

Resolution #08-2017

**A RESOLUTION TO PROHIBIT CULTIVATORS, PROCESSORS
AND RETAIL DISPENSARIES OF MEDICAL MARIJUANA
PURSUANT TO SECTION 3796.29 OF THE REVISED CODE**

WHEREAS, Chapter 3796 of the Ohio Revised Code provides for licensing to cultivate or process or to dispense at retail, medical marijuana, as defined in said chapter; and

WHEREAS, Section 3796.29 of the Revised Code empowers the Board of Trustees of an Ohio Township to adopt a resolution prohibiting or limiting the number of cultivators, processors or retail dispensaries within the unincorporated territory of the township; and

WHEREAS, Richfield Township Board of Trustees deems it to be in the best interest of the public health, welfare and safety of the residents of the township to prohibit such activities in the township.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Trustees of Richfield Township, Summit County, Ohio:

SECTION 1. Cultivators of medical marijuana licensed pursuant to ORC Section 3796.09 and activities permitted to a licensee under ORC Section 3796.18, or any other manner of cultivation of medical marijuana authorized by Chapter 3796 of the Ohio Revised Code, is hereby prohibited within the unincorporated area of Richfield Township.

SECTION 2. Processors of medical marijuana licensed pursuant to ORC Section 3796.09 and activities permitted to a licensee under ORC Section 3796.19, or any other manner of processing of medical marijuana authorized by Chapter 3796 of the Ohio Revised Code, is hereby prohibited within the unincorporated area of Richfield Township.

SECTION 3. Retail dispensaries of medical marijuana licensed pursuant to ORC Section 3796.10 and activities permitted to a licensee under ORC Section 3796.20, or any other manner of retail dispensing of medical marijuana authorized by Chapter 3796 of the Ohio Revised Code, is hereby prohibited within the unincorporated area of Richfield Township.

SECTION 4. This Resolution does not limit or prohibit research related to marijuana conducted at any state university, academic medical center, or private research and development organization as part of research protocol approved by an institution review board or equivalent entity.

SECTION 5. It is found and determined that all formal actions by the Board of Township Trustees concerning and relating to the adoption of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of the Board of Township Trustees and that all deliberations of the Board of Township Trustees, and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action, were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements of Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

SECTION 6. This Resolution shall take effect upon adoption.

5/4/17
Date

Janet Jankura
Janet Jankura, Richfield Township Trustee

Jeff Shupe
Jeff Shupe, Richfield Township Trustee

Robert Luther
Robert Luther, Richfield Township Trustee

Attest:

declined per legal advice
Laurie Pinney, Richfield Township Fiscal Officer