

CITY OF PONTIAC
ORDINANCE NO 2363

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND ORDINANCE 2361 TO INCLUDE MEDICAL MARIHUANA FACILITY USES IN DESIGNATED OVERLAY DISTRICTS TO INCLUDE:

ARTICLE 2, CHAPTER 1, SECTION 2.101, TABLE 1-ZONING DISTRICTS, SPECIAL PURPOSE ZONING DISTRICTS;

ARTICLE 2, CHAPTER 2, SECTION 2.203, TABLE 2-USSES PERMITTED BY DISTRICT;

ARTICLE 2, CHAPTER 5-DEVELOPMENT STANDARDS FOR SPECIFIC USES TO ADD SECTIONS 2.544, 2.545, 2.546, 2.547, AND 2.548;

ARTICLE 3-SPECIAL PURPOSE ZONING DISTRICTS TO ADD CHAPTER 11-MEDICAL MARIHUANA OVERLAY DISTRICTS, AND;

ARTICLE 7-DEFINITIONS TO ADD CHAPTER 2 AND CHAPTER 3, SECTIONS 7.202, 7.203 AND 7.301.

THE CITY OF PONTIAC ORDAINS:

Article 2 Chapters 1 and 2 Section 2.101 Table 1 and Section 2.203 Table 2 Zoning Districts is amended to add:

Abbreviation	General Zoning Districts	Abbreviation	Special Purpose Zoning Districts
To Remain The Same	To Remain The Same	--	--
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		MMOD	Medical Marihuana Overlay Districts

Amend Article 2 | Chapter 2 - Section 2.203 Table 2 (Uses Permitted By District). Not more than five (5) Medical Marihuana Provisioning Center Facilities are to be located in any one of the three Medical Marihuana Overlay Districts [MMOD], described in Section 3.1106.

Commercial, Office, and Service Uses												
	Residential Districts			Commercial Districts				Industrial Districts			Section	
	R-1	R-2	R-3	C-0	C-1	C-2	C-3	C-4	M-1	M-2		IP-1
Medical Marihuana Grower									o	o	o	2.544
Medical Marihuana Processor									o	o	o	2.545
Medical Marihuana Provisioning Centers					*	o	o	*	*	o	o	2.546

Medical Marihuana Safety Compliance Facility	*	o	o	*	*	o	*	*	o	Section 2.547
Medical Marihuana Secure Transporter	*	o	o	*	*	o	*	*	o	Section 2.548

* Special Exception Permit Uses outside the Medical Marihuana Overlay Districts

o Principal Permitted Uses in the Medical Marihuana Overlay Districts

Article 2 Chapter 5 - Development Standards for Specific Uses is amended to add Sections 2.544, 2.545, 2.546, 2.547, and 2.548 as follows:

Section 2.544 - Medical Marihuana Grower Facilities

Grower means a commercial entity that cultivates, dries, trims, or cures and packages marihuana for sale to a Processor or Provisioning Center, as defined in the Medical Marihuana Facility Licensing Act ("MMFLA"). As used in this ordinance, Grower shall include Class A Growers, Class B Growers, and Class C Growers.

1. Class A Grower means a Grower licensed to grow not more than 500 marihuana plants.
2. Class B Grower means a Grower licensed to grow not more than 1,000 marihuana plants.
3. Class C Grower means a Grower licensed to grow not more than 1,500 marihuana plants.

A. General Provisions

1. Consumption, smoking, and inhalation of marihuana and/or alcohol shall be prohibited on the premises of Medical Marihuana Grower Facility, and a sign shall be posted on the premises of each facility indicating that consumption is prohibited on the premises.
2. The premises shall be open for inspection and/or investigation at any time by City investigators during the stated hours of operation and as such other times as anyone is present on the premises.
3. All activity related to the Medical Marihuana growing shall be done indoors.
4. Any Medical Marihuana Grower Facility shall maintain a log book and/or database identifying by date the amount of Medical Marihuana and the number of Medical Marihuana plants on the premises which shall not exceed the amount permitted under the Grower license issued by the State of Michigan. This log shall be available to law enforcement personnel to confirm that the Medical Marihuana Grower does not have more Medical Marihuana than authorized at the location and shall not be used to disclose more information than is reasonably necessary to verify the lawful amount of Medical Marihuana at the Facility.
5. The Medical Marihuana Grower Facility shall, at all times, comply with the MMFLA and the rules and regulations of the Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs – Bureau of Marihuana Regulations ("LARA"), as amended from time to time.

B. Security

1. Medical Marihuana Grower Facility shall continuously monitor the entire premises on which they are operated with surveillance systems that include security cameras that operate 24-hours a day, 7-days a week. The video recordings shall be maintained in a secure, off-site location for a period of 30 days, and must be coordinated with the Oakland County Sherriff Department.

2. Any usable Medical Marijuana remaining on the premises of a Marijuana Grower while the Medical Marijuana Facility is not in operation shall be secured in a safe permanently affixed to the premises.

C. Space Separation

1. Unless permitted by the MMFLA, public areas of the Medical Marijuana Grower Facility must be separated from restricted or non-public areas of the Grower Facility by a permanent barrier.

2. Unless permitted by the MMMA, no Medical Marijuana is permitted to be stored or displayed in an area accessible to the general public.

D. Nuisance Prohibited

1. Medical Marijuana Grower Facilities shall be free from infestation by insects, rodents, birds, or vermin or any kind.

2. Medical Marijuana Grower Facilities shall produce no products other than useable Medical Marijuana intended for human consumption.

3. No Medical Marijuana Grower shall be operated in a manner creating noise, dust, vibration, glare, fumes, or odors detectable to normal senses beyond the boundaries of the property on which the Medical Marijuana Grower is operated.

E. Licensing

1. The license required by this chapter shall be prominently displayed on the premises of a Medical Marijuana Grower Facility.

2. Medical Marijuana Grower uses are not permitted outside the Cesar Chavez and Walton Blvd Medical Marijuana Overlay Districts.

3. Medical Marijuana Growers are not permitted within the same facility with non-Medical Marijuana facility uses.

F. Disposal of Waste

1. Disposal of Medical Marijuana shall be accomplished in a manner that prevents its acquisition by any person who may not lawfully possess it and otherwise in conformance with State law.

