FOR THIS CATEGORY. IF THE BUSINESS FACILITY ADDRESS HAS A PERCENTAGE OCCUPANCY GREATER THAN FIFTY (50) PERCENT, THE LOCAL APPLICANT SHALL BE AWARDED ZERO (0) ADDITIONAL POINTS FOR THIS CATEGORY. IF THE BUSINESS FACILITY ADDRESS CONSISTS OF NO COMMERCIALY VIABLE BUILDING STRUCTURES OR IS A VACANT LAND PARCEL, THE LOCAL APPLICANT SHALL BE AWARDED ZERO (0) ADDITIONAL POINTS FOR THIS CATEGORY.

(4) ~~STRUCTURAL SUITABILITY: THIS CATEGORY ALLOCATES POINTS BASED ON WHETHER THE BUSINESS FACILITY ADDRESS IS LIKELY TO BE IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE MRTMA AND THE TIME IT WILL TAKE FOR THE BUSINESS FACILITY ADDRESS TO COME INTO COMPLIANCE WITH THE MRTMA, AND THE SAFETY RISK POSED BY BUILDING STRUCTURES THAT ARE NOT WELL SUITED TO OPERATE AS MARIHUANA ESTABLISHMENTS. A MAXIMUM OF TEN (10) POINTS SHALL BE AWARDED FOR THIS CATEGORY. APPLICATION INFORMATION IN SEC. 19.5(13) SHALL BE USED FOR THE PURPOSES OF ALLOCATING POINTS IN THIS CATEGORY. IF THE APPLICATION IS FOR A MARIHUANA MICROBUSINESS AND THE BUSINESS FACILITY ADDRESS CONTAINS A MINIMUM OF FIVE THOUSAND (5,000) SQUARE FEET, TEN (10) POINTS SHALL BE AWARDED FOR THIS CATEGORY. IF THE APPLICATION IS FOR A CLASS A MARIHUANA GROWER LICENSE TYPE AND THE BUSINESS FACILITY ADDRESS CONTAINS A MINIMUM OF TWO THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED (2,500) SQUARE FEET, TEN (10) POINTS SHALL BE AWARDED FOR THIS CATEGORY.~~

(5) ~~SOCIAL EQUITY: THIS CATEGORY ALLOCATES POINTS BASED ON WHETHER THE LOCAL APPLICANT HAS MADE A COMMITMENT TO HIRE INDIVIDUALS DISPROPORTIONATELY IMPACTED BY MARIHUANA PROHIBITION. A MAXIMUM OF TEN (10) POINTS SHALL BE AWARDED FOR THIS CATEGORY. IF THE LOCAL APPLICANT COMMITS TO HIRE A MINIMUM OF TWENTY-FIVE (25) PERCENT OF ITS WORKFORCE CONSISTING OF INDIVIDUALS DISPROPORTIONATELY IMPACTED BY MARIHUANA PROHIBITION, FIVE (5) POINTS SHALL BE AWARDED FOR THIS CATEGORY; OR, IF THE LOCAL APPLICANT COMMITS TO HIRING A MINIMUM OF TEN (10) PERCENT OF ITS WORKFORCE CONSISTING OF INDIVIDUALS DISPROPORTIONATELY IMPACTED BY MARIHUANA PROHIBITION, TWO (2) POINTS SHALL BE AWARDED FOR THIS CATEGORY. IF THE LOCAL APPLICANT INCLUDES A COMMUNITY BENEFITS AGREEMENT IN THEIR APPLICATION THAT MEETS THE REQUIREMENTS OF SEC. 19.5 (10) OF THIS CHAPTER, FIVE (5) ADDITIONAL POINTS SHALL BE AWARDED FOR THIS CATEGORY.~~

(6) ~~SOCIAL EQUITY BACKGROUND: THIS CATEGORY ALLOCATES POINTS BASED ON WHETHER THE STAKEHOLDERS OF THE LOCAL APPLICANT CONSIST OF INDIVIDUALS DISPROPORTIONATELY IMPACTED BY MARIHUANA PROHIBITION. A MAXIMUM OF TWENTY (20) POINTS SHALL BE AWARDED FOR THIS CATEGORY. IF AT LEAST ONE (1) STAKEHOLDER WITH AT LEAST A TWENTY-FIVE (25) PERCENT OWNERSHIP OF THE LOCAL APPLICANT ENTITY HAS RESIDED IN A DISPROPORTIONATELY IMPACTED COMMUNITY, AS DEFINED BY THE AGENCY, FOR AT LEAST FIVE (5) CALENDAR YEARS PRIOR TO THE APPLICATION DATE, THREE (3) POINTS SHALL BE AWARDED FOR THIS CATEGORY. IF AT LEAST ONE (1) STAKEHOLDER WITH AT LEAST A TWENTY-FIVE (25) PERCENT OWNERSHIP OF THE LOCAL APPLICANT ENTITY CONSISTS OF AN INDIVIDUAL WITH A PRIOR MARIHUANA RELATED CONVICTION, THREE (3) ADDITIONAL POINTS SHALL BE AWARDED FOR THIS CATEGORY. IF AT LEAST ONE STAKEHOLDER WITH AT LEAST A TWENTY-FIVE (25) PERCENT OWNERSHIP OF THE LOCAL APPLICANT ENTITY CONSISTS OF AN INDIVIDUAL WITH AT LEAST TWO (2) CALENDAR YEARS OF CAREGIVER EXPERIENCE UNDER THE STATE OF MICHIGAN'S MEDICAL MARIHUANA PROGRAM, THREE (3) ADDITIONAL POINTS SHALL BE AWARDED FOR THIS CATEGORY. IF OVER FIFTY (50) PERCENT OF THE LOCAL APPLICANT ENTITY IS OWNED BY STAKEHOLDER(S) WHO ARE INDIVIDUALS DISPROPORTIONATELY IMPACTED BY MARIHUANA PROHIBITION AS DEFINED BY THIS CHAPTER, THREE (3) ADDITIONAL POINTS SHALL BE AWARDED FOR THIS CATEGORY. IF THE LOCAL APPLICANT MEETS THE DEFINITION OF A WORKER-OWNED COOPERATIVE AS DEFINED BY THIS CHAPTER, EIGHT (8) ADDITIONAL POINTS SHALL BE AWARDED FOR THIS CATEGORY.~~

(H) ~~MARIHUANA ESTABLISHMENT SCORING PROCEDURE FOR DESIGNATED CONSUMPTION ESTABLISHMENTS:~~

(1) ~~LOCAL APPLICANT VETTING: THIS CATEGORY SHALL REFER TO THE DEGREE TO WHICH THE LOCAL APPLICANT HAS BEEN FOUND QUALIFIED FOR LICENSURE BY THE AGENCY. A MAXIMUM OF FIFTY (50) POINTS SHALL BE AWARDED FOR THIS CATEGORY. IF THE LOCAL APPLICANT POSSESSES A STATE OPERATING LICENSE PURSUANT TO THE MMFLA OR THE MRTMA, FIFTY (50) POINTS SHALL BE AWARDED FOR THIS CATEGORY; OR, IF THE LOCAL APPLICANT POSSESSES A STATE PREQUALIFICATION APPROVAL FROM THE AGENCY PURSUANT TO THE MMFLA OR THE MRTMA, FORTY (40) POINTS SHALL BE AWARDED FOR THIS CATEGORY. A LOCAL APPLICANT CAN ONLY EARN POINTS FOR EITHER A STATE OPERATING LICENSE OR A STATE PRE-QUALIFICATION LETTER IN THIS CATEGORY.~~

(2) ~~COMPLETENESS: THIS CATEGORY SHALL REFER TO THE INFORMATION WHICH MAY BE INCLUDED IN AN APPLICATION UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF SEC. 19.5 OF THIS CHAPTER. THE MAXIMUM NUMBER OF SCORING POINTS IN THIS CATEGORY SHALL BE TEN (10) POINTS. POINTS IN THIS CATEGORY SHALL ONLY BE DETERMINED BASED ON THE COMPLETENESS OF THE APPLICATION. COMPLETENESS SHALL BE DEFINED AS THE NUMBER OF ITEMS IN SEC. 19.5~~

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OF THIS CHAPTER FOR WHICH INFORMATION HAS BEEN SUBMITTED. IF THE APPLICATION CONTAINS LESS THAN TWELVE (12) OF THE ITEMS LISTED IN SEC. 19.5 OF THIS CHAPTER, ZERO (0) POINTS SHALL BE AWARDED FOR THIS CATEGORY. IF THE APPLICATION CONTAINS TWELVE (12) TO THIRTEEN (13) OF THE ITEMS LISTED IN SEC. 19.5 OF THIS CHAPTER, SEVEN (7) POINTS SHALL BE AWARDED FOR THIS CATEGORY. IF THE APPLICATION CONTAINS OVER THIRTEEN (13) OF THE ITEMS LISTED IN SEC. 19.5 OF THIS CHAPTER, TEN (10) POINTS SHALL BE AWARDED FOR THIS CATEGORY. COMPLETENESS IN THIS CATEGORY SHALL ONLY REFER TO WHETHER OR NOT INFORMATION FOR A SEC. 19.5 ITEM HAS BEEN PROVIDED, AND IS NOT AN ASSESSMENT OF THE SUBJECTIVE QUALITY OR SUFFICIENCY OF SAID INFORMATION.

