

**CITY OF STRUTHERS**  
**Resolution**

**NO. 21-047**

***A RESOLUTION TO SUPPORT MEDICAL MARIJUANA  
DISPENSARIES IN THE CITY OF STRUTHERS AND DECLARING  
AN EMERGENCY.***

**WHEREAS**, Ohio has legalized the cultivation, processing, and retail sale of medical marijuana products to medical marijuana card holders; and

**WHEREAS**, legalization of medical marijuana could effectively eliminate some portion of the dangerous black market trade; and

**WHEREAS**, the medical marijuana industry provides a direct benefit to the communities in which their businesses are located by creating demand for a highly skilled technical workforce and by the generation of revenue in the form of income and property taxes and other ancillary sources; and

**WHEREAS**, welcoming medical marijuana-based businesses into Struthers would create new, desperately needed jobs;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Council of the City of Struthers, Ohio,  $\frac{3}{4}$ 's of all members elected thereto concurring:

**SECTION 1:** that the Council for the City of Struthers hereby expresses its support for the medical marijuana industry and encourages the location of facilities engaged in the cultivation, processing, and sale of medical marijuana within qualifying locations in the City of Struthers.

**SECTION 2:** That this Resolution is hereby declared to be emergency measure for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, safety and welfare of the citizens of the City of Struthers. This Resolution shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its passage and become effective immediately upon its adoption by Council and approval by the Mayor.

PASSED IN COUNCIL THIS 8<sup>th</sup> DAY OF September, 2021.

Megan R. Shorthouse  
CLERK OF COUNCIL

Michael S. Patrick  
PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

FILED WITH THE MAYOR THIS 8<sup>th</sup> DAY OF September, 2021.

Megan R. Shorthouse  
CLERK OF COUNCIL

APPROVED BY THE MAYOR THIS 8<sup>th</sup> DAY OF September, 2021.

Catherine Cerccone Miller  
MAYOR

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Megan R. Shorthouse  
CLERK OF COUNCIL