



Whitewater Township



Medical Marihuana SURVEY

Over the next few months you may hear more and more about Medical Marihuana Facilities from most every media outlet, as the Medical Marihuana Facilities Licensing Act, Public Act 281 of 2016 (MMFLA), takes full effect December 15, 2017. The following is a brief description of the MMFLA and the five different business licenses offered by the State of Michigan. We hope you will take a few moments to look at these facts and review other sources of information on the Medical Marihuana Facilities Licensing Act and share your opinion with us by returning this completed survey with your tax payment or by **08/31/2017**.

MMFLA does not make marihuana legal in the State of Michigan, nor does it affect the relationship between qualified patients and registered caregivers who use marihuana for specified medical conditions as allowed under the Michigan Medical Marihuana Act of 2008. It is important to know that we are talking about two different laws.

MMFLA does provide a way to make the growing, processing, testing, transportation, and sale of medical marihuana a commercial business opportunity. It also establishes the right of each township to decide if a business of this nature can be located within its jurisdictional boundaries. A 3% tax will be imposed by the state on each provisioning center's gross retail receipts to be paid to the Michigan Department of Treasury. Twenty five percent of the 3% tax will be allocated to municipalities in which a marihuana facility is located. A municipality may charge an annual fee of up to \$5,000 per licensee. A facility and all articles of property in that facility are subject to examination at any time by local and state police departments.

A survey appears on the reverse side with more detailed information about each type of facility allowed under the MMFLA. We are interested to know what township residents and property owners think regarding whether any of these facilities should be allowed in Whitewater Township.

Please return your survey to the Township by **08/31/2017**. You may mail them to Whitewater Township, PO Box 159, Williamsburg, MI 49690, or drop them off in the General black mailbox at the township hall or mail them in with your tax bill to PO Box 100, Williamsburg, MI 49690. We ask that you only fill out one survey per person. If there are more qualified voters in the household that would like to participate, you may pick up another survey from the township offices or download from the township website.

For more information:

<http://www.whitewatertownship.org/>

[http://www.legislature.mi.gov/\(S\(wpejjvc5s4g3pe1aiudkyicl\)\)/documents/mcl/pdf/mcl-Act-281-of-2016.pdf](http://www.legislature.mi.gov/(S(wpejjvc5s4g3pe1aiudkyicl))/documents/mcl/pdf/mcl-Act-281-of-2016.pdf)

http://www.house.mi.gov/hfa/pdf/alpha/medical_marihuana_legislative_analysis.pdf

https://www.michigantownships.org/downloads/med_marijuana_qa.pdf

SURVEY

1. Grower: license is offered in three classifications, Class A - 500, Class B -1,000, and Class C -1,500 marihuana plants respectively, and authorizes grower to grower transactions of marihuana seeds and/or marihuana plants. A grower's license will also permit marihuana sales other than seeds to a processor or provisioning center. All transactions must utilize a secure transporter for the transportation of all marihuana products. Cannot have an interest in a Secure Transporter or Safety Compliance Facility. All transactions must be recorded in the statewide monitoring system. Grow operations must be located in Industrial or Agricultural zoning districts.

In favor of allowing **Not in favor of allowing**

2. Processor: license authorizes purchase of marihuana only from a licensed grower and sale of marihuana or marihuana-infused products only to a provisioning center. Cannot have an interest in a Secure Transporter or Safety Compliance Facility. All transactions must be recorded in the statewide monitoring system and utilize a secure transporter for the transportation of all marihuana products.

In favor of allowing **Not in favor of allowing**

3. Secure Transporter: license authorizes the licensee to store and transport marihuana and money associated with the purchase or sale of marihuana between marihuana facilities for a fee. A Secure Transporter cannot have an interest in a Grower, Processor, Provisioning Center, or Safety Compliance Facility. All transactions must be recorded in the statewide monitoring system. Personnel must have a state issued chauffeur's license and no misdemeanors or felonies in the past five (5) years.

In favor of allowing **Not in favor of allowing**

4. Provisioning Center (Sales): license authorizes the purchase or transfer of marihuana only from a grower, processor, or safety compliance facility, and the sale or transfer only to a registered qualifying patient or registered primary caregiver after it has been tested and properly labeled for retail sales. The Provisioning Center must also inquire of the statewide monitoring system to determine whether the patient or caregiver holds a valid, current, unexpired, and unrevoked registry identification card and that the sale or transfer will not exceed the daily purchasing limit as established by the medical marihuana licensing board. Cannot have an interest in a Secure Transporter or Safety Compliance Facility. All transactions must be recorded in the statewide monitoring system.

In favor of allowing **Not in favor of allowing**

5. Safety Compliance Facility: license authorizes the facility to receive marihuana from, test marihuana for, and return marihuana to only a marihuana facility. The facility must be accredited by a state agency in using validated test methods to determine tetrahydrocannabinol, tetrahydrocannabinol acid, cannabidiol acid levels and certifying that the marihuana is reasonably free of chemical residues such as fungicides and insecticides. Cannot have an interest in a Grower, Secure Transporter, Processor or Provisioning Center. All transactions must be recorded in the statewide monitoring system and utilize a secure transporter for the transportation of all marihuana products.

In favor of allowing **Not in favor of allowing**

6. Is this the first time you have heard about the Medical Marihuana Facilities Licensing Act? Yes No

7. Were you able to review other sources of information on this topic? Yes No

Additional Comments:
