

FACT SHEET RE: NOVEMBER 8, 2022 ELECTION

**BALLOT PROPOSAL LANGUAGE FOR INITIATORY PETITION TO AMEND THE
CITY OF KEEGO HARBOR'S CHARTER**

This Fact Sheet is provided by the City of Keego Harbor City Council to educate and inform the voters in the City of the basic language of this ballot proposal. It is recommended city voters review the entire proposal for themselves to be informed. Below is the ballot proposal:

MEDICAL MARIHUANA PROPOSAL

This proposed charter amendment, if adopted, would assist patients in need of medical marihuana for conditions such as epilepsy, multiple sclerosis, colitis, arthritis, crohn's disease, cerebral palsy, chronic pain, parkinson's disease, post traumatic stress disorder and other medical conditions for which marihuana is an approved medical use by the State of Michigan, end the City's prohibition of medical marihuana facilities, and create a City Department of Medical Marihuana responsible for overseeing the local regulatory structure for such facilities.

Shall this Proposal be Adopted?

Yes No

1. Currently the City has opted to not allow medical marihuana facilities pursuant to state law within the City of the Keego Harbor. This amendment, if adopted, would end the City's prohibition of medical marihuana facilities. It would provide a procedure for licensing of these facilities and establish a Department of Medical Marijuana. Voting Yes on this proposal, will authorize and mandate the following marihuana facilities to operate within the City:

- (1) Safety Compliance Facility – 1 license.
- (2) Transporter – 1 license.
- (3) Provisions Center – 3 licenses.
- (4) Processor – 1 license.
- (5) Class A Grower – 1 license and 500 plants.
- (6) Class B Grower – 1 license and 1,000 plants.
- (7) Class C Grower – 1 license and 1500 plants.

2. Only persons who are licensed by the State of Michigan for the use of medical marijuana or their caregivers are allowed to purchase medical marijuana from a medical marijuana provisioning center.

3. This ballot initiative petition establishes a City Department of medical marihuana which shall be responsible for the administration and regulation of marihuana facilities with the City subject to the laws of the state of Michigan. The City Clerk shall be the director of the City Department of Medical Marihuana.

4. This amendment provides within 30 days of the effective date of this article, if it passes, the City Council must enact all ordinances and resolutions necessary to facilitate operation of this article, but no ordinance or resolution shall limit or restrict the application of the provisions of this article.

5. This amendment authorizes marijuana facilities to operate between the hours of 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m., Monday through Sunday, though any marihuana processor or grower facility may operate twenty-four (24) hours per day, seven (7) days per week

6. The charter amendment provides that the City may “charge an application fee no greater than \$100, and charge a fee no greater than \$5,000” for the renewal of either a provisional license or a full city license authorization.

7. The charter amendment provision establishes the application process which the City must follow.

8. The charter amendment provides the City is allowed to promulgate rules provided they do not conflict with the provisions of this amendment.

9. The charter amendment shall become effective immediately upon certification by the Oakland County Board of Canvassers or the appropriate controlling body for certification of election results under state law.

The full language of the charter amendment will be posted on the City’s website, the City offices and will be posted at the polling place for the voters to review.

Respectfully submitted,

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