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MACOMB TOWNSHIP ADOPTS MARIJUANA GROW MORITORIUM

Macomb Township — On August 26, 2020 the Macomb Township Board of Trustees unanimously adopted a resolution freezing the issuing of permits for residential structure modifications associated with caregiver cultivation of marijuana.

The moratorium created by the resolution, temporarily stops “the issuance of any and all permits, approvals, certificates as they relate to any modifications to residential structures or units in any residential or commercial zoning district in order to cultivate marijuana as a patient caregiver.”

Township Supervisor, Janet Dunn said this change will help to prevent the inappropriate use of residential properties for grow operations. “Unfortunately, the Township was experiencing a substantial number of caregiver grow operations which were not only interfering with the electric supply to neighborhoods, but disrupting the peace and enjoyment associated with residential living within our Township”.

The Township will work on appropriate modifications to its zoning ordinance to address these issues, including compliance with the recent Michigan Supreme Court decision. The moratorium is in place for 120 days while Macomb Township addresses resident’s concerns.