

Local Proposal No. 19-1

A proposed initiated ordinance in the City of Mount Pleasant to provide for the regulation and number of recreational marihuana establishments

The ordinance would:

- authorize within the City an unlimited number of marihuana growers, marihuana processors, marihuana secure transporters, marihuana microbusinesses, and designated consumption establishments;
- authorize within the City up to five marihuana retailers;
- eliminate the 1,000-foot minimum distance between a marihuana establishment and a K-12 school (minimum distance established by state law), and instead provide that an establishment may not be located adjacent to a K-12 school;
- prohibit the City from imposing any special land use requirements on marihuana establishments;
- prohibit the City from zoning such establishments differently than any similar uses;
- prohibit the City from amending the ordinance without placing such amendment as a ballot question with a public vote at a general election at least one year in the future from the time the City Council unanimously votes to make such an amendment and publishes notice by first-class mail to every registered voter in the City; and
- require the City to also issue a medical marihuana facility license for the same location to any person authorized to operate a marihuana establishment under the ordinance.

Should this ordinance be adopted?

YES

NO