

REQUESTED BY:
BROWN-RUCKER

LAW DEPARTMENT
DRAFT NO. 3741

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TITLE

A RESOLUTION FOR THE PURPOSE OF RECOMMENDING
AND ENDORSING, MAHONING VALLEY
MANUFACTURER, LLC IN GRANTING OF THEIR
APPLICATION THROUGH THE OHIO DEPARTMENT OF
COMMERCE IN THE CONSTRUCTION OF A MEDICAL
MARIJUANA PROCESSING FACILITY TO BE LOCATED
WITHIN THE CITY OF WARREN, OHIO, AND DECLARING
AN EMERGENCY.

RESOLUTION NO. 4631/17

WHEREAS, the State of Ohio has approved the medical use of marijuana and has established guidelines for the growth, cultivation, processing and delivery of this medicine to patients; and

WHEREAS, representatives of the Mahoning Valley Manufacturer, LLC have informed the City of Warren, Ohio that they desire to operate a medical marijuana processing facility in the City of Warren, should their application for such be approved by the Ohio Department of Commerce; and

WHEREAS, Mahoning Valley Manufacturer, LLC has satisfactorily demonstrated to the Council of the City of Warren that it has a sound business plan in processing and operating the proposed medical marijuana processing facility; and

WHEREAS, this Medical Marijuana Processing Facility will enhance the City of Warren, Ohio and Trumbull County both economically and philanthropically and would be operated in the most highly professional manner strictly adhering to all the appropriate safeguards and guidelines as outlined by the State of Ohio; and

WHEREAS, Mahoning Valley Manufacturer, LLC has fully committed to the hiring of City of Warren residents and will include a community support plan along with partnerships with charitable organizations that will create new opportunities for the community and region as a whole; NOW THEREFORE

BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Warren, State of Ohio:

Section 1: That the Administration and Council of the City of Warren strongly recommend and endorse Mahoning Valley Manufacturer, LLC in their efforts of obtaining and securing a license through the Ohio Department of Commerce for the operation of a medical marijuana processing facility to be located within the City of Warren, Ohio.

Section 2: That the Administration and Council of the City of Warren strongly support Mahoning Valley Manufacturer, LLC in their efforts of hiring City of Warren residents and providing a community support plan that will create new opportunities for the community and region as a whole.

Section 3: That this Resolution is declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety of residents in the City of Warren, Ohio. WHEREFORE, this Resolution shall go into immediate effect.

Passed in Council this 13th day of December, 2017

SIGNED:

James Brown
PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

ATTEST

Brenda Smith
CLERK

FILED WITH THE MAYOR: 12-13-17

DATE APPROVED: 12-13-17

Will D. Smith
MAYOR, CITY OF WARREN, OHIO