

RESOLUTION NO 17-36, 2017
COLUMBIA TOWNSHIP, HAMILTON COUNTY, OHIO

MEDICAL MARIJUANA

WHEREAS, on June 8, 2016, the Ohio General Assembly adopted Sub. H.B. 523, legalizing the cultivating, processing, and retail dispensing of medical marijuana in the State of Ohio, which became effective September 8, 2016; and

WHEREAS, for the purposes of this Resolution, the definitions of "cultivators," "processors," and "retail dispensaries" are set forth in Chapter 3796 of the Ohio Revised Code, effective September 8, 2016; and

WHEREAS, Ohio Revised Code Section 3796.29 and Ohio Revised Code Section 519.21 authorize a township to adopt a resolution, prohibiting or limiting the number of, cultivators, processors, or retail dispensaries, licensed under Chapter 3796 within the unincorporated territory of the township, as well as regulating their location; and

WHEREAS, under the Ohio Revised Code, home rule townships, like Columbia Township, may enact resolutions in the interest of the public health, welfare, and safety of the citizens of the Township; and

WHEREAS, the Columbia Township Board of Trustees wishes to prohibit marijuana cultivation and marijuana processing in the Township and to limit the number and location of marijuana retail dispensaries in the Township to property located in the unincorporated area depicted in the attached Exhibit I; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES, COLUMBIA TOWNSHIP:

SECTION 1. That pursuant to its powers under Ohio Revised Code Chapter 3796 and Ohio Revised Code Section 519.21, marijuana processing and cultivation are not permitted in the Township.

SECTION 2. That pursuant to its powers under Ohio Revised Code Chapter 3796 and Ohio Revised Code Section 519.21, there shall only be one marijuana retail dispensary permitted in the Township. The dispensary may only be located in the unincorporated area depicted in the attached Exhibit I.

SECTION 3. That this Resolution does not prohibit research related to marijuana conducted at a state university, academic medical center, or private research and development organization as part of a research protocol approved by an institutional review board or equivalent entity.

Motion to accept Resolution made by: Mr. Kubicki

Seconded by: Mr. Kritikos

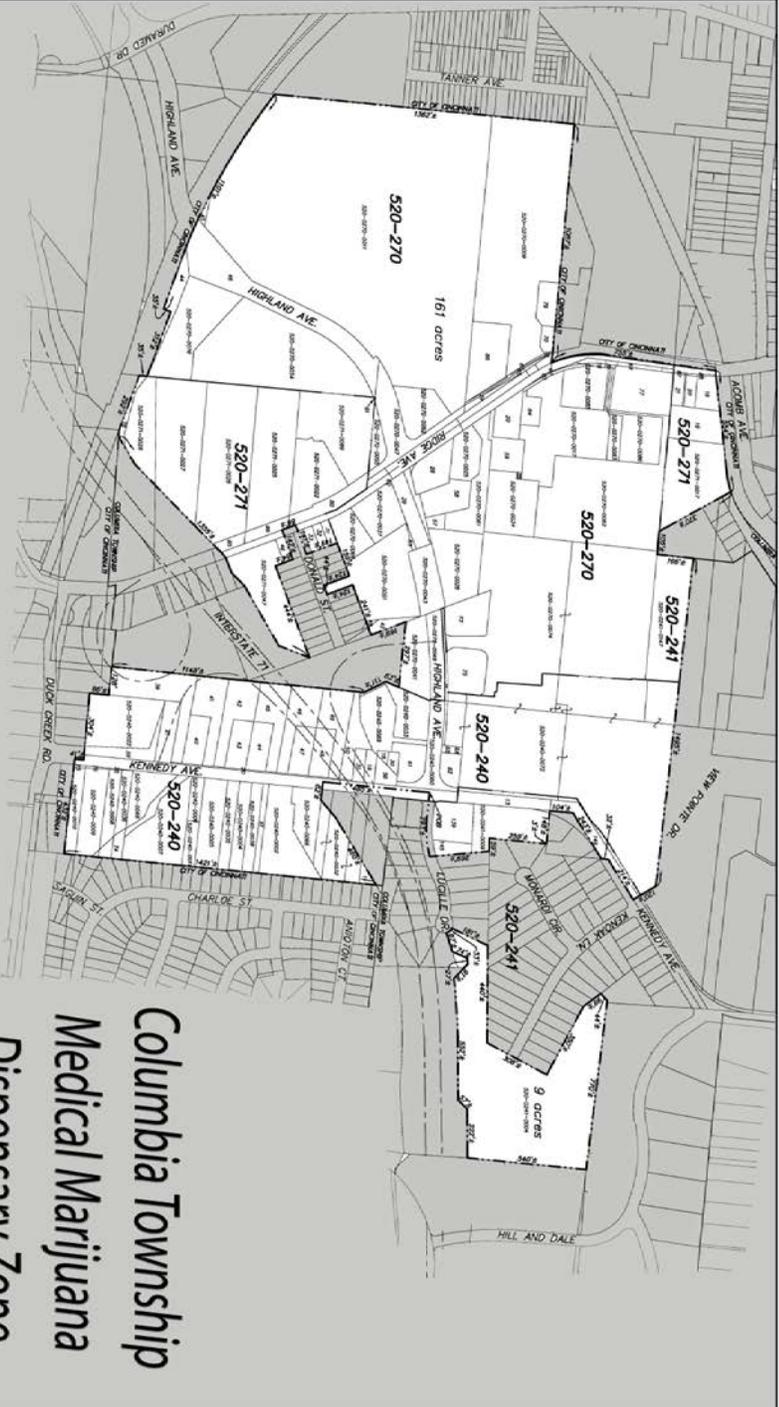
VOTE:

TRUSTEE	Voting	Signature	Date
David Kubicki, President	_____	_____	_____
Susan Hughes, Vice-President	_____	_____	_____
Chris Kritikos, Trustee	_____	_____	_____

ATTEST: _____
Caroline Heekin, Fiscal Officer

APPROVED as to form: _____
Township Legal Counsel

Passed this 14th day of November 2017



**Columbia Township
Medical Marijuana
Dispensary Zone**