2. Litter and waste shall be properly removed and the operating systems for waste disposal are maintained in an adequate manner as approved by the City so that they do not constitute a source of contamination in areas where Medical Marijuana is exposed.

3. That portion of the structure where the storage of any chemicals such as herbicides, pesticides, and fertilizers shall be subject to inspection and approval by the local Fire Department to ensure compliance with the Michigan Fire Protection Code.

G. Signage

1. It shall be prohibited to display any signs that are inconsistent with State and local laws and regulations.
2. It shall be prohibited to use advertising material that is misleading, deceptive, or false, or that is designed to appeal to minors or in violation of LARA regulations.
3. It shall be prohibited to use the symbol or image of a marihuana leaf in any exterior building signage.
4. No licensed Medical Marihuana Grower shall place or maintain, or cause to be placed or maintained, an advertisement of medical marihuana in any form or through any medium:
 - i. Within one thousand feet of the real property comprising a public or private elementary, vocational, or secondary school; and
 - ii. Within one hundred feet of a public or private youth center, public swimming pool or a church or other structure in which religious services are conducted.

H. Co-Location

1. There shall be no other accessory uses permitted within the same facility other than those associated with a Processor and Provisioning Center.
2. Multiple Class C licenses may be stacked in the same facility as defined by the MMFLA, and shall only be considered as one facility for the purposes of this subsection, provided that a separate application fee is paid for each Class C license.

I. Building Design

1. Floors, walls, and ceilings shall be constructed in such a manner that they may adequately cleaned and kept clean and in good repair.
2. Any buildings, fixtures, and other facilities shall be maintained in a sanitary condition.
3. All necessary building, electrical, plumbing, and mechanical permits shall be obtained for any portion of the structure in which electrical wiring, lighting and/or watering devices that support the cultivation, growing or harvesting of marihuana are located.

Section 2.545 - Medical Marihuana Processor

Processor means a commercial entity that purchases marihuana from a Grower and that extracts resin from the marihuana or creates a Marihuana-infused product for sale and transfer in package form to a Provisioning Center.

A. General Provisions

1. The Processor shall comply at all times and in all circumstances with the MMFLA, and the general rules of LARA, as they may be amended from time to time.
2. Consumption, smoking, and inhalation of marihuana and/or alcohol shall be prohibited on the premises of Medical Marihuana Processor, and a sign shall be posted on the premises of each Medical Marihuana Processor indicating that consumption is prohibited on the premises.
3. The premises shall be open for inspection and/or investigation at any time by City investigators during the stated hours of operation and as such other times as anyone is present on the premises.
4. Any Processor Facility shall maintain a log book and/or database identifying by date the amount of Medical Marihuana and the number of Medical Marihuana product on the premises which shall not exceed the amount permitted under the Processor license issued by the State of Michigan. This log shall be available to law enforcement personnel to confirm that the Processor does not have more Medical Marihuana than authorized at the location and shall not be used to disclose more information than is reasonably necessary to verify the lawful amount of Medical Marihuana at the Facility.
5. Processor Facilities shall not produce any products other than those marihuana-infused products allowed by the MMFLA and the rules promulgated thereunder.

B. Security

1. Medical Marihuana Processor Facility shall continuously monitor the entire premises on which they are operated with surveillance systems that include security cameras that operate 24-hours a day, 7-days a week. The video recordings shall be maintained in a secure, off-site location for a period of 30 days, and must be coordinated with the Oakland County Sherriff Department.
2. Any usable Medical Marihuana remaining on the premises of a Medical Marihuana Processor while the Medical Marihuana Facility is not in operation shall be secured in a safe permanently affixed to the premises.
3. All Medical Marihuana shall be contained within the building in an enclosed, locked Facility in accordance with the MM FLA, as amended.

C. Space Separation

1. Unless permitted by the MMFLA, public areas of the Medical Marihuana Processor Facility must be separated from restricted or non-public areas of the Processor Facility by a permanent barrier.
2. Unless permitted by the MMFLA, no Medical Marihuana is permitted to be stored or displayed in an area accessible to the general public.

D. Nuisance Prohibited

1. Processor Facilities shall be free from infestation by insects, rodents, birds, or vermin or any kind.
2. No Medical Marihuana Processor shall be operated in a manner creating noise, dust, vibration, glare, fumes, or odors detectable to normal senses beyond the boundaries of the property on which the Medical Marihuana Processor is operated.

E. Licensing

1. The license required by this chapter shall be prominently displayed on the premises of a Medical Marihuana Processor Facility.
2. Medical Marihuana Processor uses are not permitted outside the Cesar Chavez and Walton Blvd Medical Marihuana Overlay Districts.
3. Medical Marihuana Processors are not permitted within the same facility with non-Medical Marihuana facility uses.

F. Disposal of Waste

1. Disposal of Medical Marihuana shall be accomplished in a manner that prevents its acquisition by any person who may not lawfully possess it and otherwise in conformance with State law.
2. Litter and waste shall be properly removed and the operating systems for waste disposal are maintained in an adequate manner as approved by the City so that they do not constitute a source of contamination in areas where Medical Marihuana is exposed.

G. Signage

1. It shall be prohibited to display any signs that are inconsistent with State and local laws and regulations.
2. It shall be prohibited to use advertising material that is misleading, deceptive, or false, or that is designed to appeal to minors or in violation of LARA regulations.
3. It shall be prohibited to use the symbol or image of a marihuana leaf in any exterior building signage.
4. No licensed Medical Marihuana Processor shall place or maintain, or cause to be placed or maintained, an advertisement of medical marihuana in any form or through any medium:

- i. Within one thousand feet of the real property comprising a public or private elementary, vocational, or secondary school; and
- ii. Within one hundred feet of a public or private youth center, public swimming pool or a church or other structure in which religious services are conducted.

H. Co-Location

1. There shall be no other accessory uses permitted within the same facility other than those associated with a Grower and Provisioning Center.
2. The dispensing of Medical Marijuana at the Processor Facility shall be prohibited.

I. Building Design

1. Floors, walls, and ceilings shall be constructed in such a manner that they may adequately be cleaned and kept clean and in good repair.
2. Any buildings, fixtures, and other facilities shall be maintained in a sanitary condition.

