CITY OF ROCKWOOD

ORDINANCE NO. 493

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CODE OF THE CITY OF ROCKWOOD BY ADDING A NEW ARTICLE AND SECTION, WHICH NEW ARTICLE AND SECTION SHALL BE DESIGNATED AS CHAPTER 126 - LICENSING OF BUSINESSES, ARTICLE IV – MARIHUANA ESTABLISHMENTS, SECTION 126-36 MARIHUANA ESTABLISHMENTS PROHIBITED OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF ROCKWOOD.

<u>Section 1.</u> That Chapter 126: Licensing of Businesses of the Rockwood City Code is hereby amended to provide as follows:

"ARTICLE IV - MARIHUANA ESTABLISHMENTS

"Sec. 126-36. Marihuana Establishments Prohibited.

Pursuant to the Michigan Regulation and Taxation of Marihuana Act (the "Act"), Section 6.1, the City elects to prohibit marihuana establishments (as that term is used in the Act) within its boundaries."

<u>Section 2</u>. Saving Clause. Nothing in this Ordinance or in the Code hereby adopted shall be construed to affect any suit or proceeding pending in any court, or any rights acquired, or liability incurred, or any cause or causes of action acquired or existing, under any act or ordinance hereby repealed; nor shall any just or legal right or remedy of any character be lost, impaired or affected by this Ordinance.

<u>Section 3.</u> Severability. Should any word, sentence, phrase or any portion of this Ordinance be held in a manner invalid by any court of competent jurisdiction or by any state agency having authority to do so for any reason whatsoever, such holdings shall be construed and limited to such work, sentence, phrase or any portion of the Ordinance held to be so invalid shall not be construed as affecting the validity of any of the remaining words, sentences, phrases or portions of this Ordinance.

<u>Section 4.</u> Conflicting Ordinances. All prior existing ordinances adopted by the City of Rockwood inconsistent or in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance are, to the extent of such conflict or inconsistency, hereby expressly repealed.

<u>Section 5.</u> Repealed. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby determined to be repealed.

This ordinance has been approved by the City of Rockwood City Council in a regular meeting held on October 2, 2019, at City Hall at a properly noticed meeting.

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AYES Mayor Guzzi and members Bennett, Farmer, Scafidi, Smith, Wasner and Yanca-Laura

NAYS None

STATE OF MICHIGAN)) ss. COUNTY OF WAYNE)

I, the undersigned, the duly qualified Clerk of the City of Rockwood, Wayne County, Michigan, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of the Resolution and Ordinance adopted by the Rockwood City Council on the 2nd day of October, 2019, the original of which is in my office, and that said meeting was conducted and public notice of said meeting was given pursuant to and in full compliance with the Open Meetings Act, being Act 267 of PA 1976, as amended and that the minutes of said meeting will be or have been made available as required by said Act.

Dated October 2, 2019

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