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**CITY OF CHARLOTTE
ORDINANCE NO. 2019-02**

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 15 - BUSINESSES - OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF CHARLOTTE BY ADDING ARTICLE IV - MARIHUANA ESTABLISHMENTS - TO PROVIDE FOR THE PROHIBITION OF MARIHUANA ESTABLISHMENTS WITHIN THE CITY OF CHARLOTTE.

Mayor Pro-Tem Baker moved the following:

THE CITY OF CHARLOTTE ORDAINS:

Chapter 15 – Businesses – of the Code of the City of Charlotte is hereby amended to add Article IV to read as follows:

Article IV: Marihuana Establishments

Sec. 15-75 Prohibition of Marihuana Establishments.

(A) Pursuant to the provisions of Section 6.1 on the Michigan Regulation and Taxation of Marihuana Act (the “Act”), Marihuana establishments, as defined by the Act, are completely prohibited within the boundaries of the City of Charlotte.

(B) Any applicant for a state or local license to establish a marihuana establishment, as defined by the Act, within the boundaries of the City shall be deemed to be not in compliance with this Ordinance or with the Code of Ordinances amended by this Ordinance.

(C) This section does not supersede rights and obligations with respect to the transportation of marihuana through the City to the extent provided by the Act, and does not supersede rights and obligations under the Michigan Medical Marihuana Act, the Medical Marihuana Licensing Act, 2016 PA 281, or any other law of the State of Michigan allowing for or regulating marihuana for medical use.

Effective Date. This ordinance shall become effective 20 days after adoption and that the above ordinance be passed to a second reading.

Second, Christian. Carried. (4) Yeas. (Russo, Christian, Baker, Lewis (2) Nays. (Dyer, Mitchell) 1 Absent (Ridge)

Dated: April 9, 2019

Timothy M. Lewis, Mayor

Ginger Terpstra, Clerk