Section 2.546 - Medical Marihuana Provisioning Center

Provisioning Center means a commercial entity that purchases marihuana from a Grower or Processor and sells, supplies, or provides marihuana to registered qualifying patients, directly or through the patients' registered primary caregivers. Provisioning Centers includes any commercial property where marihuana is sold at retail to registered, qualifying patients, or registered primary caregivers. A noncommercial location used by a primary caregiver to assist a qualifying patient connected to the caregiver through the department's marihuana registration process in accordance with the MMMA is not a Provisioning Center for purposes of this ordinance.

A. General Provisions

1. Medical Marihuana Provisioning Centers shall be closed for business, and no sale or other distribution of marihuana in any form shall occur upon the premises between the hours of 10:00 p.m. and 7:00 a.m.
2. Consumption, smoking, and inhalation of marihuana and/or alcohol shall be prohibited on the premises of a Medical Marihuana Provisioning Center, and a sign shall be posted on the premises of each Medical Marihuana Provisioning Center indicating that consumption is prohibited on the premises.
3. The premises shall be open for inspection and/or investigation at any time by City investigators during the stated hours of operation and as such other times as anyone is present on the premises.

B. Security

1. Medical Marihuana Provisioning Centers shall continuously monitor the entire premises on which they are operated with surveillance systems that include security cameras that operate 24-hours a day, 7-days a week. The video recordings shall be maintained in a secure, off-site location for a period of 30 days, and must be coordinated with the Oakland County Sherriff Department.
2. Any usable Medical Marihuana remaining on the premises of a Medical Marihuana Provisioning Center while the Medical Marihuana Provisioning Center is not in operation shall be secured in a safe permanently affixed to the premises.

C. Space Separation

1. Unless permitted by the MMFLA public areas of the Medical Marihuana Provisioning Center must be separated from restricted or non-public areas of the Provisioning Center by a permanent barrier.
2. Unless permitted by the MMFLA, no Medical Marihuana is permitted to be stored or displayed in an area accessible to the general public.
3. Medical Marihuana may be displayed in a sales area only if permitted by the MMFLA.

D. Nuisance Prohibited

1. No Medical Marihuana Provisioning Center shall be operated in a manner creating noise, dust, vibration, glare, fumes, or odors detectable to normal senses beyond the boundaries of the property on which the Medical Marihuana Provisioning Center is operated.

E. Drive-Through

1. Drive-through windows on the premises of a Medical Marihuana Provisioning Center shall not be permitted.

F. Licensing

1. The license required by this chapter shall be prominently displayed on the premises of a Medical Marihuana Provisioning Centers.
2. All registered patients must present both their Michigan Medical Marihuana patient/caregiver ID card and Michigan state ID prior to entering restricted/limited areas or non-public areas of the Medical Marihuana Provisioning Center.
3. No more than five (5) Provisioning Centers shall be established in each of the Medical Marihuana Overlay Districts including Cesar Chavez, Walton Blvd, and C-2 Downtown Overlay Districts.
4. No More than five (5) Provisioning Centers shall be established in the C-1, C-3, and C-4 zoned properties combined outside the Medical Marihuana Overlay Districts.
5. Within the Cesar Chavez and Walton Blvd Overlay Districts Provisioning Centers are located in the C-3, M-1, and M-2 zoning districts.
6. Medical Marihuana Provisioning Centers are not permitted within the same facility with non-Medical Marihuana facility uses.

G. Disposal of Waste

1. Disposal of Medical Marihuana shall be accomplished in a manner that prevents its acquisition by any person who may not lawfully possess it and otherwise in conformance with State law.

H. Signage

1. It shall be prohibited to display any signs that are inconsistent with local laws of regulations or State law.
2. It shall be prohibited to use advertising material that is misleading, deceptive, or false, or that is designed to appeal to minors or in violation of LARA regulations.
3. It- shall be prohibited to use the symbol or image of a marihuana leaf in any exterior building signage.

4. No licensed Medical Marihuana Provisioning Center shall place or maintain, or cause to be placed or maintained, an advertisement of medical marihuana in any form or through any medium:

i. Within one thousand feet of the real property comprising a public or private elementary, vocational, or secondary school; and

ii. Within one hundred feet of a public or private youth center, public swimming pool or a church or other structure in which religious services are conducted.

I. Co-Location

1. There shall be no other accessory uses permitted within the same Facility other than those associated with a Grower and Processor.

Section 2.547 - Medical Marijuana Safety Compliance Facility

Safety Compliance Facility means a commercial entity that receives marijuana from a medical marijuana facility or registered primary caregiver, tests it for contaminants and for tetrahydrocannabinol and other cannabinoids, returns the test results, and may return the marijuana to a Medical Marijuana Facility.

A. General Provisions

1. Consumption, smoking, and inhalation of marijuana and/or alcohol shall be prohibited on the premises of a Medical Marijuana Safety Compliance Facility, and a sign shall be posted on the premises of each Medical Marijuana Safety Compliance Facility indicating that consumption is prohibited on the premises.
2. The premises shall be open for inspection and/or investigation at any time by City investigators during the stated hours of operation and as such other times as anyone is present on the premises.
3. Any Medical Marijuana Safety Compliance Facility shall maintain a log book and/or a database identifying by date the amount of Medical Marijuana on the premises and from which particular source. The Facility shall maintain the confidentiality of qualifying patients in compliance with the MMMA, and MMFLA, as amended.

B. Security

1. Medical Marijuana Safety Compliance Facility shall continuously monitor the entire premises on which they are operated with surveillance systems that include security cameras that operate 24-hours a day, 7-days a week. The video recordings shall be maintained in a secure, off-site location for a period of 30 days, and must be coordinated with the Oakland County Sheriff Department.
2. Any usable Medical Marijuana remaining on the premises of a Medical Marijuana Safety Compliance Facility while the Medical Marijuana Safety Compliance Facility is not in operation shall be secured in a safe permanently affixed to the premises.
3. All Medical Marijuana shall be contained within the building in an enclosed, locked Facility in accordance with the MMFLA, as amended.

C. Space Separation

1. Unless permitted by the MMFLA, public areas of the Medical Marijuana Safety Compliance Facility must be separated from restricted or non-public areas of the Safety Compliance Facility by a permanent barrier.
2. Unless permitted by the MMFLA, no Medical Marijuana is permitted to be stored or displayed in an area accessible to the general public.

