

**RESOLUTION NO. 2024 - 73**

**A RESOLUTION REVOKING THE TEMPORARY MORATORIUM ON THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF RECREATIONAL MARIJUANA [STATE ISSUE 2], AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY**

**WHEREAS**, Ohio voters passed a statutory initiative that legalized the purchase and use of recreational marijuana for adults 21 and older, becoming the 24th state to do so; and

**WHEREAS**, on December 11, 2023, this Council adopted Resolution 2023 – 87, establishing a six (6) month moratorium regarding related cultivation, sale, and use of marijuana products in Parma Heights, Ohio; and

**WHEREAS**, on May 28, 2024, this Council adopted Resolution 2024 – 44, extending the moratorium an additional six (6) months; and

**WHEREAS**, legislation before this Council regarding reasonable regulations related to the cultivation, sale, and use of marijuana products in Parma Heights, Ohio adequately address the protection of the health, welfare, safety, peace, and comfort of the citizens of the City of Parma Heights.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** by the Council of the City of Parma Heights, County of Cuyahoga and State of Ohio:

Section 1. That the City Council hereby revokes the moratorium established by Resolution 2023 – 87 and extended on May 28, 2024 by Resolution 2024 – 44 on the issuance of permits related to recreational marijuana within the City of Parma Heights.

Section 2. This Council finds and determines that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Resolution were taken in an open meeting of this Council and that all deliberations of the Council and of any of its Committees comprised of a majority of the members of the Council that resulted in those formal actions were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with the law.

Section 3. This Resolution is declared to be an emergency measure immediately necessary for the public peace, health, and safety of the Municipality and for the further reason that it is necessary to ensure immediate opportunity for land use and development; wherefore, this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and immediately after its passage by Council and approval by the Mayor.

PASSED: October 7, 2024 Thomas Rounds  
PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

ATTEST: Barbara Allen October 7, 2024  
CLERK OF COUNCIL APPROVED

FILED WITH THE MAYOR: October 7, 2024 Marie Gallo  
MAYOR MARIE GALLO