

RESOLUTION 090-2025

*Imposing a Moratorium on Adult Use Cannabis Operators
Within Olmsted Township, Ohio*

Cuyahoga County, Ohio

Be It Resolved by the Township Trustees of Olmsted Township

WHEREAS, this date, August 21, 2025, Trustee Zver

moved the adoption of the following Resolution:

WHEREAS, “Adult Use Cannabis” was authorized in the state of Ohio by initiative petition approved by the voters on November 7, 2023; and

WHEREAS, the Ohio General Assembly has created Chapter 3780 of the Revised Code pursuant to the ballot initiative and, therein, established the Division of Cannabis Control as part of the Department of Commerce and enacted other parameters for application, licensure, and renewal standards and procedures for adult use cannabis operators, adult use testing laboratories, and individuals required to be licensed in accordance with the Chapter; and

WHEREAS, R.C. 3780.01(A)(2) defines “adult use cannabis operator” to mean a level I adult use cultivator, a level II adult use cultivator, a level III adult use cultivator, an adult use processor, and an adult use dispensary, all as otherwise defined for purposes of the Chapter; and

WHEREAS, R.C. 3780.25 authorizes the Board of Trustees to adopt a resolution “to prohibit, or limit the number of adult use cannabis operators permitted” under Chapter 3780 of the Revised Code, “within the unincorporated territory of the township;” and

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees hereby determines the necessity to implement a reasonable time period to continue study of the regulatory framework for adult use cannabis operators as it is being developed and implemented in the state in order to fully evaluate whether to limit or prohibit adult use cannabis operators in the Township or, otherwise, to consider regulations regarding the possible location and operation of adult use cannabis operators within the Township; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees hereby determines that the imposition of a moratorium on adult use cannabis operators and locations is necessary to promote the health, safety, and welfare of the Township and its residents.

NOW THEREFORE, it is hereby RESOLVED by the Board of Trustees that:

1. For purposes of this resolution, Ohio-licensed adult use cannabis operators shall have the same meaning as set forth and used in Chapter 3780 of the Ohio Revised Code.
2. Consistent with R.C. 3780.25, there is imposed and established a moratorium with respect to the authorization, placement, establishment, or operation of any adult use cannabis operators within the unincorporated territory of Olmsted Township for a period of ninety (90) days from the passage of this resolution, or for such duration as the Board may otherwise provide by resolution.

Trustee Cole seconded the motion, and thereupon, the votes in favor of this Resolution were recorded and reflected by the signatures hereto.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: that it is hereby found and determined that all formal actions of this Board of Township Trustees concerning and relating to the adoption of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Board, and that all deliberations of this Board and any of its committees that resulted in such formal action, were in a meeting open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

Adopted the 25th day of August, 2025.

Tom Cole
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Township Trustees

Attest: Brian W. Miller
Township Fiscal Officer

Approved as to form

James F. Mathews
James F. Mathews, Law Director