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Committee of the Whole
CITY HALL COUNCIL CHAMBERS
AGENDA OF MAY 6, 2024
6:15 PM

CALL TO ORDER

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ROLL CALL

NEW BUSINESS

- 2024-45 An Ordinance prohibiting adult use cannabis processing, cultivation, retail dispensaries or other North Ridgeville business intending to process, provide, or sell cannabis as defined in Sections 3780.01 through 3780.99 of the Ohio Revised Code.
(Introduced by Mayor Corcoran)

ADJOURNMENT

DATE:	<u>April 1, 2024</u>	1 ST READING:	<u>April 1, 2024</u>
INTRODUCED BY:	<u>Mayor Corcoran</u>	2 ND READING:	<u></u>
REFERRED BY:	<u></u>	3 RD READING:	<u></u>
		ADOPTED:	<u></u>
		EMERGENCY:	<u>N/A</u>
		EFFECTIVE:	<u>N/A</u>

ORDINANCE NO. 2024-45

AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING ADULT USE CANNABIS PROCESSING, CULTIVATION, RETAIL DISPENSARIES OR OTHER NORTH RIDGEVILLE BUSINESS INTENDING TO PROCESS, PROVIDE, OR SELL CANNABIS AS DEFINED IN SECTIONS 3780.01 THROUGH 3780.99 OF THE OHIO REVISED CODE.

WHEREAS, Ohio voters approved State Issue 2 on November 7, 2023, adopting proposed legislation authorizing the cultivation, sale and use of marijuana products for recreational purposes; and

WHEREAS, said legislation became effective on December 7, 2023, and became Ohio Revised Code Chapter 3780, which authorizes and regulates recreational adult use of marijuana; and

WHEREAS, the North Ridgeville City Council then adopted Resolution No. 1625-2023 on December 18, 2023, which established an immediate moratorium through September 9, 2024, on the issuance and processing of any permits for cultivators, processors, retail dispensaries, or other North Ridgeville business intending to process, provide, or sell marijuana within the City of North Ridgeville; and

WHEREAS, Ohio Revised Code Section 3780.25 authorizes a municipality to prohibit adult use cannabis operators within the corporate limits of the municipality; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Section 3780.01(A)(2), “adult use cannabis operator” is defined as a level I, level II, and level III adult use cultivator, an adult use processor, and an adult use dispensary; and

WHEREAS, the City of North Ridgeville finds that prohibiting adult use cannabis operators within this City is necessary and proper to protect the health, safety, welfare, comfort, and peace of the citizens of the City of North Ridgeville.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH RIDGEVILLE, LORAIN COUNTY, OHIO, THAT:

SECTION 1. Per Ohio Revised Code Section 3780.25, the City of North Ridgeville, Ohio, hereby prohibits adult use cannabis processing, cultivation, retail dispensaries, or other North Ridgeville business intending to process, provide, or sell cannabis as defined in sections 3780.01 through 3780.99 of the Ohio Revised Code.

SECTION 2. It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Ordinance were conducted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all deliberations of this Council and any of its committees that resulted in such formal action were in meetings open to the public in accordance with all legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

SECTION 3. This Ordinance shall take effect and be in full force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

PASSED: _____

PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

ATTEST: _____

CLERK OF COUNCIL

APPROVED: _____

MAYOR