

ORDINANCE NO. 2020-06

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN OF HILLIARD, FLORIDA, EXTENDING THAT CERTAIN ORDINANCE NO. 2017-05, KNOWN AS THE "MEDICAL MARIJUANA MORATORIUM ORDINANCE," APPROVED AND ADOPTED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL ON MARCH 2, 2017, FOR A PERIOD OF AN ADDITIONAL SIX MONTHS FROM SEPTEMBER 1, 2020 TO MARCH 1, 2021; PROVIDING FOR THE CONTINUED VALIDITY OF ALL OTHER PROVISIONS OF ORDINANCE NO. 2017-05; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the Town Council did, on March 2, 2017, approve that certain Ordinance No. 2017-05, known as the "Medical Marijuana Moratorium Ordinance," providing for a temporary moratorium with exemptions as to the filing and/or application for the establishment of certain businesses as more particularly described in said Ordinance No. 2017-05, within the Town limits, through March 1, 2018; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council did, on March 15, 2018, approve Ordinance No. 2018-04, which extended the temporary moratorium established by Ordinance No. 2017-05 from March 1, 2018 to September 1, 2018; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council did, on September 6, 2018, approve Ordinance No. 2018-07, which extended the temporary moratorium established by Ordinance No. 2017-05 from September 1, 2018 to March 1, 2019; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council did, on April 18, 2019, approve Ordinance No. 2019-04, which extended the temporary moratorium established by Ordinance No. 2017-05 from March 1, 2019 to September 1, 2019; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council did, on September 5, 2019, approve Ordinance No. 2019-09, which extended the temporary moratorium established by Ordinance No. 2017-05 from September 1, 2019 to March 1, 2020; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council did, on March 17, 2020, approve Ordinance No. 2020-01, which extended the temporary moratorium established by Ordinance No. 2017-05 from March 1, 2020 to September 1, 2020; and

WHEREAS, since the Town Council approved Ordinance No. 2017-05, the Florida Legislature has amended Section 381.986, Florida Statutes to further delineate the manner in which municipalities may regulate medical marijuana treatment centers; and

WHEREAS, the Town has not concluded its review of regulations regarding the subject businesses; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council now desires to extend the temporary moratorium for a period of an additional six months; and

WHEREAS, the extension of the temporary moratorium is in the best interest of the citizens of the Town of Hilliard.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE TOWN OF HILLIARD HEREBY ORDAINS:

SECTION 1. Extension of Temporary Moratorium. The temporary moratorium established by Ordinance No. 2017-05, known as the "Medical Marijuana Moratorium Ordinance" is hereby extended an additional six months from September 1, 2020 through March 1, 2021.


SECTION 2. Validity of Remaining Provisions. Except as amended in Section 1 above, all other provisions, terms, and conditions of Ordinance No. 2017-05, including the findings made by the Town Council in passing Ordinance No. 2017-05, are hereby declared to remain in full force and effect and remain valid through March 1, 2021.

SECTION 3. Effective Date. The effective date of this Ordinance shall be the date of second reading and final approval. This Ordinance shall not be codified.

ADOPTED this 3rd day of September, 2020 by the Town Council for the Town of Hilliard, Florida.


TOWN OF HILLIARD, FL

By:



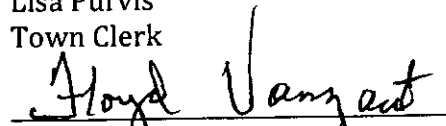
John P. Beasley
Council President

Attest:




Lisa Purvis
Town Clerk

Approved:



Floyd L. Vanzant
Mayor

Approved as to legal form:



Christian Waugh
Town Attorney

Date of Town Council First Reading:	August 3, 2020
Dates of Town Council Publications:	August 19, 2020
Dates of Town Council Public Hearings:	September 3, 2020
Date of Town Council Second Reading:	September 3, 2020
Date of Town Council Final Passage:	September 3, 2020