

VILLAGE OF HOLLAND, LUCAS COUNTY, OHIO
ORDINANCE NO. 16-2016

AN ORDINANCE ENACTING SECTION 2802 OF THE VILLAGE OF HOLLAND CODIFIED ORDINANCES.

WHEREAS, Substitute H.B. No. 523, passed by the 131st Ohio General Assembly and thereupon signed by Governor Kasich on June 9, 2016, authorized the use of marijuana for medical purposes and established the medical marijuana control program; and

WHEREAS, the Act included the adoption of Ohio Revised Code Section 3796.29, which authorized the legislation of a municipal corporation to adopt by Ordinance restrictions including the prohibition of cultivators, processors or retail dispensaries within said municipal corporation; and

WHEREAS, the Council of the Village of Holland, Ohio has determined it to be in the best interest of the community health, safety and welfare to prohibit any cultivation, processing or retail dispensing of marijuana for medical purposes in any form within the Village and

WHEREAS, the Council finds that changes need to be made in Section 2800 of the Holland Codified Ordinances ;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF HOLLAND, OHIO, THAT:

SECTION 1. New Section 2802 of the Codified Ordinances of the Village of Holland is hereby enacted to read as follows:

SECTION 2802: MEDICAL MARIJUANA.

The cultivation, processing or retail dispensing of marijuana for medical purposes is prohibited in all zoning districts of the Village of Holland. For the purpose of this section, “medical marijuana” shall have the same meaning as that term as defined in section 3796.01(A)(2) of the Ohio Revised Code, effective September 8, 2016.

SECTION 2. It is hereby found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the passage of this Ordinance were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all deliberations of this Council and any of its committees that resulted in such formal action, were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

Vote on passage: ___ Ayes ___ Nays ___ Abstain

Passed this _____ day of _____, 2016.

Lee Irons, President of Council

Attest:

Approved:

Jacquelyn Krasula, Clerk-Treasurer

Michael Yunker, Mayor