

ORDINANCE 2016- 110

**Ordinance adding section 1165.18, Marijuana Prohibition, to the Codified Ordinances of the City of Loveland and declaring an emergency**

**WHEREAS**, the passage of Ohio House Bill 523 provides for the legal use of marijuana for medicinal purposes, and

**WHEREAS**, Ohio House Bill 523 authorizes municipalities in Ohio to adopt an ordinance prohibiting operation of marijuana dispensaries in their communities, and

**WHEREAS**, an amendment to the Loveland Zoning Code adding section 1165.18 "Marijuana Prohibition" was recommended to City Council for approval by the Planning and Zoning Commission, and

**WHEREAS**, the proposed amendment is attached hereto and shown as Exhibit "A", and

**WHEREAS**, City Council held a public hearing related to the proposed amendment on December 13, 2016.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED** by the Council of the City of Loveland, Hamilton, Clermont and Warren County, Ohio:


**Section 1.** Section 1165.18 attached as Exhibit "A" is hereby added to the Loveland Zoning Code.

**Section 2.** This ordinance is hereby declared an emergency measure for the immediate preservation of the health, safety and morals of the City of Loveland, and is necessary to assure adequate regulations are in place prior to the effective date of Ohio House Bill 523.

**Section 3.** Council hereby finds and determines that all formal actions relative to the passage of this legislation were taken in an open meeting of this Council, and that all deliberations of this Council and of its committees, if any, which resulted in formal action, were taken in meetings open to the public, in full compliance with applicable legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

**Section 4.** That this ordinance shall take effect from and after the earliest time allowed by law.

  
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Mayor

  
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Clerk of Council

Approved as to Form:

  
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City Solicitor

First Reading: 12-13-16  
Second Reading: Emergency  
Passed: 12-13-16



Medical Marijuana Text Amendment

Case #: 2016-26

**Section 1165.18 MARIJUANA PROHIBITION**

Marijuana cultivators, processors and retail dispensaries shall be prohibited within all Zoning Districts.

