## Text Amendment 2024-04 Local Prosecution of Marijuana

## RESOLUTION

At a regular meeting of the Township Board of the Charter Township of Meridian, Ingham County, Michigan, held at the Meridian Municipal Building, in said Township on the  $20^{\text{th}}$  day of August 2024, at 6:00 p.m., Local Time.

PRES	SENT:
ABSE	ENT:
	The following resolution was offered by and supported by
and	WHEREAS, State law makes certain actions related to marijuana usage criminal violations;
and	WHEREAS, the Township desires the ability to prosecute some of these violations locally;
local	WHEREAS, the Township's Prosecuting Attorney has provided an ordinance to allow for prosecution; and
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WHEREAS, the criminal violations would be no different than the existing violations in State law, but would instead be prosecuted locally and all fines would be kept locally under this ordinance;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THE TOWNSHIP BOARD OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF MERIDIAN hereby ADOPTS Ordinance No. 2024-04, entitled "An Ordinance to amend the Code of the Charter Township of Meridian, Michigan, at Chapter 50, Article II, by Adding Section 50-119, Entitled Possession and Use of Marijuana"; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the Charter Township of Meridian is directed to publish the Ordinance in the form in which it was adopted.

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ADOPTED:	YEAS:	
	NAYS:	
STATE OF MICHIGAN	)	
		) ss COUNTY OF INGHAM

I, the undersigned, the duly qualified and acting Clerk of the Township Board of the Charter Township of Meridian, Ingham County, Michigan, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of a resolution adopted at a regular meeting of the Township Board on the  $20^{\rm th}$  day of August, 2024.

Deborah Guthrie Township Clerk