

RESOLUTION NO. 24-15

**A RESOLUTION TO PROHIBIT ADULT USE CANNABIS OPERATORS WITHIN
THE UNINCORPORATED TERRITORY OF BEAVER TOWNSHIP**

The Board of Township Trustees of Beaver Township met on March 12, 2024, with the following members present:

Ronald L. Kappler

Pamela L. Simmons

Erik J. Tabor

Trustee Simmons moved that the following resolution be adopted:

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 Ohio voters as State Issue 2 on November 7, 2023; and

WHEREAS, Chapter 3780 of the Ohio Revised Code became effective on 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 within the unincorporated territory of the township; and

WHEREAS, the board of township trustees finds it to be in the best interest of the township to prohibit adult use cannabis operators licensed under Ohio Revised Code Chapter 3780 within the unincorporated territory of the township.

Now, therefore, be it RESOLVED, as follows:

- 1) All terms used in this Resolution shall be defined in the same manner as Ohio Revised Code Chapter 3780, as it pertains to adult use cannabis. All terms used in this resolution but not defined in those chapters shall be construed, for purposes of this resolution, in a manner to be consistent with the use of such terms in Ohio Revised Code Chapter 3780.
- 2) Adult use cannabis operators are hereby prohibited from operating within the unincorporated territory of Beaver Township.
- 3) It is the intent of the Board of Township Trustees to prohibit the operations described in Section 2 above to the maximum extent permitted by Ohio Revised Code 3780.25 and any other applicable provisions of state law. This Resolution shall be construed in a manner that gives maximum effect to that intent.

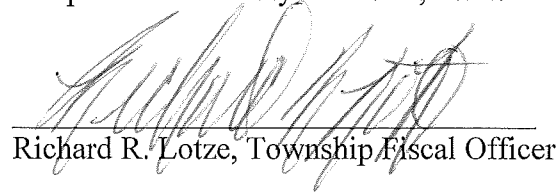
Trustee Tabor seconded the motion, and the roll call vote proceeded as follows:

Ronald L. Kappler Aye

Pamela L. Simmons Aye

Erik J. Tabor Aye

Adopted this 12th day of March, 2024.



Richard R. Lotze, Township Fiscal Officer