(3) ~~_____ BUSINESS EXPERIENCE. THIS CATEGORY SHALL REFER TO THE YEARS OF BUSINESS OPERATING EXPERIENCE OF THE STAKEHOLDERS OF THE LOCAL APPLICANT IN OPERATING EITHER MARIHUANA OR NON-MARIHUANA BUSINESSES. A MAXIMUM OF TEN (10) POINTS SHALL BE AWARDED FOR THIS CATEGORY, AND ONE (1) POINT SHALL BE AWARDED FOR EACH TOTAL YEAR OF COMBINED BUSINESS OPERATING EXPERIENCE BY THE STAKEHOLDERS OF THE LOCAL APPLICANT AS DOCUMENTED IN SEC. 19.5(15) OF THIS CHAPTER.~~

(4) ~~_____ SECURITY AND PUBLIC HEALTH: THIS CATEGORY ALLOCATES POINTS BASED ON WHETHER THE BUSINESS FACILITY ADDRESS OF A LOCAL APPLICANT HAS FEATURES THAT WILL INCREASE THE SECURITY OF THE MARIHUANA ESTABLISHMENT AND REDUCE ANY PUBLIC HEALTH RISKS THAT MAY RESULT FROM THE MARIHUANA ESTABLISHMENT. A MAXIMUM OF SEVEN (7) POINTS SHALL BE AWARDED FOR THIS CATEGORY. IF THE LOCAL APPLICANT FOR THE PROPOSED MARIHUANA ESTABLISHMENT HAS ANSWERED AFFIRMATIVELY AND HAS PROVIDED THE APPROPRIATE SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION TO AT LEAST TWO (2) OF THE SECURITY PLAN CHECKLIST QUESTIONS LISTED IN SEC. 19.5(16) OF THIS CHAPTER, ONE (1) POINT SHALL BE AWARDED FOR THIS CATEGORY; OR, IF THE LOCAL APPLICANT FOR THE PROPOSED MARIHUANA ESTABLISHMENT HAS ANSWERED AFFIRMATIVELY AND HAS PROVIDED THE APPROPRIATE SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION TO ALL OF THE SECURITY PLAN CHECKLIST QUESTIONS LISTED IN SEC. 19.5(16) OF THIS CHAPTER, THREE (3) POINTS SHALL BE AWARDED FOR THIS CATEGORY. IF THE LOCAL APPLICANT FOR THE PROPOSED MARIHUANA ESTABLISHMENT HAS ANSWERED AFFIRMATIVELY AND PROVIDED THE APPROPRIATE SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION TO AT LEAST TWO (2) OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH PLAN CHECKLIST QUESTIONS LISTED IN SEC. 19.5(17) OF THIS CHAPTER, TWO (2) ADDITIONAL POINTS SHALL BE AWARDED FOR THIS CATEGORY; OR, IF THE LOCAL APPLICANT FOR THE PROPOSED MARIHUANA ESTABLISHMENT HAS ANSWERED AFFIRMATIVELY AND HAS PROVIDED THE APPROPRIATE SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION TO ALL OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH PLAN CHECKLIST QUESTIONS LISTED IN SEC. 19.5(17) OF THIS CHAPTER, FOUR (4) ADDITIONAL POINTS SHALL BE AWARDED FOR THIS CATEGORY.~~

(5) ~~_____ STRUCTURAL SUITABILITY: THIS CATEGORY ALLOCATES POINTS BASED ON WHETHER THE BUSINESS FACILITY ADDRESS IS LIKELY TO BE IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE MRTMA AND THE TIME IT WILL TAKE FOR THE BUSINESS FACILITY ADDRESS TO COME INTO COMPLIANCE WITH THE MRTMA. A MAXIMUM OF TEN (10) POINTS SHALL BE AWARDED FOR THIS CATEGORY. APPLICATION INFORMATION IN SEC. 19.5(13) SHALL BE USED FOR THE PURPOSES OF ALLOCATING POINTS IN THIS CATEGORY. IF THE BUSINESS FACILITY ADDRESS CONTAINS A COMMERCIAL KITCHEN, FIVE (5) POINTS SHALL BE AWARDED FOR THIS CATEGORY. IF THE BUSINESS FACILITY ADDRESS CONTAINS A MINIMUM OF FIVE THOUSAND (5,000) SQUARE FEET, FIVE (5) ADDITIONAL POINTS SHALL BE AWARDED FOR THIS CATEGORY.~~

(6) ~~_____ COMMITMENT TO COMMUNITY: THIS CATEGORY ALLOCATES POINTS BASED ON THE LOCAL APPLICANT'S COMMITMENT TO ADVANCE THE BROADER INTEREST AND GOALS OF THE COMMUNITY THROUGH INVESTMENT IN THE PEOPLE OF THE COMMUNITY AND IN THE COMMUNITY'S TAX BASE. THIS IS DEMONSTRATED THROUGH THE FOLLOWING CRITERIA: COMMITMENT TO THE HIRING OF LOCAL RESIDENTS AND HIRING OF LOCAL CONTRACTORS FOR WORK AND IMPROVEMENTS TO ITS BUSINESS FACILITY ADDRESS, AND COMMITMENT TO LONG-TERM INVESTMENT IN THE COMMUNITY THROUGH THE REDEVELOPMENT OF VACANT, BLIGHTED, OR ABANDONED PROPERTY IN THE COMMUNITY. THE MAXIMUM NUMBER OF SCORING POINTS IN THIS CATEGORY SHALL BE SEVEN (7) POINTS. POINTS IN THIS CATEGORY SHALL BE AWARDED AS FOLLOWS: IF THE LOCAL APPLICANT, AS PART OF THE COMMITMENT TO COMMUNITY CATEGORY IN ITS APPLICATION, COMMITS TO HIRING A MINIMUM OF TEN (10) PERCENT OF ITS EMPLOYEES FROM LOCAL RESIDENTS OF THE CITY, ONE (1) POINT SHALL BE AWARDED FOR THIS CATEGORY. IF THE LOCAL APPLICANT, AS PART THE COMMITMENT TO COMMUNITY CATEGORY OF ITS APPLICATION COMMITS TO HIRING LOCAL CONTRACTORS FOR WORK AND IMPROVEMENTS TO ITS BUSINESS FACILITY ADDRESS, ONE (1) ADDITIONAL POINT SHALL BE AWARDED FOR THIS CATEGORY. POINTS FOR LONG-TERM COMMUNITY INVESTMENT AND REDEVELOPMENT SHALL BE AWARDED BASED ON THE PERCENTAGE OCCUPANCY OF THE BUSINESS FACILITY ADDRESS. IF THE BUSINESS FACILITY ADDRESS HAS A PERCENTAGE OCCUPANCY OF ZERO (0) PERCENT, THE LOCAL APPLICANT SHALL BE AWARDED FIVE (5) ADDITIONAL POINTS FOR THIS CATEGORY. IF THE BUSINESS FACILITY ADDRESS HAS A PERCENTAGE OCCUPANCY GREATER THAN ZERO (0) PERCENT AND LESS THAN OR EQUAL TO TWENTY-FIVE (25) PERCENT, THE LOCAL APPLICANT SHALL BE AWARDED THREE (3) ADDITIONAL POINTS FOR THIS CATEGORY. IF THE BUSINESS FACILITY ADDRESS HAS A PERCENTAGE OCCUPANCY GREATER THAN TWENTY-FIVE (25) PERCENT AND LESS THAN OR EQUAL TO FIFTY (50) PERCENT, THE LOCAL APPLICANT SHALL BE AWARDED TWO (2) ADDITIONAL POINTS FOR THIS CATEGORY. IF THE BUSINESS FACILITY ADDRESS HAS A PERCENTAGE OCCUPANCY GREATER THAN FIFTY (50) PERCENT,~~

~~THE LOCAL APPLICANT SHALL BE AWARDED ZERO (0) ADDITIONAL POINTS FOR THIS CATEGORY. IF THE BUSINESS FACILITY ADDRESS CONSISTS OF NO COMMERCIALLY VIABLE BUILDING STRUCTURES OR IS A VACANT LAND PARCEL, THE LOCAL APPLICANT SHALL BE AWARDED ZERO (0) ADDITIONAL POINTS FOR THIS CATEGORY.~~

(7) ~~_____ SOCIAL EQUITY: THIS CATEGORY ALLOCATES POINTS BASED ON WHETHER THE LOCAL APPLICANT HAS MADE A COMMITMENT TO HIRE INDIVIDUALS DISPROPORTIONATELY IMPACTED BY MARIHUANA PROHIBITION. A MAXIMUM OF SIX (6) POINTS SHALL BE AWARDED FOR THIS CATEGORY. IF THE LOCAL APPLICANT COMMITS TO HIRE A MINIMUM OF TWENTY-FIVE (25) PERCENT OF ITS WORKFORCE CONSISTING OF INDIVIDUALS DISPROPORTIONATELY IMPACTED BY MARIHUANA PROHIBITION, THREE (3) POINTS SHALL BE AWARDED FOR THIS CATEGORY; OR, IF THE LOCAL APPLICANT COMMITS TO HIRING A MINIMUM OF TEN (10) PERCENT OF ITS WORKFORCE CONSISTING OF INDIVIDUALS DISPROPORTIONATELY IMPACTED BY MARIHUANA PROHIBITION, ONE (1) POINT SHALL BE AWARDED FOR THIS CATEGORY. IF THE LOCAL APPLICANT INCLUDES A COMMUNITY BENEFITS AGREEMENT IN THEIR APPLICATION THAT MEETS THE REQUIREMENTS OF SEC. 19.5(10) OF THIS CHAPTER, THREE (3) ADDITIONAL POINTS SHALL BE AWARDED FOR THIS CATEGORY.~~

(I) ~~_____ AT THE CLOSING OF THE FIRST THIRTY (30) DAY INITIAL APPLICATION WINDOW, THE CLERK SHALL PROCESS AND SCORE APPLICATIONS FOR MARIHUANA ESTABLISHMENT LICENSE TYPES, STARTING WITH MARIHUANA DESIGNATED CONSUMPTION ESTABLISHMENTS, WHICH SHALL BE AWARDED PROVISIONAL LICENSES FOR MARIHUANA ESTABLISHMENTS FIRST, THEN MARIHUANA RETAILERS, WHICH SHALL BE AWARDED PROVISIONAL LICENSES FOR MARIHUANA ESTABLISHMENTS SECOND, THEN MARIHUANA MICROBUSINESSES, WHICH SHALL BE AWARDED PROVISIONAL LICENSES FOR MARIHUANA ESTABLISHMENTS THIRD, AND THE REMAINDER OF THE AVAILABLE MARIHUANA ESTABLISHMENT LICENSE TYPES SHALL BE AWARDED IN ORDER OF THE HIGHEST SCORING LOCAL APPLICANT.~~

