

Ordinance Tabled

VILLAGE OF NEW LONDON
ORDINANCE NO. 2024 - 01

1/22/2024

AN ORDINANCE ENACTING A NEW SECTION 513.17 OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES, PROHIBITING CULTIVATION, PROCESSING, AND RETAIL DISPENSING OF MARIJUANA WITHIN THE VILLAGE OF NEW LONDON

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF NEW LONDON, HURON COUNTY, OHIO, AS FOLLOWS

Section 1. That there is hereby enacted a new Section 513.15 of the Codified Ordinances of the Village of New London, Ohio, which shall read as follows:

513.17 CULTIVATION, PROCESSING, DISPENSING, AND SALE OF MARIJUANA PROHIBITED WITHIN THE VILLAGE

(A) AS USED IN THIS SECTION:

- (1) "ADULT USE CANNABIS OPERATOR" MEANS 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 AS DEFINED IN SECTION 3780.01 OF THE REVISED CODE.**
- (2) "MARIJUANA" MEANS MARIHUANA AS DEFINED IN SECTION 3719.01 OF THE REVISED CODE.**
- (3) "MEDICAL MARIJUANA" MEANS MARIJUANA THAT IS CULTIVATED, PROCESSED, DISPENSED, TESTED, POSSESSED, OR USED FOR A MEDICAL PURPOSE.**

(B) NO PERSON GRANTED ANY LICENSE ISSUED BY THE STATE OF OHIO IN CONNECTION WITH THE MEDICAL MARIJUANA CONTROL PROGRAM ESTABLISHED PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 3796 OF THE OHIO REVISED CODE SHALL CULTIVATE, PROCESS, DISPENSE, OR SELL MEDICAL MARIJUANA WITHIN THE VILLAGE OF NEW LONDON.

(C) NO PERSON GRANTED ANY LICENSE AS AN ADULT USE CANNABIS OPERATOR ISSUED BY THE STATE OF OHIO IN CONNECTION WITH THE ADULT USE CANNABIS CONTROL PROGRAM ESTABLISHED PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 3780 OF THE OHIO REVISED CODE SHALL CULTIVATE, PROCESS, DISPENSE, OR SELL MEDICAL MARIJUANA WITHIN THE VILLAGE OF NEW LONDON.

(D) NO PERSON, HAVING AUTHORITY OR RESPONSIBILITY OVER THE USE OF PREMISES, SHALL KNOWINGLY PERMIT SUCH PREMISES TO BE USED IN VIOLATION OF SUBSECTION (B) OR (C).

(D) NOTHING IN THIS SECTION SHALL BE DEEMED TO 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; OR CULTIVATING, GROWING, OR POSSESSING CANNABIS PLANTS AT AN INDIVIDUAL'S PRIMARY RESIDENCE IF DONE IN COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 3780.29 OF THE REVISED CODE.

(E) NOTHING IN THIS SECTION SHALL BE DEEMED TO PROHIBIT OR RESTRICT AN ACTIVITY THAT IS EXPRESSLY PERMITTED UNDER CHAPTER 3780 OF THE REVISED CODE.

(F) WHOEVER COMMITS A VIOLATION OF THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR OF THE FOURTH DEGREE.

Section 2. That this shall take effect at the earliest period allowed by law.

PASSED:

ATTEST:

Clerk of Council

Mayor