

**TOWNSHIP OF PLAINFIELD
COUNTY OF IOSCO,
STATE OF MICHIGAN ORDINANCE NO. 51**

ADOPTED: February 20, 2019

EFFECTIVE: April 1, 2019

PROHIBITION OF MARIHUANA ESTABLISHMENTS ORDINANCE

An ordinance to provide a title for the ordinance; to define words; to prohibit marihuana establishments within the boundaries of Plainfield Township pursuant to Initiated Law 1 of 2018, MCL 333.27951 *et seq.*, as may be amended; to provide penalties for violation of this ordinance; to provide for severability; to repeal all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict therewith; and to provide an effective date.

**THE TOWNSHIP OF PLAINFIELD
IOSCO COUNTY, MICHIGAN**

ORDAINS:

**SECTION I
TITLE**

This ordinance shall be known as and may be cited as the Plainfield Township Prohibition of Marihuana Establishments Ordinance.

**SECTION II
DEFINITIONS**

Words used herein shall have the definitions as provided for in Initiated Law 1 of 2018, MCL 333.27951 *et seq.*, as may be amended.

**SECTION III
NO MARIHUANA ESTABLISHMENTS**

Plainfield Township hereby prohibits all marihuana establishments within the boundaries of the Township pursuant to Initiated Law 1 of 2018, MCL 333.27951 *et seq.*, as may be amended.

**SECTION IV
VIOLATIONS AND PENALTIES**

1. Any person who disobeys neglects or refuses to comply with any provision of this ordinance or who causes allows or consents to any of the same shall be deemed to be responsible for the violation of this ordinance. A violation of this ordinance is deemed to be a nuisance *per se*.

2. A violation of this ordinance is a municipal civil infraction, for which the fines shall not be less than \$100 nor more than \$500, in the discretion of the Court. The foregoing sanctions shall be in addition to the rights of the Township to proceed at law or equity with other appropriate and proper remedies. Additionally, the violator shall pay costs which may include all expenses, direct and indirect, which the Township incurs in connection with the municipal civil infraction.

3. Each day during which any violation continues shall be deemed a separate offense.

4. In addition, the Township may seek injunctive relief against persons alleged to be in violation of this ordinance, and such other relief as may be provided by law.

5. This ordinance shall be administered and enforced by the Ordinance Enforcement Officer of the Township or by such other person (s) as designated by the Township Board from time to time.

SECTION V
SEVERABILITY

The provisions of this ordinance are hereby declared to be severable. If any clause, sentence, word, section or provision is hereafter declared void or unenforceable for any reason by a court of competent jurisdiction, it shall not affect the remainder of such ordinance which shall continue in full force and effect.

SECTION VI
REPEAL

All ordinance or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION VII
EFFECTIVE DATE

This ordinance shall take effect April 1, 2019.

Certificate

I, Sue Reilly, the Clerk for the Plainfield Township Board, hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was adopted at a meeting of the board on February 20, 2019, at which meeting a quorum was present and voted as herein set forth and said meeting was held in accordance with the Open Meetings Act.



Sue Reilly - Clerk
Plainfield Township Board

I certify that the foregoing Ordinance was published in the Iosco News, a newspaper published and circulated in the County of Iosco on the 27th day of February 2019.

I certify that the foregoing Ordinance was filed with the Iosco County Clerk on the 1st day of April 2019.



Sue Reilly - Clerk
Plainfield Township Board