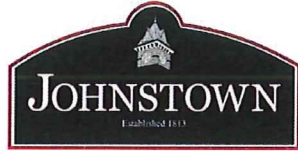


# VILLAGE OF JOHNSTOWN



## ORDINANCE 29-2017

### AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 1159 OF THE VILLAGE OF JOHNSTOWN CODIFIED ORDINANCES TO ALLOW MEDICAL CANNABIS CULTIVATION AS A CONDITIONAL USE AND DECLARING IT AN EMERGENCY

**WHEREAS**, Chapter 1159 of the Village of Johnstown Codified Ordinances (the “Codified Ordinances”) governs the Light Manufacturing LM District in the Village of Johnstown; and

**WHEREAS**, the Council of the Village of Johnstown desires to add Section 1159.04 to the Codified Ordinances to allow Medical Cannabis Cultivation as a conditional use in the Light Manufacturing LM District.

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

**Section 1.** That Section 1159.04 be added to the Codified Ordinances as follows:

#### **1159.04 CONDITIONAL USES.**

In a LM District the following uses are allowed as conditionally permitted:

(a) Medical Cannabis Cultivation. Medical Cannabis Cultivations businesses as defined in Section 1121.02(a)(43).

**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