

**CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF FENTON
PUBLIC NOTICE OF PROPOSED ORDINANCE**

At their meeting of August 7, 2017 the Fenton Township Board conducted the first reading of the following proposed ordinance. The second reading of the proposed ordinance is scheduled to be held on Monday August 21, 2017, beginning at 7:30 p.m.

An ordinance to prohibit the possession of marihuana within the Charter Township of Fenton and to provide the penalties thereof for the public health, safety, and welfare of the residents of the Charter Township of Fenton.

THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF FENTON HEREBY ORDAINS:

Section I. POSSESSION OF MARIHUANA.

No person shall possess or have under his or her control any marihuana, unless that person possesses or controls that marihuana upon authority of and pursuant to a prescription of a duly licensed physician and pursuant to specific authorization by the State of Michigan or the United States of America.

Section II. PENALTY

The penalty for violation of this Ordinance shall be a criminal misdemeanor and shall be punishable by a fine not to exceed \$500.00 and/or 90 days in jail.

Section III. SEVERABILITY

Each and every article, section, and subsection, of this Ordinance, and each provision of each article, section and subsection, is declared to be separable and severable, and a judicial determination that any article, section, subsection or provision of this Ordinance is invalid or unenforceable, shall not affect the validity or enforceability of any other article, section, subsection or provision.

Section IV. EFFECTIVE DATE

This Ordinance shall be published in a newspaper of general circulation within the Charter Township of Fenton, Genesee County, Michigan, and shall become effective 30 days after publication.

Section V. INSPECTION

A copy of this Ordinance may be inspected at the Township Clerk's Office at the Fenton Township Hall, 12060 Mantawauka Dr., Fenton Michigan 48430 during regular business hours.

Bonnie K. Mathis, Supervisor

Robert E. Krug, Clerk