D. Nuisance Prohibited

1. No Medical Marihuana Safety Compliance Facility shall be operated in a manner creating noise, dust, vibration, glare, fumes, or odors detectable to normal senses beyond the boundaries of the property on which the Medical Marihuana Safety Compliance Facility is operated.

E. Licensing

1. The license required by this chapter shall be prominently displayed on the premises of a Medical Marihuana Safety Compliance Facility.

2. All registered patients must present both their Michigan Medical Marihuana patient/caregiver ID card and Michigan state ID prior to entering restricted/limited areas or non-public areas of the Medical Marihuana Safety Compliance Facility.

3. Medical Marihuana Safety Compliance uses are permitted in the Cesar Chavez, Walton Blvd, and C-2 Downtown Medical Marihuana Overlay Districts and in the C-1, C-3, C-4, M-1 and M-2 zoning districts outside the Medical Marihuana Overlay Districts.

4. Medical Marihuana Safety Compliance Facilities are not permitted within the same facility with non-Medical Marihuana facility uses.

F. Disposal of Waste

1. Disposal of Medical Marihuana shall be accomplished in a manner that prevents its acquisition by any person who may not lawfully possess it and otherwise in conformance with State law.

2. Litter and waste shall be properly removed and the operating systems for waste disposal are maintained in an adequate manner as approved by the city so that they do not constitute a source of contamination in areas where Medical Marihuana is exposed.

G. Signage

1. It shall be prohibited to display any signs that are inconsistent with State and local laws and regulations.

2. It shall be prohibited to use advertising material that is misleading, deceptive, or false, or that is designed to appeal to minors or in violation of LARA regulations.

3. It shall be prohibited to use the symbol or image of a marihuana leaf in any exterior building signage.

4. No licensed Medical Marihuana Safety Compliance Facility shall place or maintain, or cause to be placed or maintained, an advertisement of medical marihuana in any form or through any medium:

- i. Within one thousand feet of the real property comprising a public or private elementary, vocational, or secondary school; and

- ii. Within one hundred feet of a public or private youth center, public swimming pool or a church or other structure in which religious services are conducted.

H. Building Design

1. Floors, walls and ceilings shall be constructed in such a manner that they may adequately cleaned and kept clean and in good repair.
2. Any buildings, fixtures and other facilities shall be maintained in a sanitary condition.

Section 2.548 - Medical Marihuana Secure Transporter

Secure Transporter means a commercial entity located in this state stores marihuana and transports marihuana between medical marihuana facilities for a fee. A Secure Transporter shall comply at all times with the MMFLA and the rules promulgated thereunder.

A. General Provisions

1. Consumption and/or use of marihuana shall be prohibited at a facility of a Secure Transporter.
2. A vehicle used by a Secure Transporter is subject to administrative inspection by a law enforcement officer at any point during the transportation of medical marihuana to determine compliance with all state and local laws, rules, regulations and ordinances.
3. A Secure Transporter licensee and each stakeholder shall not have an interest in a Grower, Processor, Provisioning Center, or Safety Compliance Facility and shall not be a registered qualifying patient or a registered primary caregiver.
4. A Secure Transporter shall enter all transactions, current inventory, and other information as required by the state into the statewide monitoring system as required by law.

B. Secure Storage

1. Storage of medical marihuana by a Secure Transporter shall comply with the following:
 - i. The storage facility shall not be used for any other commercial purpose.
 - ii. The storage facility shall not be open or accessible in the general public.
 - iii. The storage facility shall be maintained and operated so as to comply with all state and local rules, regulations and ordinances.
2. All marihuana stored within the facility shall be stored within enclosed, locked facilities in accordance with the MMFLA, as amended.

C. Sanitation

1. All persons working in direct contact with marihuana being stored by a Secure Transporter shall conform to hygienic practices while on duty, including but not limited to:
 - i. Maintaining adequate personal cleanliness.
 - ii. Washing hands thoroughly in adequate hand washing areas before starting work and at any other time when the hands may have become soiled or contaminated.
 - iii. Refrain from having direct contact with marihuana if the person has or may have an illness, open lesion, including boils, sores, or infected wounds, or any other abnormal source of microbial contamination, until the condition is correct.

D. Disposal of Waste

1. Disposal of medical marihuana shall be accomplished in a manner that prevents its acquisition by a person who may not lawfully possess it and otherwise in conformance with State law.
2. Litter and waste shall be properly removed and the operating systems for waste disposal are maintained in an adequate manner as approved by the City so that they do not constitute a source of contamination in areas where medical marihuana is exposed.

E. Transport Driver

1. A Secure Transporter shall comply with all of the following:
2. Each driver transporting marihuana must have a chauffeur's license issued by the state.
 - ii. Each employee who has custody of marihuana or money that is related to a marihuana transaction shall not have been convicted of or released from incarceration for a felony under the laws of this state, any other state, or the United States within the past five (5) years.
 - iii. Each vehicle shall always be operated with a two-person crew with at least one individual remaining with the vehicle during the transportation of marihuana.
3. A route plan and manifest shall be entered into the statewide monitoring system, and a copy shall be carried in the transporting vehicle and presented to a law enforcement office upon request.
4. The medical marihuana shall be transported by one or more sealed containers and not be accessible while in transit.
5. A secure transporter vehicle shall not bear markings or other indication that it is carrying medical marihuana or a marihuana infused product.

F. Signage

1. It shall be prohibited to display any signs that are inconsistent with local laws of regulations or State law.
2. It shall be prohibited to use advertising material that is misleading, deceptive, or false, or that is designed to appeal to minors or in violation of LARA regulations.
3. It shall be prohibited to use the symbol or image of a marihuana leaf in any exterior building signage.
4. No licensed Medical Marihuana Secure Transporter shall place or maintain, or cause to be placed or maintained, an advertisement of medical marihuana in any form or through any medium:
 - i. Within one thousand feet of the real property comprising a public or private elementary, vocational, or secondary school; and

- ii. Within one hundred feet of a public or private youth center, public swimming pool or a church or other structure in which religious services are conducted.

G. Licensing

1. The License required by this chapter shall be prominently displayed on the premise of a Medical Marihuana Secure Transporter use.
2. Medical Marihuana Secure Transporter uses are permitted in the Cesar Chavez, Walton Blvd, and C-2 Downtown Medical Marihuana and in the C-1, C-2, C-3, C-4, M-1 and M-2 zoning districts outside the Medical Marihuana Overlay Districts.
3. Medical Marihuana Secure Transporters are not permitted the same facility with non-Medical Marihuana facility uses.