(J) ~~_____ IF, AT ANY TIME AFTER PROVISIONAL LICENSES FOR DESIGNATED CONSUMPTION ESTABLISHMENTS HAVE BEEN AWARDED, PURSUANT TO THE LIMITATIONS OF SEC. 19.4(C) OF THIS CHAPTER, THERE ARE NO BUSINESS FACILITY ADDRESS LOCATIONS AVAILABLE FOR A MARIHUANA RETAILER FOR A BUSINESS FACILITY ADDRESS THAT DOES NOT ALREADY HAVE AND WILL NOT RECEIVE A PROVISIONAL LICENSE OR A CITY FULL LICENSE AUTHORIZATION FOR A DESIGNATED CONSUMPTION ESTABLISHMENT AT THE BUSINESS FACILITY ADDRESS, THE CLERK SHALL AWARD PROVISIONAL LICENSES FOR MARIHUANA RETAILERS ONLY TO THOSE BUSINESS FACILITY ADDRESSES THAT ALREADY HAVE RECEIVED OR WILL RECEIVE PROVISIONAL LICENSES OR CITY FULL LICENSE AUTHORIZATIONS FOR DESIGNATED CONSUMPTION ESTABLISHMENTS IN ORDER OF THE HIGHEST SCORING LOCAL APPLICANT.~~

(K) ~~_____ IF THE CLERK FAILS TO AWARD SIX (6) PROVISIONAL LICENSES FOR MARIHUANA RETAILERS, MARIHUANA MICROBUSINESSES, AND/OR DESIGNATED CONSUMPTION ESTABLISHMENTS WITHIN THIRTY (30) DAYS AFTER THE CLOSURE OF THE INITIAL APPLICATION WINDOW, ALL FULLY QUALIFIED PROVISIONAL LICENSE APPLICATIONS SHALL BE DEEMED TO HAVE LOCAL APPROVAL UNDER THIS CHAPTER TO OPERATE A MARIHUANA ESTABLISHMENT CONTINGENT UPON APPROVAL OF A STATE MARIHUANA ESTABLISHMENT LICENSE BY THE AGENCY. NOTWITHSTANDING ANYTHING ELSE CONTAINED IN THIS CHAPTER, UNDER THIS CIRCUMSTANCE, AND IF THE CITY HAS ADOPTED AN ORDINANCE THAT MEETS THE REQUIREMENTS OF SEC. 19.3 OF THIS CHAPTER, THE CITY SHALL NOT NOR SHALL ANY OF ITS REPRESENTATIVES NOTIFY THE AGENCY THAT A PROPOSED MARIHUANA ESTABLISHMENT IS NOT OR WAS NOT IN COMPLIANCE WITH AN ORDINANCE CONSISTENT WITH THE MRTMA AND IN EFFECT AT THE TIME OF THE LOCAL APPLICANT'S APPLICATION TO THE AGENCY, AND ANY MARIHUANA ESTABLISHMENT AT A BUSINESS FACILITY ADDRESS FOR A FULLY QUALIFIED PROVISIONAL LICENSE APPLICATION SHALL BE AUTHORIZED TO OPERATE IN THE CITY IN ACCORDANCE WITH STATE LAW WITHOUT ANY CITY MARIHUANA ESTABLISHMENT PERMIT, LICENSE, PROVISIONAL LICENSE, OR CITY FULL LICENSE AUTHORIZATION AS LONG AS THEY OPERATE PURSUANT TO THE RULES AND REGULATIONS PROMULGATED BY THE AGENCY. IF THE REQUIREMENTS FOR ONE OR MORE FULLY QUALIFIED PROVISIONAL LICENSE APPLICATIONS TO AUTOMATICALLY RECEIVE LOCAL APPROVAL TO OPERATE PURSUANT TO A STATE OPERATING LICENSE HAVE BEEN MET, THIS NUMBER OF FULLY QUALIFIED PROVISIONAL LICENSE APPLICATIONS SHALL CONTROL THE NUMBER OF MARIHUANA ESTABLISHMENTS ALLOWED IF THE NUMBER IS GREATER THAN THE NUMBER SET IN SEC. 19.4 OF THIS CHAPTER.~~

(L) ~~_____ IF A LOCAL APPLICANT IS GRANTED A PROVISIONAL LICENSE FOR A FULLY QUALIFIED PROVISIONAL LICENSE APPLICATION THROUGH A WRIT OF MANDAMUS TO THE CITY OR BY COMPELLING THE CITY TO ACT THROUGH A COURT ORDER BECAUSE THE CITY HAS FAILED TO AWARD SIX (6) PROVISIONAL LICENSES FOR MARIHUANA RETAILERS, MICROBUSINESSES, AND/OR DESIGNATED CONSUMPTION ESTABLISHMENTS WITHIN THIRTY (30) DAYS AFTER THE CLOSURE OF THE INITIAL APPLICATION WINDOW, SUCH A LOCAL APPLICANT SHALL NOT BE REQUIRED TO PAY MORE THAN A MAXIMUM ANNUAL AMOUNT OF FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$500) FOR THE NEXT TEN (10) CALENDAR YEARS FOR ITS CITY FULL LICENSE AUTHORIZATION ANNUAL RENEWAL FEE.~~

(M) ~~_____ A PROVISIONAL LICENSE MAY BE USED TO SATISFY THE LICENSING REQUIREMENTS FOR A LOCAL APPLICANT GOING THROUGH THE AGENCY'S LICENSING PROCESS FOR A MARIHUANA ESTABLISHMENT. A PROVISIONAL LICENSE SHALL AUTOMATICALLY BECOME A CITY FULL LICENSE AUTHORIZATION WHEN THE AGENCY ISSUES A LICENSE TO THE MARIHUANA ESTABLISHMENT AT THE BUSINESS FACILITY ADDRESS.~~

SEC. 19.8. LICENSE REQUIREMENTS

(A) ~~_____ A CITY FULL LICENSE AUTHORIZATION UNDER THIS CHAPTER SHALL BE SUBJECT TO THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS:~~

(1) ~~_____ COMPLIANCE WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS CHAPTER~~

(2) ~~_____ COMPLIANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THE MRTMA AND ANY RULES~~

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(3) ~~COMPLIANCE WITH ANY ORDINANCES AUTHORIZING AND REGULATING MARIHUANA ESTABLISHMENTS THAT DO NOT CONFLICT WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THIS CHAPTER~~

SEC. 19.9. LICENSES GENERALLY

(A) ~~A CITY FULL LICENSE AUTHORIZATION THAT IS ISSUED UNDER THIS CHAPTER SHALL BE POSTED AT ALL TIMES INSIDE THE MARIHUANA ESTABLISHMENT IN A CONSPICUOUS LOCATION NEAR THE ENTRANCE.~~

(B) ~~EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN THIS CHAPTER, THE TERM OF A CITY FULL LICENSE AUTHORIZATION SHALL BE FOR ONE (1) CALENDAR YEAR SUBJECT TO RENEWAL BY THE CLERK UPON CONTINUED COMPLIANCE WITH THIS CHAPTER AND ANY APPLICABLE ORDINANCE THAT DOES NOT CONFLICT WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THIS CHAPTER.~~

(C) ~~LICENSEES OR PROVISIONAL LICENSE HOLDERS MAY TRANSFER A CITY FULL LICENSE AUTHORIZATION OR PROVISIONAL LICENSE ISSUED UNDER THIS CHAPTER TO A LOCATION AT A DIFFERENT BUSINESS FACILITY ADDRESS UPON RECEIVING WRITTEN APPROVAL FROM THE CLERK AND PURSUANT TO ANY APPLICABLE REQUIREMENTS UNDER THE MRTMA, AND RELEVANT RULES PROMULGATED BY THE AGENCY. IN ORDER TO REQUEST CITY APPROVAL TO TRANSFER A CITY FULL LICENSE AUTHORIZATION OR PROVISIONAL LICENSE TO A NEW BUSINESS FACILITY ADDRESS, THE LICENSEE OR PROVISIONAL LICENSE HOLDER MUST MAKE A WRITTEN REQUEST TO THE CLERK, INDICATING THE CURRENT LOCATION OF THE MARIHUANA ESTABLISHMENT AND THE PROPOSED NEW BUSINESS FACILITY ADDRESS. NOTWITHSTANDING THIS SECTION, A MICROBUSINESS LICENSE MAY NOT BE TRANSFERRED TO ANY OTHER BUSINESS FACILITY ADDRESS WITHIN THE CITY.~~

(D) ~~LICENSEES OR PROVISIONAL LICENSE HOLDERS MAY TRANSFER A CITY FULL LICENSE AUTHORIZATION OR PROVISIONAL LICENSE ISSUED UNDER THIS CHAPTER TO A DIFFERENT INDIVIDUAL OR ENTITY, AND THE LICENSEE OR PROVISIONAL LICENSE HOLDER SHALL NOTIFY THE CLERK OF THE TRANSFER. THE TRANSFER MUST COMPLY WITH THE MRTMA AND ANY APPLICABLE RULES PROMULGATED THEREUNDER, AND SHALL NOT REQUIRE APPROVAL BY THE AGENCY. THE CITY SHALL BE PROHIBITED FROM INTERFERING WITH A CITY FULL LICENSE AUTHORIZATION OR PROVISIONAL LICENSE TRANSFER PROVIDED THAT THE NEW LOCAL APPLICANT OR INDIVIDUAL OWNER MUST NOTIFY THE CITY OF THE TRANSFER BY FILING AN APPLICATION WITH THE CLERK UPON A FORM PROVIDED BY THE CITY OR, IF SUCH A FORM IS UNAVAILABLE, SHALL COMPLETE THE INFORMATION REQUIRED IN SEC. 19.5 OF THIS CHAPTER FOR THE TRANSFERRED MARIHUANA ESTABLISHMENT PROVISIONAL LICENSE AND FILE SUCH INFORMATION WITH THE CLERK. THE CLERK SHALL GRANT THE NEW LICENSEE OR PROVISIONAL LICENSE HOLDER OR CITY FULL LICENSE AUTHORIZATION HOLDER/OWNER THE SAME RIGHTS AS THE PREVIOUS LICENSEE OR CITY FULL LICENSE AUTHORIZATION OWNER OR PROVISIONAL LICENSE OWNER. THE LOCAL APPLICANT THAT RECEIVES THE TRANSFER OF THE PROVISIONAL LICENSE OR CITY FULL LICENSE AUTHORIZATION OR LICENSE SHALL REMAIN LEGALLY BOUND BY ANY COMMITMENTS MADE IN THE ORIGINAL APPLICATION TO THE CITY THAT GOVERNED THE ORIGINAL ISSUANCE OF THE PROVISIONAL LICENSE OR CITY FULL LICENSE AUTHORIZATION OR LICENSE IT IS RECEIVING BY TRANSFER, INCLUDING COMMITMENTS MADE IN THE COMMITMENT TO COMMUNITY AND SOCIAL EQUITY CATEGORIES OF THE ORIGINAL APPLICATION~~

