



# City of Lansing

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TO: **City Council**

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SUBJECT: **Ordinance Chapter 1300, major changes from prior enacted ordinance**

The following are the major changes to Chapter 1300:

- Ordinance applies to all Marihuana Operations, including medical and recreational marihuana.
- Eliminates the Medical Marihuana Commission, leaving the appeal process with the City Clerk.
- Adds the following recreational license types: Marihuana Retailer, Marihuana Processor, Marihuana Microbusiness, and Designated Consumption Establishment.
- The maximum number of locations for both Medical Marihuana Provisioning Centers and Marihuana Retailers is 28. (Prior version had a maximum number of 25 Medical Marihuana Provisioning Center licenses.)
- Maximum number for Marihuana Microbusinesses is 1 location per Ward, this is a new type of license that grows, processes and sells marihuana.
- Maximum number for Designated Consumption Establishment is 1 location per Ward.
- Caps the number of Medical Marihuana Grows and Marihuana Grows at 75, but beginning on January 1, 2021 as licenses are denied or issued licenses are not renewed, the total number of locations will be reduced to 55.
- No Medical Marihuana Provisioning Center, Marihuana Retailer, Marihuana Microbusiness, or Designated Consumption Establishment shall permit the sale, consumption, or serving of alcohol.
- Regarding buffering, changes public playground equipment to public parks.
- Prohibits consumption of marihuana in a public place, except as provided by state law.
- The option to appeal to the Zoning Board of Appeals was eliminated; there will be no variances permitted from buffered uses.