Article 3 - Special Purposes - Zoning District is amended to add Chapter 11 as follows: Chapter 11- Medical Marihuana Districts

Section 3.1101 – Intent

The purpose of the Medical Marihuana Overlay District (MMOD) is to provide for the placement of Medical Marihuana related uses as authorized pursuant to State regulations with a goal of minimizing potential adverse impacts on adjacent property owners, neighborhoods, and the City.

Section 3.1102 - Medical Marihuana Overlay District Uses

The following Medical Marihuana uses in the Medical Marihuana Overlay Districts, provided the development also meets the Design & Building Standards set forth in Section 3.1112 and Article 2 Chapter 5 Development Standards for Specific Uses:

1. Provisioning Center;
2. Safety Compliance Facility;
3. Secure Transporter;
4. Grower; and
5. Processor.

Section 3.1103 - Medical Marihuana Overlay District Permitted Accessory Uses

1. Off-Street Parking, Loading and Unloading as required per Section 4.307; and
2. Any use that is not incidental to the permitted principal use.

Section 3.1104 - Medical Marihuana Uses Requiring Site Plan Review

All Medical Marihuana uses are subject to Site Plan Review set forth in Article 6, Chapter 2, Section 6.202

Section 3.1105 – Licensing

All operators of medical marihuana facilities must obtain a State of Michigan & City of Pontiac License.

Section 3.1106 - Medical Marihuana Uses Requiring Planning Commission Special Exception Permit

Medical Marihuana uses outside the Medical Marihuana Overlay Districts are subject to Planning Commission approval following the Standards for Approval of Section 6.303 for Special Exception Permits, and Article 2, Chapter 5, Development Standards for Specific Uses

Section 3.1107 - Standards for Special Exemption Approval

For consideration of Medical Marihuana uses by the Planning Commission, the Commission shall review each application for the purpose of determining that each Medical Marihuana facility on its location will:

1. Not impact surrounding residential neighborhoods.
2. Provide easy access for patients with accessible parking.
3. Be adequately served by utilities with sufficient capacity.
4. Corridors and streets have the capacity to accommodate potential increases in traffic volumes.
5. Demonstrate a safe and security environment, and uphold the public welfare of the community.
6. Do not add unintended or impromptu costs to City and municipal services.
7. Comply with Section 6.303 Standards for Approval in the Pontiac Zoning Ordinance.

Section 3.1108 - MMOD Location Description

Medical Marihuana Overlay District boundaries are established on the Medical Marihuana overlay district Maps. The Medical Marihuana Overlay District Maps may be a single sheet or composed of several map sheets and shall be kept on record in the City of Pontiac Clerk and Building safety offices.

The Medical Marihuana uses permitted in the MMOD must meet the following requirements:

A. **OVERLAY #1:** All properties along Walton Blvd and streets north of Walton Blvd, but not including areas north of Collier Road between the west side of Telegraph Road to Fuller Street including those contained within Overlay Map 1 for this MMOD.

- a. Not more than five (5) licenses to operate a Provisioning Center shall be awarded in this Overlay District #1.

B. **OVERLAY #2:** All properties along Cesar Chavez, starting from the Kennett Road Landfill and areas south to Cesar Chavez to W. Montcalm St

Not more than five (5) licenses to operate a Provisioning Center shall be awarded in this Overlay District #2. See Overlay Map #2 for this MMOD.

- C. **OVERLAY #3:** All properties within C-2 Downtown zoned district.
- a. Not more than five (5) licenses to operate a Provisioning Center shall be awarded in this Overlay District #3.

The Overlay District is an effective regulatory tool to implement the establishment of Medical Marihuana businesses in the City of Pontiac. An Overlay District is applied over one or more previously established zoning districts, establishing additional or stricter regulations, standards and criteria for Medical Marihuana uses in addition to those of the underlying zoning district.

Section 3.1109 - Permitted Uses in Commercial Districts (Non-Overlay)

In addition to MMOD Locations as described in Section 3.1108, all medical marihuana uses, excluding Medical Marihuana Grower and Processor, are permitted in C-1, C-3, C-4, M-1 and M-2 districts subject to all requirements under this Chapter 11, including but not limited to Section 3.11010 - Buffer Distance Restrictions. There shall be no more than five (5) Medical Marihuana Provisioning Centers allowed in all of C-1, C-3, C-4, zoning districts combined, and shall be awarded based on the highest scoring applications received for those proposed qualifying locations that are not in one of the three Overlay Districts described in Section 3.1108 above.

Section 3.11010 - Buffer Distance Restrictions

- A. The proximity of the proposed medical marihuana facility shall not be less than:
1. 1,000 feet from an operational public or private school;
 2. 500 feet from an operational commercial childcare organization (non-home occupation) that is licensed and registered with the State of Michigan Department of Health and Human Services or its successor agency;
 3. 500 feet from a public park with playground equipment;
 4. 500 feet from a religious institution that is defined as tax exempted by the Oakland County Assessor;
- and
5. Applicable only for properties located in a C-1, C-3, and C-4, M1 and M2 zoned properties located outside the Medical Marihuana Overlay Districts:
 - i. 250 feet from a residential-zoned property. Notwithstanding anything contained within Section 3.1107. B to the contrary, such distance between a residentially-zoned property and the contemplated location shall be measured at right angles.
- B. Such distance between the school, childcare center, public park, or religious institution, and the contemplated location shall be measured along the centerline of the street or streets of address between two fixed points on the centerline determined by projecting straight lines at right angles to the centerline from the primary point of ingress to

the school, childcare center, or religious institution, residential dwelling unit or from the playground equipment in a public park, and from the primary point of ingress to the medical marijuana facility along the centerline to the primary street address building entrance.

1. Vacant residential-zoned lots shall be measured to the side yard setback as defined in Article 2, Chapter 3, and Section 2.301 Summary of Dimension Standards of the Pontiac Zoning Ordinance.

