

**TOWNSHIP OF MUELLER  
COUNTY OF SCHOOLCRAFT, STATE OF MICHIGAN**

**ORDINANCE NO. 2017-09-420**

**ADOPTED: 9-11-2017**

**EFFECTIVE: 10-25-2017**

**An ordinance to provide a title for the ordinance; to define words; to authorize the operation of and provide regulations for medical marihuana facilities in Mueller Township pursuant to Public Act 281 of 2016, as may be amended; to provide annual fee; to provide penalties for violation of this ordinance; to provide for severability; to repeal all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict therewith and to provide an effective date.**

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SCHOOLCRAFT COUNTY, MICHIGAN**

**ORDAINS:**

**Section 420.1 Title**

**This amendment shall be know as and may be cited as the "Mueller Township Zoning Ordinance Amendments"**

**Section 420.2 Purpose: To Protect Public Health, Safety, and General Welfare**

A. It is the intent of this ordinance to provide zoning for certain types of authorized, licensed medical marijuana facilities in Mueller Township and provide for the adoption of reasonable restrictions to protect the public health, safety, and general welfare of the community at large; retain the character of neighborhoods; and mitigate potential impacts on surrounding properties and persons. Authority for the enactment of these provisions is set forth in the Medical Marihuana Facilities Licensing Act, MCL 333.27101 et seq.

B. Nothing in this ordinance is intended to grant immunity from criminal or civil prosecution, penalty, or sanction for the cultivation, manufacture, possession, use, sale, or distribution of marijuana, in any form, that is not in compliance with the Michigan Medical Marihuana Act, Initiated Law 1 of 2008, MCL 333.26421 et seq.; the Medical Marihuana Facilities Licensing Act; MCL 333.27101 et seq.; the Marihuana Tracking Act, MCL 333.27901 et seq.; and all other applicable rules promulgated by the State of Michigan.

C. As of the effective date of this ordinance, marijuana remains classified as a Schedule I controlled substance under the Federal Controlled Substances Act making it illegal federally to manufacture, distribute or dispense marijuana, or possess marijuana with intent to manufacture, distribute or dispense marijuana. Nothing in this ordinance is intended to grant immunity from any criminal prosecution under federal laws.

**Section 420.3 Definitions**

A. Any term defined by the Michigan Medical Marihuana Act, MCL 333.26421 et seq., shall have the definition given in the Michigan Medical Marihuana Act.

B. Any term defined by the Medical Marihuana Facilities Licensing Act, MCL 333.27101 et seq., ("MMFLA") shall have the definition given in the Medical Marihuana Facilities Licensing Act.

C. Any term defined by the Marihuana Tracking Act, MCL 333.27901 et seq., shall have the definition given in the Marihuana Tracking Act, as with the Public Health Code or other state law.

D. "Grower" means a licensee that is a commercial entity located in this State that cultivates, dries, trims, or cures and packages marihuana for sale to a processor or provisioning center.

E. "Marijuana facility" means an enterprise at a specific location at which a licensee is licensed to operate under the Medical Marihuana Facilities Licensing Act, MCL 333.27101 et seq., including a marijuana grower, marijuana processor, marijuana provisioning center, marijuana