(E) ~~NOTWITHSTANDING THE REQUIREMENTS OF SEC. 19.9(A), (B), (C), OR (D), NEITHER A MARIHUANA MICROBUSINESS PROVISIONAL LICENSE NOR A MARIHUANA MICROBUSINESS CITY FULL LICENSE AUTHORIZATION MAY BE TRANSFERRED TO ANYONE WITH AN OWNERSHIP PERCENTAGE BY INDIVIDUALS DISPROPORTIONATELY IMPACTED BY MARIHUANA PROHIBITION THAT IS LESS THAN THE OWNERSHIP PERCENTAGE OF THE LOCAL APPLICANT WHO WAS ORIGINALLY AWARDED THE PROVISIONAL LICENSE OR CITY FULL LICENSE AUTHORIZATION TO BE TRANSFERRED. FURTHERMORE, NOTWITHSTANDING THE REQUIREMENTS OF SEC. 19.9(A), (B), (C), OR (D), NO PROVISIONAL LICENSE OR LICENSE OR CITY FULL LICENSE AUTHORIZATION MAY BE TRANSFERRED TO A LOCAL APPLICANT THAT DOES NOT HAVE A "COMMITMENT TO COMMUNITY" APPLICATION CATEGORY SCORE OF EQUAL OR GREATER TO THE LOCAL APPLICANT THAT IS TRANSFERRING THE PROVISIONAL LICENSE OR LICENSE OR CITY FULL LICENSE AUTHORIZATION, AND NO PROVISIONAL LICENSE OR CITY FULL LICENSE AUTHORIZATION OR LICENSE MAY BE TRANSFERRED TO A LOCAL APPLICANT THAT DOES NOT HAVE A "SOCIAL EQUITY" APPLICATION CATEGORY SCORE OF EQUAL OR GREATER THAN THE LICENSE HOLDER THAT IS TRANSFERRING THE PROVISIONAL LICENSE OR LICENSE OR CITY FULL LICENSE AUTHORIZATION.~~

(F) ~~NOTWITHSTANDING THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS CHAPTER, THE PROVISIONS OF THIS CHAPTER DEPENDENT UPON OCCUPANCY PERCENTAGE SHALL NOT APPLY TO ANY RENEWAL APPLICATIONS OR TO ANY TRANSFER APPLICATIONS FOR A LICENSE OR PROVISIONAL LICENSE OR CITY FULL LICENSE AUTHORIZATION~~

SEC. 19.10. RENEWALS

(A) ~~PROVISIONAL LICENSES SHALL BE VALID FOR ONE (1) CALENDAR YEAR FROM THE DATE THEY ARE ISSUED~~

(B) ~~APPLICATION FOR A CITY FULL LICENSE AUTHORIZATION RENEWAL SHALL BE MADE IN WRITING TO THE CLERK AT LEAST NINETY (90) DAYS PRIOR TO THE EXPIRATION OF AN EXISTING LICENSE. LICENSES SHALL BE RENEWED ANNUALLY. A PROVISIONAL LICENSE MAY AUTOMATICALLY BE RENEWED FOR ONE (1) CALENDAR YEAR BY A LOCAL APPLICANT UPON PAYING A FIVE THOUSAND DOLLAR (\$5,000) ANNUAL RENEWAL FEE PROVIDED THAT IT ADHERES TO THE REQUIREMENTS IN SEC. 19.12 OF THIS CHAPTER. NOTWITHSTANDING THE REQUIREMENTS OF SEC. 19.6 OF THIS CHAPTER, THERE IS AN EXCEPTION TO THE FIVE THOUSAND DOLLAR (\$5,000) ANNUAL RENEWAL FEE FOR ANY LOCAL APPLICANT THAT IS GRANTED A PROVISIONAL LICENSE FOR A FULLY QUALIFIED PROVISIONAL LICENSE APPLICATION BY ORDER OF A COURT BECAUSE THE CITY HAS FAILED TO AWARD SIX (6)~~

~~PROVISIONAL LICENSES FOR MARIHUANA RETAILERS, MARIHUANA MICROBUSINESSES, AND/OR DESIGNATED CONSUMPTION ESTABLISHMENTS WITHIN THIRTY (30) DAYS AFTER THE CLOSURE OF THE INITIAL APPLICATION WINDOW, OR FOR A LOCAL APPLICANT THAT IS GRANTED THE ABILITY TO OPERATE BY RIGHT BY A COURT ORDER BECAUSE THE CITY FAILS TO AWARD SIX (6) PROVISIONAL LICENSES FOR MARIHUANA RETAILERS, MARIHUANA MICROBUSINESSES, AND/OR DESIGNATED CONSUMPTION ESTABLISHMENTS WITHIN THIRTY (30) DAYS AFTER THE CLOSURE OF THE INITIAL APPLICATION WINDOW. SUCH A LOCAL APPLICANT SHALL NOT BE REQUIRED TO PAY AN ANNUAL LICENSING OR CITY FULL LICENSE AUTHORIZATION RENEWAL FEE EXCEEDING THE TOTAL ANNUAL AMOUNT OF FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$500) FOR THE NEXT TEN (10) CALENDAR YEARS OF THE CITY FULL LICENSE AUTHORIZATION ANNUAL RENEWAL FOR ANY LICENSE TYPE AT AN APPROVED BUSINESS FACILITY ADDRESS WITHIN THE CITY~~

(C) ~~AN APPLICATION FOR A PROVISIONAL LICENSE RENEWAL OR A CITY FULL LICENSE AUTHORIZATION RENEWAL REQUIRED BY THIS CHAPTER SHALL BE MADE UNDER OATH ON FORMS PROVIDED BY THE CLERK. THIS RENEWAL FORM SHALL BE DEVELOPED BY AND MADE AVAILABLE BY THE CLERK.~~

(D) ~~AN APPLICATION FOR A PROVISIONAL LICENSE RENEWAL OR A CITY FULL LICENSE AUTHORIZATION RENEWAL SHALL BE ACCOMPANIED BY A RENEWAL FEE, WHICH SHALL BE SET BY RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL, BUT SHALL NOT EXCEED FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$5,000).~~

(E) ~~A RENEWAL SHALL BE DEEMED APPROVED IF THE CITY HAS NOT ISSUED A FORMAL NOTICE OF DENIAL WITHIN SIXTY (60) DAYS OF THE RENEWAL DATE.~~

(F) ~~AFTER A MICROBUSINESS LICENSE HOLDER HAS BEEN OPERATING FOR SIX (6) MONTHS AT A BUSINESS FACILITY ADDRESS, ONE OR MORE DIFFERENT LOCAL APPLICANT(S) MAY REQUEST AND SHALL BE APPROVED BY THE CITY FOR AN ADDITIONAL MICROBUSINESS PROVISIONAL LICENSE(S) AT A DIFFERENT BUSINESS FACILITY ADDRESS ON THE SAME LAND PARCEL AS THE ORIGINAL BUSINESS FACILITY ADDRESS WHICH HAS BEEN OPERATING FOR AT LEAST SIX (6) MONTHS. THIS PROVISION SHALL CONTROL THE NUMBER OF MARIHUANA MICROBUSINESS ESTABLISHMENTS AUTHORIZED IN SEC. 19.4 OF THIS CHAPTER.~~

SEC. 19.11. LICENSE REVOCATION OR SUSPENSION

~~EACH MARIHUANA ESTABLISHMENT WITHIN THE CITY FOR WHICH A CITY FULL LICENSE AUTHORIZATION IS GRANTED SHALL BE OPERATED AND MAINTAINED IN ACCORDANCE WITH ALL APPLICABLE LAWS, RULES, AND REGULATIONS IN THE CITY AND STATE. UPON ANY MATERIAL VIOLATION OF THIS CHAPTER THAT A LOCAL APPLICANT HAS FAILED TO REMEDY AFTER BEING PROVIDED WITH SUFFICIENT TIME TO MAKE THE CORRECTION, THE CLERK MAY, AFTER A NOTICE AND HEARING, REVOKE OR SUSPEND SUCH LICENSE AS HEREINAFTER PROVIDED.~~

SEC. 19.12. CRITERIA FOR NONRENEWAL, SUSPENSION, OR REVOCATION OF LICENSE

~~IN ADDITION TO ANY OTHER REASONS SET FORTH IN THIS CHAPTER, THE CITY MAY REFUSE TO ISSUE A LICENSE OR GRANT RENEWAL OF THE LICENSE OR SUSPEND OR REVOKE THE LICENSE FOR ANY OF THE FOLLOWING REASONS:~~

(A) ~~A MATERIAL VIOLATION OF ANY PROVISION OF THIS CHAPTER THAT A LICENSE HOLDER HAS FAILED TO REMEDY AFTER BEING PROVIDED WITH SUFFICIENT TIME TO MAKE THE CORRECTION. FAILURE TO MEET THE REQUIREMENTS OF SEC. 19.12(C) OF THIS CHAPTER SHALL BE CONSIDERED A MATERIAL VIOLATION OF THIS CHAPTER.~~