Section 3.11011 - Co-Location

- A. Consistent with the MMFLA and rules promulgated by the department, any combination of Growers, Provisioning Centers, and Processors may operate as separate medical marijuana facilities at the same physical location;
- B. Consistent with the MMFLA and rules promulgated by the department, applicants for Class C Growers permits shall be allowed to receive multiple such permits and operate under each permit in a single facility.
- C. Medical Marijuana Provisioning Center, consistent with the MMFLA, any combination of Grower, Processor, and Provisioning Centers may operate as separate medical marijuana facilities in the physical location. Provided that the Provisioning Center is incidental to the principal use and that the total amount of internal floor areas of the structure locate to the Provisioning Center does not exceed 20% of the floor area of the total establishment;

Section 3.1112 - Building Design, Area, Height, Bulk, and Placement

- A. Building and design improvements must comply with the underlying zoning requirements of Article 2, Chapter 4 Private Frontage Design Standards and the Specific Uses Development Standards outlined in Article 2, Chapter 5 of this Zoning Ordinance.
- B. If the provisions of the MMOD are silent on building and design requirements, the requirements of the underlying district shall apply.
- C. If the building and design requirements of the MMOD conflict with the requirements of the underlying district, then the building and design requirements of the MMOD shall supersede the underlying district regulations.
- D. Odor shall be managed through the installation of activated carbon filters on exhaust outlets to the building exterior from any rooms used for the production, processing, testing, selling, research and warehousing. Negative air pressure shall be maintained within the rooms.
- E. An alternative odor control system may be approved by the Pontiac Building official based on a report by a registered Mechanical Engineer licensed by the State of Michigan, demonstrating that the alternative system will control odor equally or better than the required activated carbon filtration system.

- F. Generators must be installed to operate the air filter system in case of power outage or failure.
- G. Any lighting device with intermittent fading, flashing, blinking, rotating or strobe light illumination is prohibited on any Medical Marihuana building, structure or property located inside the Medical Marihuana overlay Districts or a Medical Marihuana building, structure or property located outside the Medical Marihuana Overlay Districts.
- H. Luminous tube lighting [e.g. neon, rope lighting] shall not be used to outline or frame doors and/or windows.
- I. Luminous tube and exposed bulb fluorescent lighting is prohibited as an architectural detail on all building/structures [e.g. along the roof line, eaves] and on all building facades.
- J. Exterior site lighting must be installed in site parking areas, egress, and ingress areas. Lighting must be compliant with Article 4, Chapter 5 of the Zoning Ordinance.
- K. It shall be prohibited to display any signs that are inconsistent with state or local law, and Article 5, of the Zoning Ordinance.
- L. It shall be prohibited to use the symbol or image of a marihuana leaf or the medical "green" cross symbol in any exterior building signage.
- M. The following sign language is not permitted on any Medical Marihuana facility use; Marihuana, Marijuana, cannabis, Ganja, Dope, Roach, Hash, Reefer or any other word/phrase with similar likeness.
- N. Window signs that occupy not more than 10 percent of the inside surface of the windows area of each floor level of a business or building are permitted.

Section 3.1113- Review Authority and Establishment

- A. The Planning Commission shall be the Special Exception and Site Plan Review Authority for the permitted medical marihuana uses outside the Medical Marihuana Overlay Districts and Site Plan Review Authority for Medical Marihuana uses in the Medical Marihuana Overlay Districts.
- B. Medical Marihuana uses must be in accordance with the Special Exception Permit review standards contained in Article 6, Chapter 3 of the Zoning Ordinance.
- C. A Special Exception Permit for medical marihuana uses require Public Notice of 500 feet from the proposed medical marihuana facility;
- D. All permitted medical marihuana uses must be in accordance with the Uses Development Standards outlined in Chapter 2 of the Zoning Ordinance;
- E. Within the MMOD all requirements of the underlying districts remain in effect, except where these regulations provide an alternative to such requirements.

Article 7 - Definitions is amended to add Chapter 2, and Chapter 3 as follows: Article 7 - Definitions | Chapter 2

Section 7.202 Commercial, Office, and Service Uses

A. Provisioning Center means a commercial entity that purchases medical marihuana from a Grower or Processor, and sells, supplies, or provides marihuana to registered qualifying patients, directly or through the patients' registered primary caregivers. Provisioning Centers includes any commercial property where marihuana is sold at retail to registered, qualifying patients or registered primary caregivers.

1. A noncommercial location used by a primary caregiver to assist a qualifying patient connected to the caregiver through the department's marihuana registration process in accordance with the MMMA is not a provisioning center for purposes of this ordinance.

B. Safety Compliance Facility means a commercial entity that receives marihuana from a medical Marihuana facility or registered primary caregiver, tests it for contaminants and for tetrahydrocannabinol and other cannabinoids, returns the test results, and may return the marihuana to the medical marihuana facility.

C. Secure Transporter means a commercial entity located in this state that stores marihuana and transports medical marihuana between medical marihuana facilities for a fee.

Section 7.203 - Industrial Uses

A. Walton Blvd Medical Marihuana Overlay District (see Map 1.)

B. Cesar Chavez Medical Marihuana Overlay District (see Map 2)

C. C-2 Downtown Medical Marihuana Overlay District (see Map 3)

D. Grower means a commercial entity that cultivates, dries, trims, or cures, and packages marihuana for sale to a Processor or Provisioning Center. As used in this ordinance, Grower shall include Class A Growers, Class B Growers, and Class C Growers.

a. Class A Grower means a Grower license to grow not more than 500 marihuana plants.

