

AMENDED ORDINANCE NO. 9-2016

AN ORDINANCE BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEW PHILADELPHIA, OHIO TO PROHIBIT MEDICAL MARIJUANA CULTIVATORS, PROCESSORS, AND RETAIL DISPENSARIES FROM BEING OPERATED ANYWHERE WITHIN THE CORPORATION LIMITS OF THE CITY OF NEW PHILADELPHIA, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the Ohio Revised Code Section 3796.29 permits municipal corporations to prohibit medical marijuana cultivators, processors, and retail dispensaries from being operated within the corporation limits of the municipality; and

Whereas, the Council of the city of New Philadelphia Ohio, has deemed it appropriate to prohibit medical marijuana cultivators, processors, and retail dispensaries from being operated anywhere within the corporation limits of the city of new Philadelphia.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEW PHILADELPHIA, OHIO, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. The operation of medical marijuana cultivators, processors and retail dispensaries, as defined by the Ohio Revised Code, is banned and strictly prohibited in all zoning districts in the City of New Philadelphia or anywhere within the City of New Philadelphia's Corporation Limits, as allowed by Ohio Revised Code Section 3796.29.

SECTION 2. This Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure and its immediate passage is necessary in order to preserve, protect and maintain the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of the City of New Philadelphia, Ohio.

SECTION 3. This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

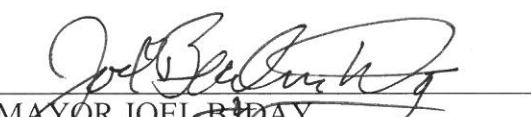
PASSED: Sept 7, 2016


SAM HITCHCOCK
PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

ATTEST:


JULIE COURTRIGHT
CLERK OF COUNCIL

APPROVED:


MAYOR JOEL B. DAY

SPONSORED BY: ZONING AND ANNEXATION COMMITTEE