(B) ~~THE INABILITY OF THE LICENSEE OR PROVISIONAL LICENSE HOLDER TO OBTAIN OR MAINTAIN A LICENSE FROM THE AGENCY PURSUANT TO THE MRTMA WITHIN TWO (2) CALENDAR YEARS AFTER THE ISSUANCE OF A PROVISIONAL LICENSE, SUBJECT TO REASONABLE EXTENSIONS FOR CAUSE BY THE CLERK.~~

(C) ~~FAILURE OF THE LICENSEE TO DEMONSTRATE TO THE CITY THAT IT HAS COMPLIED WITH A COMMUNITY BENEFITS AGREEMENT IT HAS COMMITTED TO AND THE SOCIAL EQUITY PLAN PROVIDED IN ITS APPLICATION, INCLUDING ANY COMMITMENTS IT MAY HAVE MADE TO HIRE INDIVIDUALS DISPROPORTIONATELY IMPACTED BY MARIHUANA PROHIBITION IN ORDER TO RECEIVE ITS PROVISIONAL LICENSE OR LOCAL APPROVALS. THE CLERK SHALL NOTIFY A LOCAL APPLICANT OR LICENSEE OF THE REASONS FOR DENIAL OR SUSPENSION OR NONRENEWAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR A LICENSE TYPE OR OF A CITY FULL LICENSE AUTHORIZATION RENEWAL OR FOR REVOCATION OF A LICENSE OR ANY ADVERSE DECISION UNDER THIS CHAPTER AND PROVIDE THE LOCAL APPLICANT OR LICENSEE WITH THE OPPORTUNITY TO BE HEARD. ANY LOCAL APPLICANT OR LICENSEE AGGRIEVED BY THE DENIAL OR REVOCATION OF A LICENSE OR ADVERSE DECISION UNDER THIS CHAPTER MAY APPEAL TO THE CLERK, WHO SHALL APPOINT A HEARING OFFICER TO HEAR AND EVALUATE THE APPEAL AND MAKE A RECOMMENDATION TO THE CLERK. SUCH AN APPEAL SHALL BE TAKEN BY FILING WITH THE CLERK, WITHIN FOURTEEN (14) DAYS AFTER NOTICE OF THE VIOLATION HAS BEEN MAILED TO THE LOCAL APPLICANT OR LICENSEE'S LAST KNOWN ADDRESS ON THE RECORDS OF THE CLERK, A WRITTEN STATEMENT SETTING FORTH FULLY THE GROUNDS FOR THE APPEAL. THE CLERK SHALL REVIEW THE REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION OF THE HEARING OFFICER AND MAKE A DECISION ON THE MATTER. THE CLERK'S DECISION MAY BE FURTHER APPEALED TO THE CITY COUNCIL IF APPLIED FOR IN WRITING TO THE COUNCIL NO LATER THAN THIRTY (30) DAYS AFTER THE CLERK'S DECISION. THE REVIEW ON APPEAL OF A DENIAL OR REVOCATION OR ADVERSE ACTION SHALL BE BY THE COUNCIL PURSUANT TO THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS CHAPTER. ANY DECISION BY THE COUNCIL ON AN APPEAL SHALL BE SUBJECT TO ALL REMEDIES AVAILABLE TO THE LOCAL APPLICANT UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN.~~

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Township.

Robert Donald Brewer

A probable cause conference was held March 23 for Robert Donald Brewer of Ypsilanti, previously of Van Buren Township, on a charge of controlled substance – 2nd or subsequent offense notice – double penalty, on Sept. 13, 2018. A live preliminary exam was set for May 4 before Judge Oakley, and the defendant failed to appear. A bench warrant was signed and entered into LEIN.

Ronnie Charles Ray

Ronnie Charles Ray, 31, of Ypsilanti failed to appear for his arraignment/probable cause conference on March 23, so his court session was adjourned until April 6

while his attorney tries to locate him. He is charged with controlled substance – 2nd or subsequent offense notice – double penalty and fleeing a police officer in a vehicle on Sept. 14 in Van Buren Township.

On April 6 he was arraigned and his personal bond set for \$10,000. A probable cause conference was set for April 20. Then his live exam was set for June 8. Instead, he waived his exam and was bound over to circuit court for an arraignment on the information on June 22 reset to June 29. A calendar conference was set for July 21 and then reset to Aug. 22. On Aug. 22 he failed to appear and a warrant was signed for his arrest.

Raynard Moncrief

Raynard Moncrief, 65, of Detroit failed to appear for his March 23 arraignment and probable cause conference so his court date

was adjourned until April 20 so the defense attorney could contact the defendant. He is charged with controlled substance – second or subsequent offense notice – double penalty (felony) and operating while intoxicated second offense on July 13, 2021 in Van Buren Township.

On April 20 he failed to appear so a bench warrant was put out for his arrest and entered into LEIN.

“Baseball is 90% mental, the other half is physical.”

– Yogi Berra



City of Belleville Public Notice



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SEG. 19.13. COMMUNITY BENEFITS PROGRAM

THE CITY MAY ESTABLISH A COMMUNITY BENEFITS PROGRAM FOR THE PURPOSE OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT WITHIN THE CITY AND TO ASSIST INDIVIDUALS DISPROPORTIONATELY IMPACTED BY MARIHUANA PROHIBITION IN THE CREATION OF WORKER-OWNED COOPERATIVES, GAINING EMPLOYMENT IN THE MARIHUANA INDUSTRY WITHIN THE CITY, AND STARTING LICENSED MARIHUANA BUSINESSES IN THE CITY, THOUGH NOT EVERY ONE OF THESE GOALS NEED BE ACCOMPLISHED SIMULTANEOUSLY THROUGH THE ACTIONS OF THE COMMUNITY BENEFITS PROGRAM. THIS PROGRAM, IF ESTABLISHED BY THE CITY, SHALL BE SUBJECT TO RULES DEVELOPED BY THE CITY AND SHALL BE SUBJECT TO THE FOLLOWING REQUIREMENTS:

(A) ALL FUNDS CONTRIBUTED PURSUANT TO COMMUNITY BENEFITS AGREEMENTS FROM MARIHUANA ESTABLISHMENTS IN THE CITY SHALL GO TO A REGISTERED 501C3 NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION DESIGNATED BY THE CITY, WHICH SHALL WORK TO EFFECTUATE THE GOALS OF THE PROGRAM ON BEHALF OF THE CITY AND PROVIDE AN ANNUAL REPORT TO THE CITY ON ITS ACTIVITIES

(B) THE CITY SHALL DEVELOP AN APPLICATION PROCESS FOR SELECTING A 501C3 NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION TO MANAGE THE COMMUNITY BENEFITS PROGRAM. CRITERIA FOR THE 501C3 NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION SHALL INCLUDE, BUT SHALL NOT BE LIMITED TO, ORGANIZATIONS THAT HAVE AT LEAST FIVE (5) YEARS OF EXPERIENCE WORKING TO DEVELOP WORKER-OWNED COOPERATIVES, AND THE NONPROFIT SHALL HAVE AT LEAST ONE MEMBER OF ITS STAFF OR ITS BOARD OF DIRECTORS WITH AT LEAST TWO YEARS OF EXPERIENCE WORKING WITH THE LICENSED CANNABIS INDUSTRY IN MICHIGAN, WHICH MAY INCLUDE LEGAL OR OTHER MUNICIPAL GOVERNANCE EXPERIENCE WITH THE LICENSED CANNABIS INDUSTRY IN MICHIGAN

(C) THE NONPROFIT SELECTED BY THE CITY SHALL NOT BE A RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATION, AND SHALL NOT HAVE MEMBERS OF ITS BOARD OF DIRECTORS OR STAFF WHO ARE RELATIVES OR FAMILY MEMBERS OF CITY EMPLOYEES OR STAFF OR ANYONE RECEIVING COMPENSATION IN ANY CAPACITY FROM THE CITY. THE NONPROFIT SELECTED BY THE CITY SHALL NOT HAVE ANY MEMBERS OF ITS BOARD OF DIRECTORS HOLD OFFICER POSITIONS WITHIN THE CITY OR SEATS ON THE CITY COUNCIL. NO EMPLOYEE, MEMBER OF THE CITY COUNCIL, OR FAMILY MEMBER OR RELATIVE OF ANY CITY EMPLOYEE OR MEMBER OF THE CITY COUNCIL SHALL RECEIVE ANY DIRECT OR INDIRECT PAYMENT FROM THE NONPROFIT. NONPROFITS APPLYING TO BE CONSIDERED TO MANAGE THE COMMUNITY BENEFITS PROGRAM SHALL DISCLOSE ALL MEMBERS OF THEIR BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND STAFF AND THE CITY SHALL CONFIRM THAT THE NONPROFIT IS IN COMPLIANCE WITH THESE REQUIREMENTS

(D) THE NONPROFIT SELECTED BY THE CITY SHALL USE FUNDS CONTRIBUTED PURSUANT TO COMMUNITY BENEFITS AGREEMENTS IN THE CITY TO ASSIST INDIVIDUALS DISPROPORTIONATELY IMPACTED BY MARIHUANA PROHIBITION IN STARTING WORKER-OWNED COOPERATIVES WITHIN THE CITY, GAINING EMPLOYMENT IN THE MARIHUANA INDUSTRY WITHIN THE CITY, AND/OR TO START MARIHUANA BUSINESSES WITHIN THE CITY

(E) NO MORE THAN TWENTY (20) PERCENT OF FUNDS THE NONPROFIT RECEIVES FROM COMMUNITY BENEFITS AGREEMENTS IN THE CITY MAY BE USED FOR ADMINISTRATIVE PURPOSES BY THE NONPROFIT. THE REMAINING FUNDS SHALL BE ALLOCATED THROUGH GRANT-MAKING IN ORDER TO ACHIEVE THE GOALS OF THE COMMUNITY BENEFITS PROGRAM

