

TOWNSHIP OF WATERFORD

ORDINANCE NO. 2022-18

**ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WATERFORD AMENDING
ORDINANCE 2021-16 CREATING A NEW CHAPTER TITLED “CANNABIS” AND
ADOPTING CERTAIN RULES AND REGULATIONS CONCERNING THE CONDUCT
OF LEGAL CANNABIS BUSINESSES FOR THE PRODUCTION, DISTRIBUTION,
AND SALE OF CANNABIS**

WHEREAS, by Ordinance No. 2021-8 and subsequently Ordinance 2021-16, the Township of Waterford created a new Chapter titled “Cannabis” and adopted certain rules and regulations concerning the conduct of legal cannabis businesses for the production, distribution, and sale of cannabis; and

WHEREAS, said Ordinances were adopted in response to the “New Jersey Cannabis Regulatory Enforcement Assistance Marketplace Modernization Act” (the “Act”) which legalized the recreational use of marijuana by adults 21 years of age or older and established a comprehensive regulatory licensing scheme for commercial recreational cannabis operations, use and possession and established six (6) marketplace classes of licensed businesses which a municipality could permit to operate in said municipality; and

WHEREAS, upon further review, it has been determined that certain amendments should be made to Ordinance 2021-16.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Township Committee of the Township of Waterford, County of Camden, State of New Jersey, that it hereby amends Ordinance 2021-16 creating a new chapter entitled “Cannabis” and adopting certain Rules and Regulations concerning the conduct of legal cannabis businesses for the production, distribution, and sale of cannabis as follows:

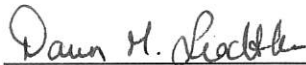
Section 1. Section 4b shall then be amended to read:

“If more than one application is filed for the same type of Cannabis Business License, the Township shall accept the first fully completed submitted application with the required application fee. Resolutions of Support will only be issued for a fully completed application and for not more than the Cannabis Business Licenses permitted by this Ordinance. No other applications will be accepted once Resolutions of Support have been issued for the number of Cannabis Licenses permitted by this Ordinance.”

Section 2. All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances that are inconsistent with this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency only.

Section 3. If the provisions of any section, subsection, paragraph, subdivision, or clause of this Ordinance shall be judged invalid by a Court of competent jurisdiction, such order of judgment shall not affect or invalidate the remainder of any section, subsection, paragraph, subdivision or clause of this Ordinance.

Section 4. This Ordinance shall only take effect after final adoption and publication as required by law [and approval by the New Jersey Pinelands Commission].


 Dawn Liedtka, RMC / CMR Clerk

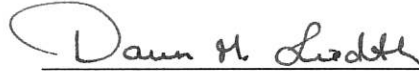

 Andrew Wade, Mayor

Intro: August 10, 2022
 Public Hearing: August 24, 2022
 Adopted: August 24, 2022

UPON INTRODUCTION ON 8-10-2022					
	GIANGIULIO	ROMOLINI	WILSON	YEATMAN	WADE
YES	+	+	+	+	+
ABSTAIN					
NO					
ABSENT					
UPON ADOPTION ON 8-24-2022					
	GIANGIULIO	ROMOLINI	WILSON	YEATMAN	WADE
YES	+	+	+	+	+
ABSTAIN					
NO					
ABSENT					

CERTIFICATION

I, Dawn Liedtka, Clerk of the Township of Waterford, Camden County, New Jersey, do hereby certify the foregoing to be true and exact copy of the Ordinance which was finally adopted by the Mayor and Township Committee of the Township of Waterford at a Meeting held on the 24th day of August, 2022.



Dawn Liedtka, RMC / CMR Clerk