

Imlay City, City Commission
City of Imlay City, Michigan
150 N. Main Street
Imlay City, Michigan 48444

Marihuana Voter-Initiated Ballot Proposal

Informational Summary

On the November 8, 2022 Ballot in Imlay City, Michigan

The below statements are excerpts from the ballot initiative petition to amend the City of Imlay City Charter. If you would like to see the full petition, it is available in the City Clerk's office or call City Hall at (810) 724-2135.

This informational flyer is to inform the City of Imlay City residents what the ballot initiative includes.

Section 3. AUTHORIZATION OF MEDICAL MARIHUANA FACILITIES

The City and the City Department:

(A) "SHALL IMMEDIATELY UPON ENACTMENT OF THE ARTICLE AUTHORIZE THE FOLLOWING NUMBER OF MARIHUANA FACILITIES TO OPERATE WITHIN ITS BOUNDARIES:"

- MARIHUANA SAFETY COMPLIANCE FACILITY – ONE (1) LICENSE**
- MARIHUANA SECURE TRANSPORTER – ONE (1) LICENSE**
- MARIHUANA PROVISIONING CENTER – TWO (2) LICENSES**
- MARIHUANA PROCESSOR – ONE (1) LICENSE**
- CLASS A MARIHUANA GROWER – ONE (1) LICENSE**
- CLASS B MARIHUANA GROWER – ONE (1) LICENSE**
- CLASS C MARIHUANA GROWER – ONE (1) LICENSE**

(B) "WITHIN 30 DAYS ENACT ALL ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS NECESSARY TO FACILITATE OPERATION OF THIS ARTICLE

Section 4. CITY DEPARTMENT OF MEDICAL MARIHUANA

"ESTABLISH THE CITY DEPARTMENT OF MEDICAL MARIHUANA"

The City Department shall:

(A) "AUTHORIZE MARIHUANA FACILITIES TO OPERATE BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 9:00AM TO 9:00PM, MONDAY THROUGH SUNDAY, THOUGH ANY MARIHUANA PROCESSOR OR GROWER FACILITY MAY OPERATE TWENTY-FOUR (24) HOURS PER DAY, SEVEN (7) DAYS PER WEEK.

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Frequently Asked Questions

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The residents of the City of Imlay City have signed ballot initiative petitions to place on the ballot an amendment to the City of Imlay City's Charter that would allow the growth and retail sale of medical marihuana in the City of Imlay City.

These are a sampling of the Frequently Asked Questions regarding the City of Imlay City Marihuana Voter-Initiated Ballot Proposal.

-Question: Why is this even on the Imlay City Ballot?

-Answer: A petition was circulated within the City of Imlay City asking registered voters to place this on the ballot. The required number of signatures were verified and the City Commission and the County Clerk were required to place it on the ballot.

-Question: How many Marihuana facilities will there be in Imlay City?

-Answer: The ballot initiative states the City must immediately authorize at least eight (8) facilities. (1) Marihuana Safety Compliance Facility (1) Marihuana Secure Transporter (2) Provisioning Centers (1) Marihuana Processor (1) Class A Marihuana Grower (1) Class B Marihuana Grower (1) Class C Marihuana Grower

-Question: Where in Imlay City will these Marihuana facilities be located?

-Answer: Upon recommendation from city planners consulted, the downtown area of Third Street and Almont Avenue should be re-zoned to facilitate all Marihuana facilities in one area of the City.

-Question: Will there be a cost to the Taxpayers of Imlay City?

-Answer: The petition requires the establishment of a City Department of Medical Marihuana. Any city department would need staffing, office space, office equipment, office supplies and all of the overhead that goes with a city department.

-Question: Does the current Imlay City Charter prohibit either the growing or use of Medical Marihuana for personal use?

-Answer: No, in compliance with state law, the City Charter does not prohibit medical marihuana use or the growing of medical marihuana for personal use.

-Question: Will the city need to hire more Police?

-Answer: We don't know

-Question: Can't medical marihuana patients receive services in Lapeer?

-Answer: We don't know

-Question: Will it smell like Marihuana near the Marihuana facilities and have a negative impact on our surrounding business community?

-Answer: We don't know

-Question: Will the Marihuana Facilities be owned and operated by people who live in Imlay City or by people from downstate that have no interest in Imlay City or its residents, outside of making a sale?

-Answer: We don't know