(F) THE CITY MAY SET UP ADDITIONAL PROCEDURES, RULES, OR REGULATIONS THAT IT DEEMS NECESSARY TO IMPLEMENT THE COMMUNITY BENEFITS PROGRAM

SEG. 19.14. SEVERABILITY AND EXECUTION

THE VARIOUS PARTS, SECTIONS AND CLAUSES OF THIS CHAPTER ARE HEREBY DECLARED TO BE SEVERABLE AND SELF-EXECUTING. IF ANY PART, SENTENCE, PARAGRAPH, SEC. 19 OR CLAUSE IS ADJUDGED UNCONSTITUTIONAL OR INVALID AS TO ANY PERSON OR CIRCUMSTANCE BY A COURT OF COMPETENT JURISDICTION, THE REMAINDER OF THE CHAPTER SHALL NOT BE AFFECTED THEREBY AND THAT INVALIDITY OR UNENFORCEABILITY SHALL NOT AFFECT THE VALIDITY, ENFORCEABILITY, OR APPLICATION OF ANY OTHER PORTION OF THIS CHAPTER. ORDINANCES MAY BE ENACTED TO FACILITATE OPERATION OF THIS CHAPTER, BUT NO ORDINANCE SHALL LIMIT OR RESTRICT THE APPLICATION OF THIS CHAPTER. THIS SUBSECTION 19 SHALL BE LIBERALLY CONSTRUED IN FAVOR OF VOTERS' RIGHTS IN ORDER TO EFFECTUATE ITS PURPOSES. IF ANY PORTION OF THIS SUBSECTION 19 IS HELD INVALID OR UNENFORCEABLE AS TO ANY PERSON OR CIRCUMSTANCE, THAT INVALIDITY OR UNENFORCEABILITY SHALL NOT AFFECT THE VALIDITY, ENFORCEABILITY, OR APPLICATION OF ANY OTHER PORTION OF THIS CHAPTER. IN CASES WHERE THERE IS A CONFLICT BETWEEN THE MMFLA AND THE MRTMA, THE MRTMA SHALL CONTROL.

SEG. 19.15. EFFECTIVE DATE

CITY ORDINANCES OR REGULATIONS THAT CONFLICT WITH THIS CHAPTER ARE HEREBY REPEALED. THIS CHAPTER SHALL BECOME EFFECTIVE UPON CERTIFICATION OF THE RESULTS OF VOTER ENACTMENT.

Publish: October 6, 2022

Charter Township of Van Buren Public Notice

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF VAN BUREN PLANNING COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Charter Township of Van Buren Planning Commission will hold a public hearing on **October 26, 2022 at 5:30 p.m.** The meeting will be held in person at Van Buren Township Hall, located at **46425 Tyler Road, Van Buren Township, MI 48111**, in the Board Room. **Members of the public may additionally participate in the meeting electronically** per guidance provided by the Wayne County Local Public Health Department for meetings of governmental bodies held under public act 228 of 2020, effective January 1, 2022. The Planning Commission will consider the following request for a rezoning (Zoning Map amendment) with conditions, which is a proposed legislative amendment of the Township Zoning Ordinance:

- Case 22-033:** A request by Crossroads Distribution Center North 6, LLC, to rezone the parcel described as Parcel ID# 83 008 99 0002 706, otherwise known as the Ashley Crossroads North Building 6 site located at 42060 Ecorse Road, from **M-T – Industrial Transportation to M-2 – General Industrial with conditions.** The parcel is located on the west side of Haggerty Road on the north side of Ecorse Road.

Members of the public may access the agenda materials via the Township website – www.vanburen-mi.org by no later than October 24, 2022. On the meeting website, members of the public will also find information regarding **means of participating in the electronic meeting. On the agenda** for the meeting, **a unique Zoom weblink and dial-in phone number with a meeting ID** for meeting videoconference or teleconference access will be provided. The meeting will be available to view live on the Van Buren Township YouTube Channel which can be reached from the live meeting link located on the Van Buren Township website home page (www.vanburen-mi.org). Closed captioning will be available after YouTube fully renders meeting video.

A complete procedure for public comment by electronic means is provided on a guide which is accessible on the Van Buren Township website (www.vanburen-mi.org). Participants may also choose to submit written comments that will be read into record during public comment by the Chairperson. Submit any written comments or questions about the meeting via e-mail to dpower@vanburen-mi.org.

To comply with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), any citizen requesting accommodation to attend a meeting, and/or to obtain this notice in alternate formats, please contact the Clerk's Office at 734.699.8900 extension 9205.

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Upcoming Meetings

- Monday, Oct. 10 – Van Buren Public Schools Board of Education, 7 p.m., BHS Commons.
- Tuesday, Oct. 11 – Sumpter Township board meeting, 6 p.m. Also, Belleville Area District Library, 7:30 p.m.
- Wednesday, Oct. 12 – Van Buren Township Planning Commission, 5:30 p.m.

- Thursday, Oct. 13 – Keystone Academy School Board, 5 p.m.
- Monday, Oct. 17 – Belleville City Council, 7:30 p.m.
- Tuesday, Oct. 18 – Van Buren Township Board of Trustees, 5 p.m. workshop, 6 p.m. regular meeting
- Wednesday, Oct. 19 – Van Buren Township Environmental Commission, 7 p.m.
- Monday, Oct. 24 – Van Buren Public

Schools Board of Education, 7 p.m., BHS Commons.

- Tuesday, Oct. 25 – Van Buren Township Downtown Development Authority, 5:30 p.m. Also, Sumpter Township board meeting, 6 p.m.
- Wednesday, Oct. 26 – Van Buren Township Planning Commission, 5:30 p.m. Belleville Downtown Development Authority, 6 p.m.
- Thursday, Oct. 27 – Sumpter Township

Zoning Board of Appeals, 6 p.m., to consider a dimensional variance to a freestanding ground sign that was damaged by an automobile accident and applicant wishes to rebuild at 17441 Sumpter Rd. (Sunoco).

- Tuesday, Nov. 1 – Van Buren Township Board of Trustees, 5 p.m. workshop, 6 p.m. regular meeting
- Monday, Nov. 7 – Belleville City Council, 7:30 p.m.



City of Belleville Public Notice



CITY OF BELLEVILLE NOTICE OF REGISTRATION FOR THE STATE GENERAL ELECTION TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2022

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF BELLEVILLE:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that any qualified elector of the City of Belleville, State of Michigan, who is not already registered may register to vote at the office of the City Clerk; the office of the County Clerk; a Secretary of State branch office, or other designated State Agency. Registration forms can be obtained at belleville.mi.us/elections or at mi.gov/vote and mailed to the City Clerk. Voters who are already registered may update their registration at www.expressSOS.com.

The last day to register in any manner other than in-person with the local clerk is **Monday, October 24, 2022**.

After this date, anyone who qualifies as an elector may register to vote in person with proof of residency (per MCL 168.492) at the City Clerk's office, located at 6 Main Street, Belleville MI 48111 as follows:

- Regular business hours: Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
- Saturday, November 5th from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- Election Day, Tuesday, November 8th from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Qualifications for registration are:

- Applicant is at least 18 years of age
- City of Belleville resident for at least 30 days prior to the date of the election
- United States citizen

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the residents in the City of Belleville will be voting on the following:

- Governor
- Secretary of State
- Attorney General
- Representative in Congress, 6th District
- State Senator, 4th District
- Representative in State Legislature, 31st District
- Member of the State Board of Education
- Regent of the University of Michigan
- Trustee of Michigan State University
- Governor of Wayne State University
- Wayne County Executive
- Wayne County Sheriff, Partial Term
- Wayne County Commissioner, 11th District
- Justice of Supreme Court
- Judge of Court of Appeals, 1st District, Incumbent Position
- Judge of Court of Appeals, 1st District, Incumbent Position, Partial Term
- Judge of Circuit Court, 3rd Circuit, Incumbent Position
- Judge of Circuit Court, 3rd Circuit, Non-Incumbent Position
- Judge of Circuit Court, 3rd Circuit, New Judgeship
- Judge of Probate Court, Incumbent Position

- Judge of Probate Court, Non-Incumbent Position
- Judge of District Court, 34th District, Incumbent Position
- Board Member, Van Buren Public School District
- Board Member, Belleville Area District Library
- Proposal 22-1 – A proposal to amend the state constitution to require annual public financial disclosure reports by legislators and other state officers and change state legislator term limit to 12 total years in legislature
- Proposal 22-1 – A proposal to amend the state constitution to require annual public financial disclosure reports by legislators and other state officers and change state legislator term limit to 12 total years in legislature
- Proposal 22-2 – A proposal to amend the state constitution to add provision regarding elections
- Proposal 22-3 – A proposal to amend the state constitution to establish new individual right to reproductive freedom, including right to make all decisions about pregnancy and abortion; allow state to regulate abortion in some cases; and forbid prosecution of individuals exercising established right
- Van Buren Public Schools Sinking Fund Millage Proposal
- Proposed Amendment to the Charter of the City of Belleville by Adding Section 19.16 and Repealing Sections 19.3-19.5 Regarding Marihuana

The proposed Amendment would, among other things:

- Add a section 19.16 allowing for up to two (2) marihuana retailers, one (1) marihuana processor, five (5) class C marihuana growers, two (2) medical marihuana provisioning centers and two (2) designated consumption marihuana establishments in the City;
- Repeal sections 19.3-19.5 of the Charter and authorize the city to enact related police power and zoning regulations, except those that are unduly burdensome and unreasonably impracticable or that conflict with the Charter; and
- Repeal any city ordinances or regulations that conflict with this Charter.

Shall the City Charter be so amended?

Yes []
No []

Full text of ballot proposals can be found on the City's website (www.belleville.mi.us), on the Elections Page.

Sample ballots are available in the City Clerk's office, 6 Main Street, Belleville MI 48111 or on the City's website: www.belleville.mi.us.

Persons with special needs as defined by the Americans with Disabilities Act should contact the City Clerk's office: 734-697-9323, extension 7010.

