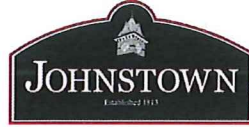


VILLAGE OF JOHNSTOWN



ORDINANCE 28-2017

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 1121 OF THE VILLAGE OF JOHNSTOWN CODIFIED ORDINANCES TO DEFINE MEDICAL CANNABIS CULTIVATION AND DECLARING IT AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, Chapter 1121 of the Village of Johnstown Codified Ordinances (the “Codified Ordinances”) provides definitions for the Village’s Zoning Code; and

WHEREAS, Section 1121.02 of the Codified Ordinances defines specific words that are used in the Village’s Zoning Code; and

WHEREAS, the Council of the Village of Johnstown desires to amend Section 1121.02 of the Codified Ordinances to define Medical Cannabis Cultivation.

NOW THEREFORE, be it ordained by the Council of the VILLAGE OF JOHNSTOWN, Licking County, Ohio as follows:

Section 1. That Section 1121.02 of the Codified Ordinances is hereby amended to include a definition of “Medical Cannabis Cultivation” as Section 1121.02(a)(43) as follows:

“Medical Cannabis Cultivation” shall mean the growing, harvesting, packaging, and transporting of medical cannabis or medical marijuana.

Section 2. This Ordinance is declared to be an emergency necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, safety or welfare, and for the further reason that it is necessary for this legislation to be effective at the earliest time permitted by law.

Section 3. It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Village Council concerning and relating to the recommendation of adoption of this Ordinance were approved in an open meeting of this Village Council and that meetings resulted in such formal action where meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code and the Charter for the VILLAGE OF JOHNSTOWN.

Date of Introduction: May 16, 2017

Public Hearing/Passage/Effective: May 16, 2017


By: Van Gundy


Sean Stanart Mayor

ATTEST TO:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


Teresa Monroe, Clerk of Council


Yazan S. Ashrawi, Law Director

