**RESOLUTION NO. 2017-14**

**A RESOLUTION DECLARING A 12 MONTH MORATORIUM ON THE GRANTING OF BUILDING PERMITS OR CERTIFICATES OF OCCUPANCY FOR THE CULTIVATION, PROCESSING, AND RETAIL SALE OF MEDICAL MARIJUANA IN THE VILLAGE OF LAKEVIEW AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.**

**WHEREAS**, the State Legislature recently enacted House Bill 523 to allow the use of marijuana within its borders for medicinal use only; and

**WHEREAS**, House Bill 523 became effective September 8, 2016; and

**WHEREAS,** the licensing and regulatory framework under which the program will operate has not yet been created and said rules must be adopted by September of 2017 by the appropriate regulatory agencies; and

**WHEREAS**, the Village of Lakeview Council wishes to impose a 12 month moratorium on the granting building permits or certificates of occupancy for any building, structure, use or change of use that would enable the cultivation, processing or retail sale of medical marijuana in order to allow Council to review applicable Ohio statutes, the Ohio licensing and regulatory framework which has not yet been created, criminal codes and Lakeview zoning regulations relative to such use.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF LAKEVIEW, OHIO, COUNTY OF LOGAN, AND STATE OF OHIO:**

**Section 1**. There is hereby declared a 12 month moratorium on the granting of building permits or certificates of occupancy for any building, structure, use or change of use that would enable the cultivation, processing or retail sale of medical marijuana in order to allow Council to review applicable Ohio statutes, the Ohio licensing and regulatory framework which has not yet been created, criminal codes, and Lakeview Zoning Regulations relating to such use medical marijuana in order to allow Council to review applicable Ohio Statues, the Ohio licensing and regulatory.

**Section 2**: This Resolution shall not be construed as prohibiting the Village Council from extending said moratorium if Village Council deems, in its judgment, that good cause exists for the extension of said moratorium.

Adopted: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 2017

Clerk of Council President of Council Frank Dietz

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 2017 Approved as to Form:

Mayor Ryan Shoffstall Village Solicitor Connor Kinsey

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