Briana Hootman,
City Clerk
Publish: October 6, 2022

Van Buren Township Police Dispatch Log

There were 260 dispatch calls reported by Van Buren Township police last week including the following.

Sunday, Sept. 25:
0041 – assist other dept., Senate St.
0147 – domestic, Outer Dr.
0248 – intrusion alarm, Belleville Rd.
0830 – domestic, Outer Dr.
1125 – PPO violation, Hamlin St.
1152 – found property/child, Belleville Rd.
1247 – assault & battery, Outer Dr.
1317 – domestic, Tyler Rd.
1322 – property damage accident, Ecorse Rd.
1419 – intrusion alarm, Belleville Rd.
1453 – property damage accident, Belleville Rd.
1538 – neighbor trouble, Pine Dr.
1650 – civil matter, Maple Dr.
1656 – neighbor trouble, Parkwood Dr.
1806 – larceny, Rawsonville Rd.
1919 – intrusion alarm, Packard Ct.
1927 – warrant arrest, Michigan/Holmes
2033 – civil matter, Parkside Dr.
2220 – noise complaint, Outer Dr.
2238 – motorist assist, EB Michigan Ave./bypass

Monday, Sept. 26:
0316 – intrusion alarm, E. Huron River Dr.
0443 – domestic, N. I-94 Service Dr.
0553 – property damage accident, Bak Rd.
0725 – suspicious person/vehicle, E. Adams
0930 – vehicle lock out, S. I-94 Service Dr.
1153 – welfare check, Oak Ln.
1159 – assist other dept., Denton Rd.
1229 – property damage accident, Ecorse/Denton
1349 – traffic offense, Belleville Rd.
1415 – disorderly, N. I-94 Service Dr.
1448 – private property impound, Lake Villa Dr.
1512 – larceny, Belleville Rd.
1520 – private property impound, Belleville Pointe
1531 – suspicious person/vehicle, Jackson St.
1547 – private property impound, Denton Rd.
1729 – civil matter, N. Ponderosa Trl.
1835 – property check, Belleville Rd.
1845 – suspicious person/vehicle, Denton Rd.
2059 – suspicious person/vehicle, Oak Ln.
2146 – retail fraud, Belleville Rd.
2154 – larceny, Capitol Dr.

Tuesday, Sept. 27:
0018 – welfare check, S. I-94 Service Dr.
0128 – suspicious person/vehicle, Denton Rd.
0555 – suspicious person/vehicle, Lake Point Blvd.
0619 – property damage accident, Michigan Ave. / Denton Rd.
0710 – suspicious person/vehicle, Lake Point Blvd.
0747 – larceny from auto, S. I-94 Service Dr.
0747 – suspicious person/vehicle, Colonial Rd.
0807 – intrusion alarm, Belleville Rd.
0842 – unauthorized driving away of auto, Meadows Cir.

0949 – suspicious person/vehicle, Parkwood Dr.
0953 – larceny, Belleville Rd.
0954 – suspicious person/vehicle, W. Huron River
1207 – mental subject, Outer Dr.
1305 – suspicious person/vehicle, Water’s Edge Ln.
1323 – larceny from auto, S. I-94 Service Dr.
1346 – vehicle lockout, Belleville Rd.
1349 – 911 welfare check, Park Estates Dr.
1353 – larceny from auto, S. I-94 Service Dr.
1400 – 911 welfare check, Greenwood Ct.
1433 – ordinance violation, Village Center Dr.
1447 – road hazard, Rawsonville I-94 ramp E / E-I-94

1518 – vehicle lockout, Brookside Dr.
1521 – larceny from auto, S. I-94 Service Dr.
1538 – leaving the scene of a property damage accident, Rawsonville Rd./Grove Rd.
1625 – suspicious person/vehicle, DNR boat launch, Rawsonville Rd.
1640 – property damage accident, Sheldon Rd. / Van Born Rd.
1658 – mental subject, Belleville Rd.
1730 – welfare check, Colonial Rd.
1828 – misc. complaint, Tyler Rd.
1851 – disorderly, Ecorse Rd.
1916 – traffic offense, Sonrisa St./Nautica Dr.
2023 – 911 welfare check, Oak In.
2046 – suicidal person, Denton Rd.
2050 – traffic offense, Tyler/Morton Taylor Rd.
2215 – private property/property damage accident, Ecorse Rd.

2241 – domestic, Denton Rd.
2318 – noise complaint, S. Bellridge Dr.
Wednesday, Sept. 28:
0222 – suspicious person/vehicle, Denton Rd.
0259 – assist fire dept., Lake Point Blvd.
0343 – suspicious person/vehicle, Belleville Rd.
0445 – unauthorized driving away of vehicle, Westlake Cir.
0545 – larceny from auto, Village Green Ln.
0825 – animal complaint, Bog Rd.
0844 – suspicious person/vehicle, McKinley St.
1031 – suicidal person, Fret Rd.
1057 – larceny from auto, Oak Ln.
1114 – vehicle lockout, N. Ponderosa Trl.
1129 – private property impound, S. Industrial Pk.
1133 – domestic, Oak Ln.
1147 – warrant arrest, Tyler Rd.
1214 – animal complaint, N. I-94 Service Dr. / Belleville Rd.

1303 – domestic, Maple
1407 – larceny, Martz Rd.
1443 – larceny from auto, W. Archwood Dr.
1510 – trespassing, S. I-94 Service Dr.
1515 – animal complaint, Harmony Ln.
1602 – abandoned auto, N. I-94 Service Dr./Oak Ln.
1606 – intrusion alarm, Lake Point Pass
1743 – larceny from auto, W. Archwood Dr.
1754 – disorderly, W. Adams
1800 – domestic, Greenwood Ct.
1817 – larceny from auto, E. Archwood Dr.
1832 – larceny from auto, Denton Rd.
1835 – civil matter, Alden Ave.
1918 – domestic, N. Cumberland Dr.
2014 – malicious destruction of property, S. I-94 Service Dr.

2019 – intrusion alarm, Haggerty Rd.
2026 – 911 welfare check, Westlake Cir.
2318 – assist fire dept., Tallgrass Ct.

Thursday, Sept. 29:
0037 – suspicious person/vehicle, Bog Rd.
0104 – disorderly, Sumpter Rd.
0407 – assist fire dept., Anna Dr.
0736 – suspicious person/vehicle, S. I-94 Service
0845 – suspicious activity report, Kirkridge Pk. Dr.
0903 – 911 welfare check, Andover Dr.
0907 – intrusion alarm, Belleville Rd.
1149 – assist other dept., Oak Ln.
1159 – suspicious person/vehicle, Hannan Rd. / Huron River Dr.
1228 – threat, Van Born Rd.
1241 – animal complaint, McBride Rd.
1236 – neighbor trouble, Maple Dr.
1340 – disorderly, Belleville Rd.
1406 – assist fire dept., Sumpter Rd.
1600 – overdose, Belleville Rd.
1623 – motorist assist, Belleville Rd. / S. I-94 Service Dr.

1700 – operating while intoxicated, Sumpter Rd.
1741 – juvenile complaint, Lake Point Blvd.
1749 – larceny from auto, Oak Ln.
1859 – 911 welfare check, S. I-94 Service Dr.
1906 – trespassing, N. I-94 Service Dr.
2058 – welfare check, Belleville Rd.
2110 – felony assault, Wheeler St.
2329 – motorist assist, W. I-94/Haggerty Rd.

Friday, Sept. 30:
0149 – assist other dept., Belleville/Tyler
0220 – property damage accident, S. I-94 Service Dr. / Hannan Rd.
0352 – noise complaint, S. Bellridge Dr.
0640 – intrusion alarm, Dorchester Dr.
0655 – property damage accident, Belleville Rd. / Ecorse Rd.
0659 – property damage accident, Haggerty Rd. / E. Huron River Dr.
0715 – suspicious person/vehicle, Oak Ln.
0746 – suspicious person/vehicle, Rawsonville Rd.
0921 – larceny from auto, E. Archwood Dr.
0923 – property damage accident, Belleville Rd. / Ecorse Rd.

1121 – trespassing, Belleville Rd.
1136 – welfare check, Park Estates Dr.
1226 – intrusion alarm, Stamford Rd.
1315 – intrusion alarm, N. I-94 Service Dr.
1344 – larceny, Assembly St.
1359 – property damage accident, Belleville Rd.
1510 – family trouble, Oak Ln.
1547 – larceny, S. Bellridge Dr.
1634 – misc. complaint, Belleville Rd.
1653 – assault & battery, Daisy Blvd.
1748 – domestic, Belleville Rd.
1815 – intrusion alarm, Daniel Dr.
1910 – fraud, Ashbury Dr.

1923 – property check, Belleville Rd.
1943 – civil matter, Maple Dr.
2104 – leaving the scene of a property damage accident, Haggerty Rd.
2235 – assist fire dept., Lake Villa Dr.
2306 – fight, Tallgrass Ct.
Saturday, Oct. 1:
0202 – larceny from auto, Oak Ln.
1015 – intrusion alarm, W. Huron River Dr.
1131 – larceny, Bak Rd.
1137 – animal complaint, McBride Ave.
1213 – civil matter, Reene Dr.
1351 – welfare check, Belleville Rd.
1547 – suspicious person/vehicle, Belleville Rd.
1558 – property damage accident, Rawsonville Rd. / Grove Rd.
1725 – unauthorized driving away of auto, Belleville Rd.

1735 – traffic offense, Sadie Ln.
1825 – civil matter, McKinley St.
1837 – parking complaint, Stonebrook Ct. / Brookview Dr.
1930 – domestic, Rose Blvd.
2005 – property check, Park Estates
2122 – road hazard, W. Huron River Dr./Elwell
2151 – traffic offense, Mida Dr./Ecorse Service B Dr.
2215 – suspicious person/vehicle, Oak Ln.
2250 – noise complaint, Vernon St.
2252 – property damage accident, Belleville Rd. / Westlake
2332 – harassment call, Country Walk Blvd.
Also on this week’s log are 59 traffic stops, four of which were on the I-94 freeway.

