

CITY OF STRUTHERS
Ordinance

NO. 24-058

**AN ORDINANCE LIMITING ADULT-USE CANNABIS OPERATORS
WITHIN THE MUNICIPAL CORPORATION AND DECLARING AN
EMERGENCY.**

WHEREAS, on November 7, 2023, voters in Ohio approved State Issue 2, which enacts new Chapter 3780 of the Ohio Revised Code, effective thirty days from the date of the election; and

WHEREAS, Chapter 3780 authorizes and regulates recreational adult-use cannabis in the state of Ohio; and

WHEREAS, R.C. 3870.25 authorizes Municipal Corporation to limit the number of adult-use cannabis operators (as defined in R.C. 3780.01) within the Municipal Corporation



WHEREAS, the Struthers City Council finds it to be the best interest of the City to limit adult-use cannabis operators licensed under R.C. Ch. 3780 within the City Limits,


NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, as follows:

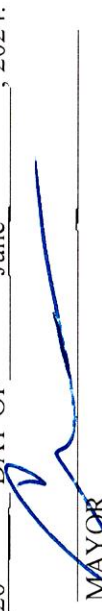
- 1.) All terms used in this ordinance shall be defined in the same manner as R.C Chapter 3780 as it pertains to adult use cannabis. All terms used in this ordinance but not defined in those chapters shall be construed, for purposes of this ordinance, in a manner to be consistent with the use of such terms in both chapters.
- 2.) Adult use cannabis operators, which includes adult-use marijuana dispensaries, cultivators, and processors, are hereby limited to no more than 1 (one) operating within the City of Struthers.
- 3.) It is the intent of the City Council to limit the operations described in Section 2 above to the maximum extent permitted by R.C. 3780.25, and any other applicable provisions of state law. This ordinance shall be construed in a manner that gives maximum effect to that intent.

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


SECTION 1: That this Ordinance is hereby declared to be any emergency measure for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety of the inhabitants of the City of Struthers, Ohio. Said emergency exists by reason of the fact that, and, as such, this Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage and approval by the Mayor.

PASSED IN COUNCIL THIS 26th DAY OF June, 2024.
 CLERK OF COUNCIL
 MICHAEL S. PATRICK
PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

FILED WITH THE MAYOR THIS 26th DAY OF June, 2024.
 CLERK OF COUNCIL

APPROVED BY THE MAYOR THIS 26th DAY OF June, 2024.
 MAYOR

POSTED ON STRUTHERS CITY WEBSITE & STRUTHERS SOCIAL MEDIA

DATE: June 28, 2024
 CLERK OF COUNCIL