

The Board of Trustees of Hamilton Township, County of Warren, Ohio, met at a regular session at 6:00 p.m. on April 2, 2025, at Hamilton Township, Warren County, Ohio, with the following Trustees present:

Joseph Rozzi – Trustee, *Chair*  
Darryl Cordrey- Trustee, *Vice Chair*  
Mark Sousa – Trustee

Mr. Rozzi introduced the following resolution and moved for its adoption:

**HAMILTON TOWNSHIP, WARREN COUNTY OHIO  
RESOLUTION NUMBER 25-0402A**

**A RESOLUTION PLACING A MORATORIUM ON THE PROCESSING AND  
ISSUANCE OF ANY PERMITS ALLOWING ADULT USE CANNABIS OPERATORS  
WITHIN HAMILTON TOWNSHIP, WARREN COUNTY, OHIO**

**WHEREAS**, Chapter 3780 “Adult Use Cannabis Control” of the Ohio Revised Code, which legalizes adult use marijuana usage, cultivation, processing, and sales in the State of Ohio, was adopted by the voters of Ohio on November 7, 2023; and

**WHEREAS**, Chapter 3780 of the Ohio Revised Code took effect December 7, 2023; and

**WHEREAS**, for the purposes of this Resolution, “adult use cannabis operators” are given the same definition as found in Chapter 3780 of the Ohio Revised Code; and

**WHEREAS**, Ohio Revised Code Section 3780.25 authorizes a township to limit the number of, or entirely prohibit, adult use cannabis operators; and

**WHEREAS**, HB 96 proposed in the Ohio Legislature proposes to eliminate the Community Host Fees that have benefited local governments’ revenue when choosing to allow adult use cannabis operators as well as eliminate a township’s ability to prohibit or limit the operations of an adult use cultivator, processor, or adult use dispensary after the effective date of legislation; and

**WHEREAS**, the Hamilton Township Board of Trustees believes that such a moratorium on cannabis-related business is necessary to ensure the health, safety and welfare of its residents; and

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

SECTION 1. Pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Section 3780.25, the Board of Trustees hereby establishes a moratorium on the issuance and processing of permits for adult use cannabis operators within Hamilton Township, Warren County, Ohio.

SECTION 2.

It is hereby found and determined that all formal actions of the Board concerning and relating to the passage of this Resolution were taken in an open meeting of the Board, and that all deliberations of the Board and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements, including Ohio Revised Code Section 121.22.

Mr. Cordrey seconded the Resolution and the following being called upon the question of its adoption, the vote resulted as follows:

Joseph Rozzi –	Aye	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Nay	_____
Darryl Cordrey –	Aye	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Nay	_____
Mark Sousa –	Aye	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Nay	_____

Resolution adopted this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of April 2025.

Attest:

Leah Elliott  
Leah M. Elliott, *Fiscal Officer*

Approved as to form:

Ben Yoder  
Benjamin J. Yoder, *Law Director*

I, Leah M. Elliott, Fiscal Officer of Hamilton Township, Warren County, Ohio, hereby certify that this is a true and accurate copy of a Resolution duly adopted by the Board of Trustees of Hamilton Township, County of Warren, Ohio, at its regularly scheduled meeting on April 2, 2025.

Date: 4/2/25

Leah Elliott  
Leah M. Elliott, *Fiscal Officer*