Belleville Police Dispatch Log

Sunday, Sept. 25:
0207 – traffic stop, E. Columbia Ave./South St.
0422 – traffic stop, High St./Roys St.
1511 – fight, E. Huron River Dr.
1619 – animal complaint, Potter Dr.
1707 – traffic offense, W. Columbia/Church St.
1716 – traffic stop, W. Columbia Ave.
1733 – welfare check, Menlo Park Dr.
1733 – traffic stop, E. Columbia Ave./Madelon
1820 – traffic stop, E. Columbia Ave./South St.

Monday, Sept. 26:
1611 – disorderly, E. Huron River Dr.
1655 – assist citizen, Church St.
1917 – welfare check, Church St.
1936 – animal complaint, Sumpter Rd.
Tuesday, Sept. 27:
0747 – disorderly, W. Columbia Ave.
0909 – animal complaint, Potter Dr.
1340 – welfare check, Main St./Fourth St.
1527 – suspicious person/vehicle, South St.
1719 – disorderly, Main St.
1829 – misc. complaint, E. Waterbury Ct.
2005 – traffic stop, South St./E. Wabash Ave.
2022 – traffic stop, Victorian Ln./Savage Rd.
2143 – disorderly, High St.

Wednesday, Sept. 28:
0908 – harassment call, Church St.
1236 – traffic stop, Main St.
1414 – traffic stop, W. Columbia Ave.
1451 – traffic stop, Belle Villa Blvd./Estrada
1506 – assist fire dept., San Carlos St.
1616 – missing person, E. Huron River Dr.
1704 – parking complaint, E. Huron River Dr.
1704 – animal complaint, Menlo Park Dr.
1742 – traffic stop, Savage Rd./Victorian Ln.
1752 – traffic stop, Robbe St./Madelon St.
1810 – traffic stop, Madelon St./E. Columbia
1940 – traffic stop, W. Columbia Ave.
1952 – civil matter, Main St.
2024 – traffic stop, Main St./High St.

Thursday, Sept. 29:
0122 – welfare check, Main St.
1146 – traffic stop, Main St./Third St.
1152 – suspicious person/vehicle, Main St.
1251 – traffic stop, E. Huron River Dr.
1452 – traffic stop, Savage/tracks
1503 – traffic stop, Savage/tracks
1520 – traffic stop, Savage/tracks
1535 – traffic stop, Madelon St./Robbe St.
1754 – civil matter, Main St.
1857 – juvenile complaint, W. Columbia Ave.
1956 – property check, Denton Rd.
2131 – suspicious person/vehicle, High St.

2223 – assist other dept., W. Columbia Ave.
2331 – missing person, Clarence St.
Friday, Sept. 30:
0136 – suspicious person/vehicle, Belle Villa Blvd.
1018 – hospice death, N. Liberty St.
1332 – intrusion alarm, Victorian Ln.
1951 – traffic stop, E. Huron River Dr./Wexford
2133 – property check, Main St.
2133 – neighbor trouble, Clarence St.

Saturday, Oct. 1:
0318 – traffic stop, Main St./High St.
0327 – noise complaint, Victorian Ct.
0603 – traffic stop, South St./Henry St.
1843 – welfare check, W. Columbia Ave.
1949 – assist fire dept., Menlo Park Dr.
2223 – assist fire dept., Loza Ln.
There were 24 traffic stops on this week’s log.

Sumpter Township Police Dispatch Log

Sunday, Sept. 25:
0013 – suspicious circumstance, 51000 bl. Willis
0016 – disorderly person, 42000 bl. Bemis Rd.
0023 – 911 hang up, Wayside Dr.
0722 – 911 hang up, 20000 bl. Karr Rd.
0841 – assist other agency, Rustic Ln.
0936 – alarm, out of township
1111 – civil matter, Birch Dr.
1220 – juvenile complaint, Clark Rd./Willis Rd.
1410 – suspicious person, 43000 bl. Willis Ct.
1505 – juvenile complaint, Virginia St.
1544 – juvenile complaint, 50000 bl. Willis
1617 – civil matter, Utah St.
1648 – civil matter, Utah St.
1953 – shots fired, 51000 bl. Wear Rd.
2053 – suspicious person, 23000 bl. Karr Rd.
2214 – fire dept. assist, 43000 bl. Dunn Rd.
2233 – assault, Rustic Ln.
2345 – 911 hang up, 49000 bl. Collyer Ct.

Monday, Sept. 26:
0143 – breaking & entering report, Washington St.
0746 – fire dept. assist, Birch Dr.
1004 – prisoner incident, Huron Twp. PD
1111 – suspicious circumstance, 43000 bl. Willis
1120 – fire dept. assist, 19000 bl. Martinsville Rd.
1140 – civil matter, 25000 Karr Rd.
1324 – suspicious circumstance, 47000 bl. Willis
1528 – suspicious person, 20000 bl. Martinsville
2004 – disorderly person, 17000 bl. Sumpter Rd.
2008 – disorderly person, Utah St.
2019 – 911 hang up, 42000 bl. Judd Rd.
2208 – suspicious circumstance, Rustic Ln.

Tuesday, Sept. 27:
0040 – property damage accident
0456 – citizen assist, Utah St.
1107 – fire dept. assist, 48000 bl. Wear Rd.
1110 – alarm, Montana St.
1241 – suspicious circumstance, 48000 bl. Bemis
1605 – fire dept. assist, New Mexico St.
1636 – assault, Edgewood Dr.
1644 – fire dept. assist, 19000 bl. Sherwood Rd.
1858 – follow-up investigation, Edgewood Dr.
2015 – follow-up investigation, Edgewood Dr.
2023 – fire dept. assist, Rustic Ln.
2029 – 911 hang up, Hampshire Dr.
2139 – disorderly person, 19000 bl. Sumpter Rd.

Wednesday, Sept. 28:
0755 – citizen assist, Willis Rd./California St.
0933 – hazard, Rawsonville Rd./Willow Rd.
0959 – follow up – SU, 10000 bl. Rawsonville Rd.
1023 – open alarm, 43000 bl. Wear Rd.
1025 – assist medical, 48000 bl. Willis Rd.
1034 – welfare check, New Mexico St.
1048 – assist fire dept., 44000 bl. Harris Rd.
1111 – welfare check, Second St.
1138 – extra patrol – SU, 19000 bl. Sumpter Rd.
1218 – assist medical, Knollwood Dr.
1327 – property damage accident, 48000 bl. Willow Rd.

1328 – assist fire dept., 42000 bl. Willow Rd.
1343 – civil matter, 50000 bl. Willis Rd.
1523 – fraud complaint, 8100 bl. Rawsonville Rd.
1551 – fire dept. assist, 47000 bl. Bemis Rd.
1559 – animal complaint, 47000 bl. Arkona Rd.
1824 – follow-up investigation, Edgewood Dr.
1939 – family trouble, 43000 bl. Judd Rd.
2208 – follow-up investigation, 43000 bl. Judd Rd.

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Thursday, Sept. 29:

- 0418 – citizen assist, Magnolia St.
- 0722 – assist other agency, Willow/Martinsville
- 0823 – animal complaint, 21000 bl. Haggerty Rd.
- 0955 – citizen assist, 11000 bl. Rawsonville Rd.
- 1208 – assist other agency, 43000 bl. Willow Rd.
- 1302 – fire dept. assist, Sumpter Rd./Dunn Rd.
- 1321 – mental health call, 21000 bl. Sumpter Rd.
- 1323 – suspicious circumstance, Greenmeadow Dr.
- 1645 – juvenile complaint, California St.
- 1649 – animal complaint, 24000 bl. Sherwood Rd.
- 1913 – subpoena service, 24000 bl. Karr Rd.
- 1929 – subpoena service, 20000 bl. Sherwood Rd.
- 1932 – alarm, 8900 bl. Rawsonville Rd.
- 2038 – subpoena service, 22000 bl. Haggerty Rd.
- 2043 – fire dept. assist, 49000 bl. Willis Rd.
- 2114 – family trouble, Mulberry Dr.
- 2222 – property damage accident, Bemis/Elwell
- 2245 – 911 hang up, 19000 bl. Sharon Ct.

Friday, Sept. 30:

- 0105 – suspicious vehicle, 25000 bl. Sumpter Rd.
- 0716 – civil matter, 21000 bl. Sumpter Rd.

- 1352 – citizen assist, Magnolia St.
- 1412 – harassment complaint, 22000 bl. Fenster St.
- 1504 – family trouble, Birch Dr.
- 1522 – follow-up investigation, Greenmeadow Dr.
- 1532 – welfare check, 22000 bl. Bohn Rd.
- 1550 – suspicious circumstance, Rustic Ln.
- 1650 – assist other agency, 21000 bl. Sumpter Rd.
- 1818 – fire dept. assist, 20000 bl. Sumpter Rd.
- 1832 – suspicious circumstance, Magnolia St.

Saturday, Oct. 1:

- 0238 – fire dept. assist, 27000 bl. Sumpter Rd.
- 0338 – fire dept. assist, Birch Ct.
- 0617 – welfare check, Oakville Waltz/Sumpter Rd.
- 0650 – 911 hang up, 18000 bl. Elwell Rd.
- 0735 – traffic complaint/hazard, Bemis/Elwell
- 0904 – suspicious person, Montana St.
- 0923 – citizen assist, 23000 bl. Sumpter Rd.
- 1545 – 911 hang up, Mulberry Dr.
- 1611 – alarm, 23000 bl. Sumpter Rd.
- 1657 – civil matter, 45000 bl. Kozma Rd.
- 1908 – suspicious circumstance, 17000 bl. Martinsville Rd.
- 1959 – property damage accident, Rustic Ln.
- 2103 – 911 hang up, Mulberry Dr./Butternut Dr.
- 2118 – family trouble, Magnolia St.
- 2345 – follow-up investigation, Magnolia St.

Also on this week's log are 131 patrol checks, 46 traffic stops, and 15 misc. details.

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