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## **MACOMB TOWNSHIP EXTENDS MARIJUANA GROW MORATORIUM**

Macomb Township — On December 16, 2020 the Macomb Township Board of Trustees unanimously adopted a resolution extending the freeze on issuing of permits for residential structure modifications associated with caregiver cultivation of marijuana.

The moratorium created by the resolution temporarily stops “the issuance of any and all permits, approvals, certificates as they relate to any modifications to residential structures or units in any residential or commercial zoning district in order to cultivate marijuana as a patient caregiver.”

Township Supervisor Frank Viviano, stated that this change will help to prevent the inappropriate use of residential properties for grow operations. “Unfortunately, the Township was experiencing a substantial number of care-giver grow operations, which were not only interfering with the electric supply to neighborhoods, but disrupting the peace and enjoyment associated with residential living within our Township. This moratorium will allow us the time to strengthen our ordinances for the protection of our community.”

The Township will work on appropriate modifications to its zoning ordinance to address these issues, including compliance with the recent Michigan Supreme Court decision. The moratorium is in place for 120 days while Macomb Township addresses resident’s concerns.