

**TOWNSHIP OF WATERFORD**

**ORDINANCE NO. 2023-4**

**ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WATERFORD AMENDING ORDINANCES 2021-8 AND 2021-16 CREATING A NEW CHAPTER TITLED “CANNIBAS” AND ADOPTING CERTAIN RULES AND REGULATIONS CONCERNING THE CONDUCT OF LEGAL CANNIBAS BUSINESSES FOR THE PRODUCTION, DISTRIBUTION, AND SALE OF CANNIBAS**

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

**WHEREAS**, said Ordinances were adopted in response to the “New Jersey Cannibas Regulatory Enforcement Assistance Marketplace Modernization Act”, which legalized the recreational use of marijuana by adults twenty one (21) years of age or older and established a comprehensive regulatory licensing scheme for commercial recreation cannibas 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 said creating Ordinances; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED** by the Mayor and Township Committee of the Township of Waterford, County of Camden, State of New Jersey, hereby amends Ordinance 2021-8 and 2021-16 as follows:

**Section 1. Section 5 captioned Maximum number of licenses permitted; fees**

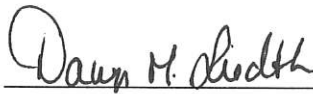
Class 1 – The Township shall permit the following number and type of cannibas licenses within the Township pursuant to each category:

- (i) Class 1 – Cannabis Cultivator Licenses for facilities involved in growing and cultivating cannabis shall be increased from two (2) licenses to six (6) licenses.

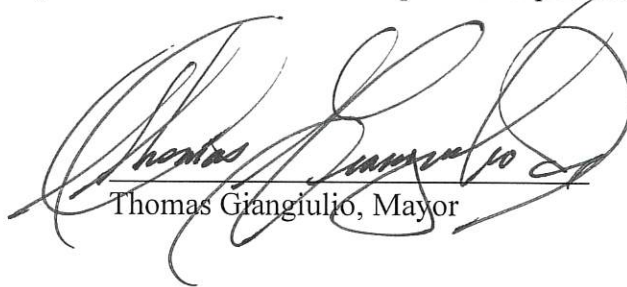
**Section 2.** All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances that are inconsistent with this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency only.

**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.



Dawn Liedtka, RMC / CMR Clerk



Thomas Giangliulio, Mayor

Intro: February 8, 2023  
 Public Hearing: February 22, 2023  
 Adopted: Feb. 22, 2023

UPON INTRODUCTION ON February 8, 2023					
	Jones-Freitag	Thompson	Wade	Yeatman	Giangiulio
YES	X	X	X		X
ABSTAIN					
NO					
ABSENT				X	
UPON ADOPTION ON February 22, 2023					
	Jones-Freitag	Thompson	Wade	Yeatman	Giangiulio
YES	X	X	X	X	X
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 22<sup>nd</sup> day of February, 2023.

Dawn M. Liedtka  
Dawn Liedtka, RMC / CMR Clerk