RESOLUTION NO. 55-2017

RESOLUTION TO PROHIBIT CULTIVATORS, PROCESSORS AND RETAIL DISPENSARIES OF MEDICAL MARIJUANA PURSUANT TO SECTION 3796.29 OF THE REVISED CODE

WHEREAS, Chapter 3796 of the Ohio Revised Code provides for licensing to cultivate or process or to dispense at retail, medical marijuana, as defined in said chapter; and

WHEREAS, Section 3796.29 of the Revised Code empowers the Board of Trustees of an Ohio Township to adopt a resolution prohibiting or limiting the number of cultivators, processors or retail dispensaries within the unincorporated territory of the township; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees of Harrison Township deems it to be in the best interest of the public health, welfare and safety of the residents of the township to prohibit such activities in the township.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Trustees of Harrison Township that

I. Cultivators of medical marijuana licensed pursuant to Section 3796.09 of the Revised Code and activities permitted to a licensee under Section 3796.18 of the Revised Code, or any other manner of cultivation of medical marijuana authorized by Chapter 3796 of the Revised Code, is hereby prohibited within the unincorporated area of Harrison Township

II. Processors of medical marijuana licensed pursuant to Section 3796.09 and activities permitted to a licensee under Section 3796.19 of the Revised Code, or any other manner of processing of medical marijuana authorized by Chapter 3796 of the Revised Code, is hereby prohibited within the unincorporated areas of Harrison Township

III. Retail dispensaries of medical marijuana licensed pursuant to Section 3769.10 of the Revised Code and activities permitted to a licensee under Section 3706.20 of the Revised Code, or any other manner of retail dispensing of medical marijuana authorized by Chapter 3796 of the Revised Code, is hereby prohibited within the unincorporated territory of Harrison Township

IV. This resolution does not limit or prohibit research related to marijuana conducted at any state university, academic medical center, or private research and development organization as part of research protocol approved by an institutional review board or equivalent entity.

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Fiscal Officer is hereby directed to post a copy of this resolution in five conspicuous places in the unincorporated territory of the Township for thirty days and publish notice of the adoption of the resolution once a week for two weeks prior to the effective date of this Resolution; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that Resolution 47-2017 be rescinded and the effective date of this Resolution shall be May 19, 2017.

HARRISON TOWNSHIP
BOARD OF TRUSTEES

[Signatures]

Georgeann Godsey, President
Ron Casey, Vice President
Roland Winburn, Trustee

I hereby certify that Resolution No. 55-2017 was adopted by the Harrison Township Board of Trustees at their meeting on May 1, 2017.

Deborah L. Merrick, Fiscal Officer