

RESOLUTION 19 - 62

A RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PLANNING AND ZONING BOARD TO CONSIDER A DRAFT ORDINANCE SITING CANNABIS-RELATED BUSINESSES AND DIRECTING THE VILLAGE ATTORNEY TO DRAFT A PROPOSED TAX ORDINANCE AND RELATED DECRIMINALIZATION ORDINANCES

WHEREAS, Public Act 101-0027 legalized the sale and use of cannabis within the State of Illinois, subject to restrictions, terms and conditions set forth in that legislation, and

WHEREAS, among the provisions of that Act, municipalities are granted the power to either ban or zone cannabis related businesses, and

WHEREAS, the Act prohibits municipalities from attempting to prohibit the use and possession of cannabis by adults who are in compliance with the regulations of the Act, and

WHEREAS, the Act imposes a number of requirements upon municipalities including unfunded mandates to examine decades' worth of police files and perform automatic expungements for persons convicted of simple possession of small amounts of cannabis at no cost to these persons, and

WHEREAS, the Act further grants municipalities the power to impose a special sales tax of up to 3% on the sale of cannabis and cannabis-infused products, and

WHEREAS, the Village Board recognizes that the current-Village Code contains provisions that are inconsistent with the Act and must be amended,

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Village of Antioch, Lake County, Illinois, as follows:

SECTION ONE: The Planning and Zoning Board is requested to consider zoning regulations describing zoning districts where the various cannabis-related businesses may locate as part of its ongoing project of rewriting the zoning code.

SECTION TWO: The Village Attorney is directed to prepare draft ordinances which impose the maximum 3% special sales tax on cannabis sales and which revise the Village Code to bring it into compliance with the legalization provisions of Public Act 101-0027.

SECTION THREE: This resolution shall take effect immediately upon passage.

PASSED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE VILLAGE OF ANTIOCH, ILLINOIS, ON THIS 23rd DAY OF OCTOBER, 2019.

ATTEST:


LAWRENCE M. HANSON, MAYOR


LORI K. ROMINE, VILLAGE CLERK

