



**RESOLUTION NO. 2016-27**

**A RESOLUTION DECLARING THE VILLAGE OF JOHNSTOWN'S DESIRE TO NOT PROHIBIT OR LIMIT LEGAL MEDICAL MARIJUANA OPERATIONS WITHIN ITS LIMITS**

**WHEREAS**, the 131<sup>st</sup> Ohio General Assembly recently passed House Bill 523 (the "Bill"), which has an effective date of September 8, 2016; and

**WHEREAS**, the Bill, pursuant to future Ohio Revised Code section 3796.29, permits a legislative authority of a municipal corporation to adopt legislation to prohibit or limit the number of marijuana cultivators, processors or retail dispensaries licensed under that chapter of the Ohio Revised Code; and

**WHEREAS**, there is a manufacturer currently conducting business in the Village of Johnstown (the "Village") that is a very successful manufacturer of equipment used in the legal medical marijuana industry; and

**WHEREAS**, the Village acknowledges its right under future R.C. 3796.29 to prohibit or limit this type of business in the Village limits; and

**WHEREAS**, the Village believes that at this time that it is unnecessary to prohibit or limit this type of business and desires to maintain these legal businesses within its limits; and

**WHEREAS**, the Johnstown Village Council Economic Development Committee voted 3-0 in favor of passing Resolution 2016-27 at their August 4th, 2016 meeting.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF JOHNSTOWN, COUNTY OF LICKING, STATE OF OHIO; AND A MAJORITY OF THE MEMBERS CONCURRING THAT:**

**Section 1.** This Council desires to not prohibit legal medical marijuana operations licensed pursuant to Ohio law.

**Section 2.** Each legal medical marijuana operation must conform to all applicable State and Village regulations.

**Section 3.** This Resolution shall be effective at the earliest time permitted by law.

**Section 4.** It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Council and that meetings of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action were meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code and the Charter of the VILLAGE OF JOHNSTOWN.

Date of Introduction: August 16, 2016

Public Hearing: August 16, 2016

Passage:

Effective Date:

By: Van Bundy

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Sean Stanart, Mayor



ATTEST TO:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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Teresa Monroe  
Clerk of Council

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Law Director