- b. Class B Grower means a Grower license to grow not more than 1,000 marihuana plants.
- c. Class C Grower means a Grower license to grow not more than 1,500 marihuana plants.
- E. Processor means commercial entity that purchases marihuana from a Grower and that extracts resin from the marihuana or creates a Marihuana-infused product for sale and transfer in package form to a Provisioning Center.
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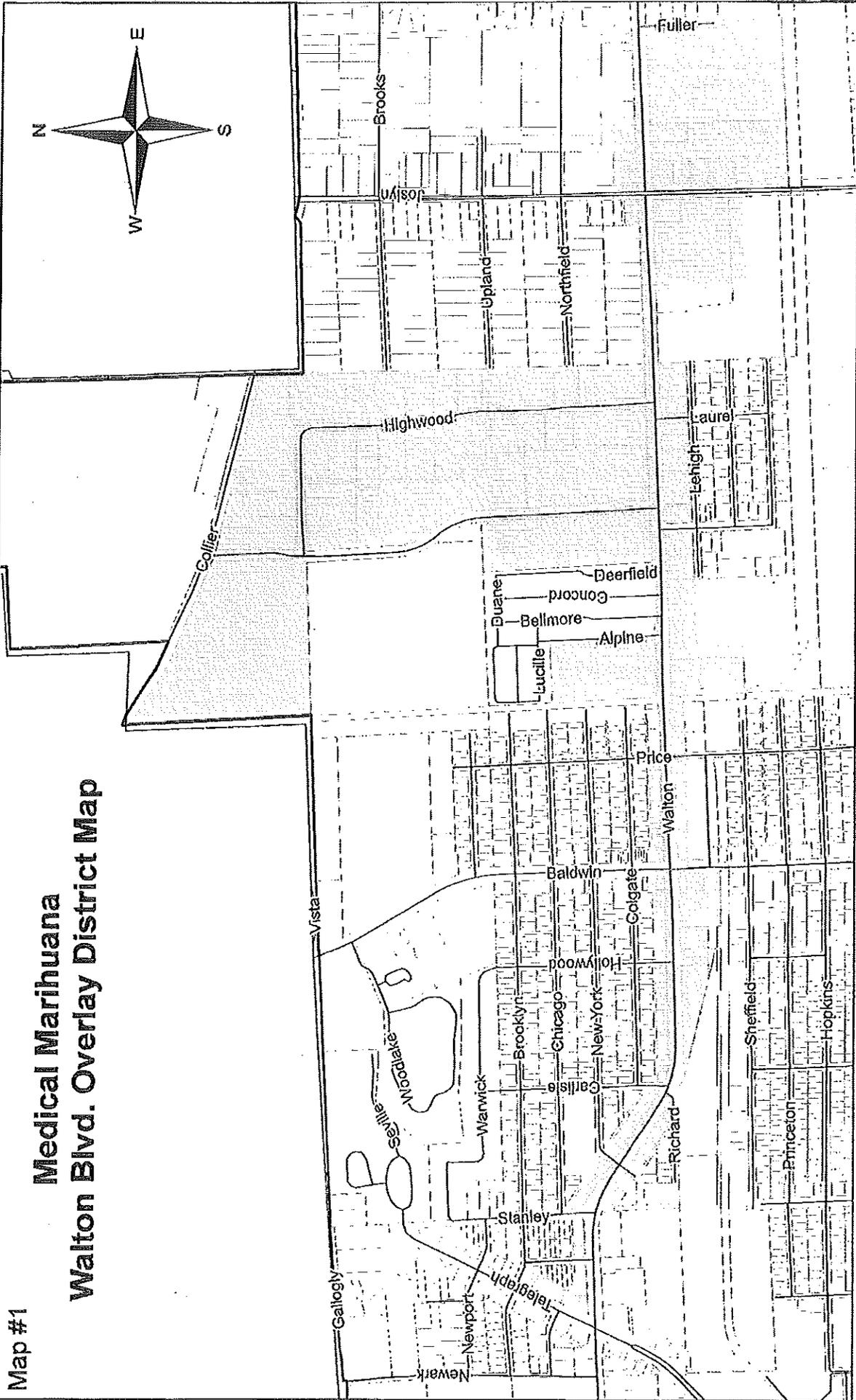
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Section 7.301-General Definitions

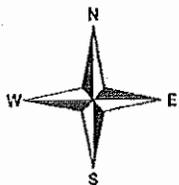
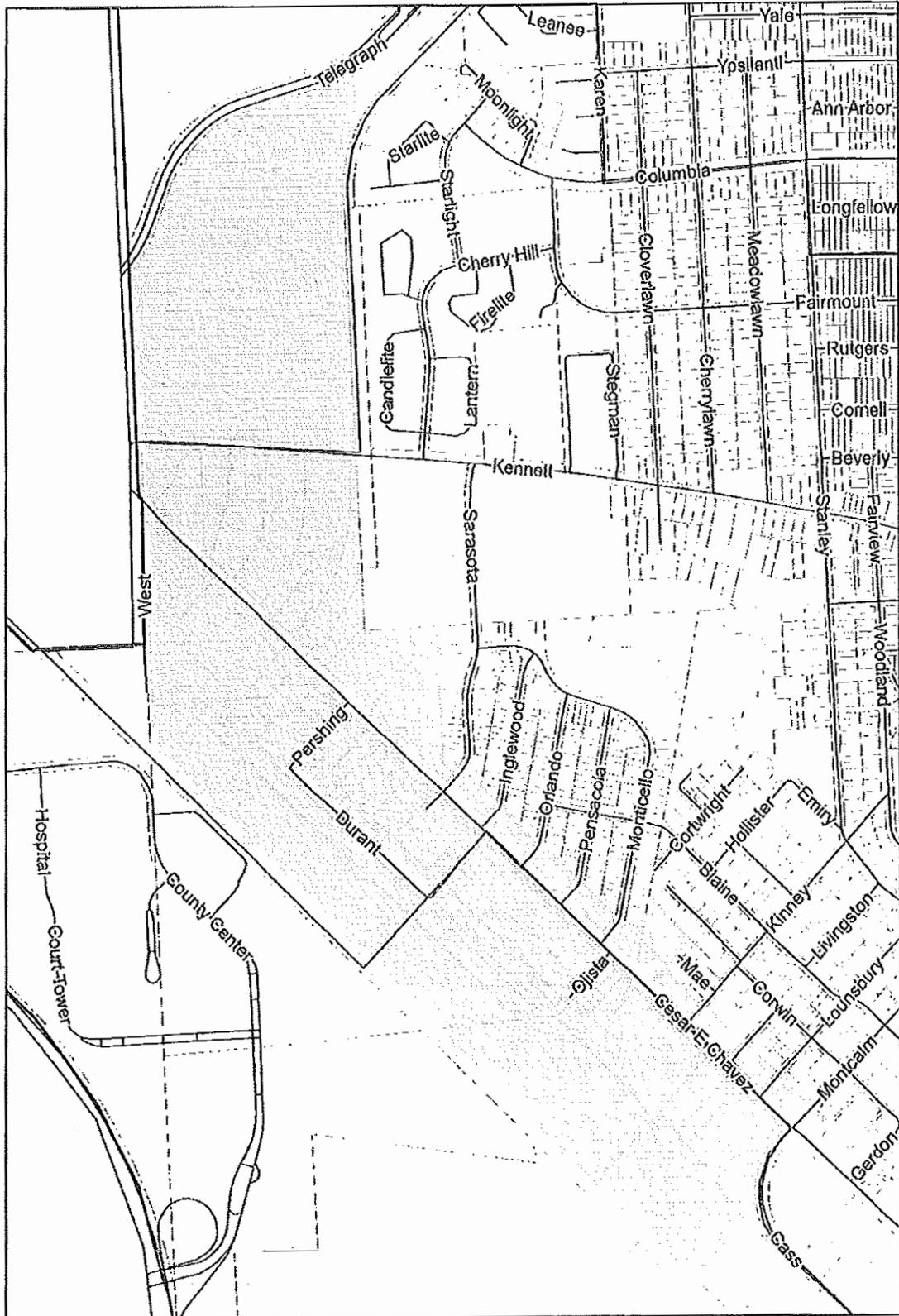
- A. Medical Marihuana Facility means a location at which a Grower, Processor, Provisioning Center, Secure Transporter, or Safety Compliance Facility is licensed to operate under the MMFLA.
- B. MMLFA means the Medical Marihuana Facilities Licensing Act, Act No. 281 of the Public Acts of 2016, being Sections 333.27101 to 333.27801 of the Michigan Compiled Laws.
- C. MMMA means the Michigan Medical Marihuana Act, Initiated Law 1 of 2008, being Sections 333.26421 to 333.26430 of the Michigan Compiled Laws.

