

**CITY OF FAYETTE, MISSOURI**

**RESOLUTION**

**REGARDING THE CITY'S POLICY TOWARD MEDICAL MARIJUANA FACILITIES IN  
THE CITY**

**Whereas**, in November of 2018 the voters of this State passed Amendment 2 which authorized the sale of medical marijuana; and

**Whereas**, Amendment Two received the approval of 65% of the voters statewide and 60% of the voters in Howard County; and

**Whereas**, various parties have expressed interest in opening a medical marijuana facility within the City of Fayette; and

**Whereas**, the Board of Aldermen recognizes that a medical marijuana facility within Fayette would provide needed treatment alternatives for our residents as well as creating economic development opportunities for the community; and

**Whereas**, Amendment Two wisely allows local communities to regulate the operation of medical marijuana facilities as to the time, place, and manner of those operations; and

**Whereas**, the State of Missouri, through the Department of Health and Senior Services, has begun drafting regulations to appropriately license and regulate medical marijuana facilities as well as the use of medical marijuana; and

**Whereas**, the Board of Aldermen has proactively begun to draft regulations for the operation of medical marijuana facilities within the community as well as begun examining the zoning ordinances to determine the best location for such facilities;

**Now Therefore, Be it Resolved** by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Fayette that the policy of the City shall be to encourage the development of medical marijuana facilities within this City provided that such development is properly regulated and carried out in a manner which benefits, our citizens but does not undermine our quality of life or property values.

Resolved this 7<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2019

Attest:

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Greg Stidham, Mayor

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Robin Triplett, City Clerk