

RESOLUTION 03112024-A

BOARD OF TOWNSHIP TRUSTEES OF BAINBRIDGE TOWNSHIP

A RESOLUTION TO PROHIBIT ADULT USE CANNABIS OPERATORS
WITHIN THE UNINCORPORATED AREA OF BAINBRIDGE TOWNSHIP

The Board of Township Trustees of Bainbridge Township (hereinafter “the Board”) met on March 11, 2024, with the following members present:

Dr. Michael Bates
Mr. Jeff Markley
Mrs. Kristina O’Brien

Trustee Markley moved that the following resolution be adopted:

WHEREAS, on November 7, 2023, voters in Ohio approved State Issue 2, which enacts new Chapter 3780 of the Ohio Revised Code, effective thirty days from the date of the election; and

WHEREAS, Chapter 3780 authorizes and regulates recreational adult use cannabis in the state of Ohio; and

WHEREAS, R.C. 3780.25 authorizes townships to prohibit or limit the number of adult use cannabis operators (as defined in R.C. 3780.01) within the unincorporated area of the township; and

WHEREAS, the Board finds it to be in the best interest of the township to prohibit adult use cannabis operators licensed under Chapter 3780 within the unincorporated area of the township;

Now, therefore, be it RESOLVED, as follows:

1. All terms used in this resolution shall be defined in the same manner as R.C. Chapter 3780, as it pertains to adult use cannabis. All terms used in this resolution but not defined in Chapter 3780 shall be construed, for purposes of this resolution, in a manner to be consistent with the use of such terms in Chapter 3780.

2. Adult use cannabis operators are hereby prohibited from operating within the unincorporated area of Bainbridge Township.
3. It is the intent of the Board to prohibit the operations described in Section 2 above to the maximum extent permitted by R.C. 3780.25, and any other applicable provisions of state law. This resolution shall be construed in a manner that gives maximum effect to that intent.

Trustee Bates seconded the motion, and the roll call vote proceeded as follows:

Dr. Michael Bates

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Mr. Jeff Markley

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Mrs. Kristina O'Brien

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Adopted this 11th day of March 2024.


Township Fiscal Officer