



City of Rochester Hills
AGENDA SUMMARY
NON-FINANCIAL ITEMS

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Legislative File No: 2018-0456

TO: Mayor and City Council Members
FROM: John D. Staran, City Attorney
DATE: October 31, 2018
SUBJECT: Marihuana Establishments

REQUEST:

For City Council to consider, for first reading, a proposed ordinance to add Article IV to Chapter 22 of the City Code to prohibit Marihuana Establishments, as defined in the Michigan Regulation and Taxation of Marihuana Act.

BACKGROUND:

If Proposal 1 is adopted at the November General Election, the Michigan Regulation and Taxation of Marihuana Act will go into effect. The Act provides, among other things, for the state-licensing and operation of marihuana establishments and for the retail sale of marihuana products at such licensed establishments. The Act also expressly allows municipalities to adopt ordinances to ban or limit marihuana establishments. The proposed ordinance would completely ban marihuana establishments in Rochester Hills. For more information, please refer to my October 26, 2018 letter to the Mayor.

RECOMMENDATION:

Consider for first reading the proposed ordinance to add Article IV to Chapter 22 of the City Code to prohibit Marihuana Establishments in the City.

APPROVALS:	SIGNATURE	DATE
Department Review		
Department Director		
Mayor		
Deputy Clerk		