Map #1

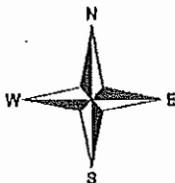
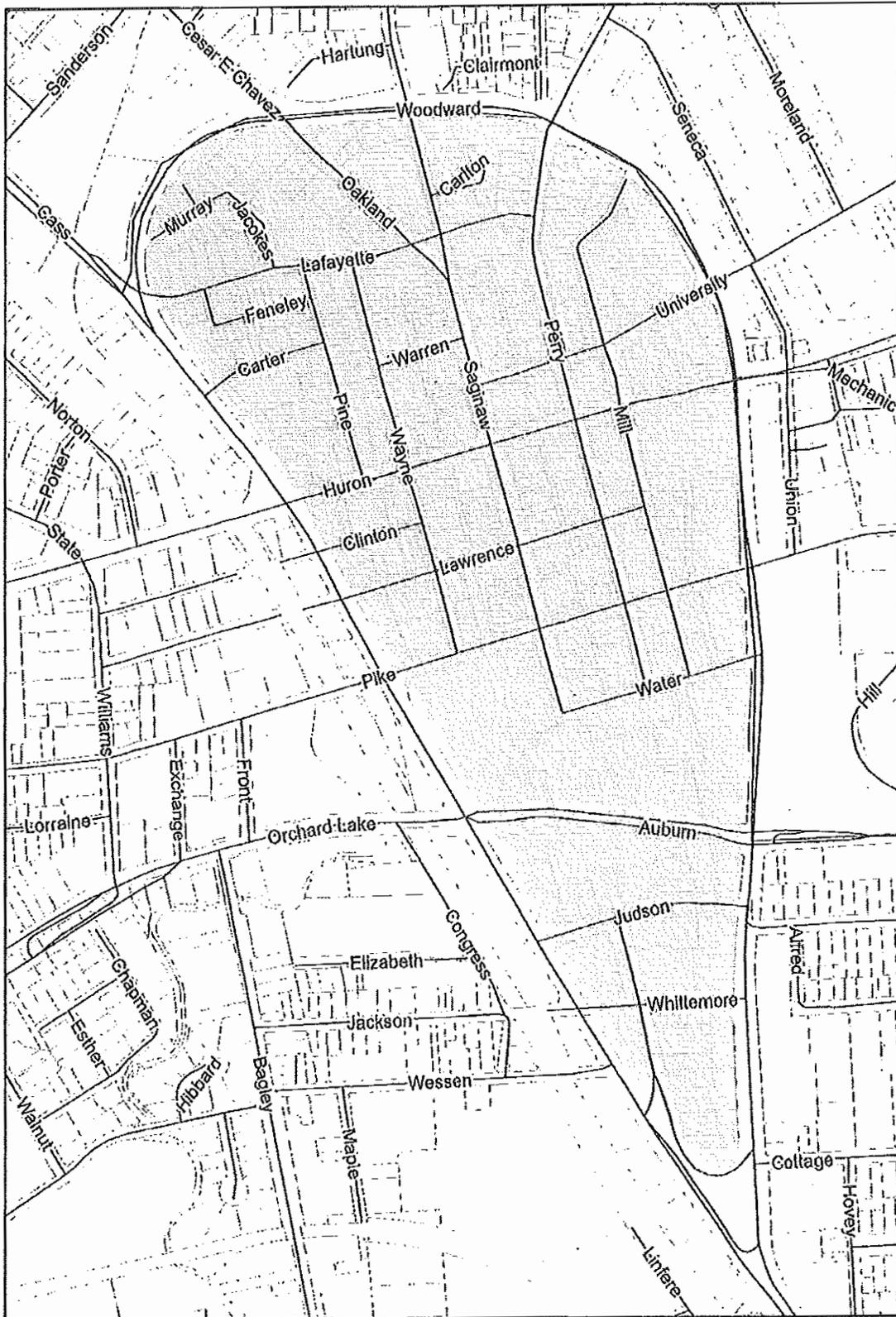
Medical Marihuana Walton Blvd. Overlay District Map



Medical Marihuana Cesar Chavez Overlay District Map



Medical Marihuana Downtown Overlay District Map



Pursuant to Pontiac City Charter Provision 3.112(e), this is an EMERGENCY ORDINANCE to regulate the proliferation of medical marihuana facilities within the City of Pontiac and thereby ensure the health and safety of its residents, and shall be given immediate effect.

ADOPTED, APPROVED AND PASSED by the City Council of the City of Pontiac this 9th day of April, 2019.

The City Clerk shall publish this Emergency Ordinance in a newspaper of general circulation. The Emergency Ordinance is effective after publication. Garland S. Doyle, Interim City Clerk

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the Emergency Ordinance as passed by the City Council of the City of Pontic at a regular Council Meeting held in the City Council Chambers in said City on the 9th day of April, 2019.

Garland S. Doyle, Interim City Clerk