

First Reading: December 6, 2016
Second Reading: December 20, 2016

RESOLUTION NUMBER 2016 - 76

**A RESOLUTION BANNING THE CULTIVATION, PROCESSING, AND
RETAIL SALE OF MEDICAL MARIJUANA IN DEERFIELD TOWNSHIP**

WHEREAS, Ohio House Bill 523 passed both houses of the Ohio state congress;
and

WHEREAS, Ohio House Bill 523 was signed into law by Governor John Kasich;
and

WHEREAS, Ohio House Bill 523 permits the growth, sale, and use of marijuana
for medicinal purposes; and

WHEREAS, Ohio House Bill 523 provides that a township board of trustees can
ban marijuana cultivation, marijuana processing, and marijuana retail sales within the
township; and

WHEREAS, the Deerfield Township Board of Trustees wishes to prohibit
marijuana cultivation, marijuana processing, and marijuana retail sales within Deerfield
Township (the "Township") pursuant to House Bill 523; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Trustees of Deerfield
Township, Warren County, State of Ohio:

SECTION 1. That pursuant to its powers under House Bill 523 the Township
prohibits the cultivation of marijuana, the processing of marijuana, and the retail sale of
marijuana within Deerfield Township.

SECTION 2. That this Resolution does not prohibit research related to marijuana
conducted at a state university, academic medical center, or private research and
development organization as part of a research protocol approved by an institutional
review board or equivalent entity.

VOTE RECORD:

Mr. Corey Y Mr. Romano Y Mr. Patterson ABSENT

PASSED at the Meeting of the Board of Trustees this 20TH day of December,
2016.

Dan Corey

Dan Corey, President

Christopher Romano

Christopher Romano, Vice President

ABSENT

Pete Patterson, Trustee

This is to certify that this Resolution was duly passed and filed with the Deerfield Township Fiscal Officer, this 20th day of December, 2016.

Thomas A. Raga

Thomas A. Raga, Fiscal Officer

APPROVED AS TO FORM

Scott Phillips

Scott D. Phillips, Law Director

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