



## *Resolution Establishing Fees for Adult-Use Marihuana Establishments*

**WHEREAS**, various requests are made to the office of the City Clerk requiring hours of City staff time to prepare licenses, assemble information, meet and discuss requests, conduct fire inspections, enforce public safety standards, and prepare follow-up reports and communications; and,

**WHEREAS**, the City of Marquette is authorized by the Michigan Regulation and Taxation of Marihuana Act to charge an annual fee of not more than \$5000 to defray application, administrative and enforcement costs associated with the operation of marijuana establishments in the municipality; and,

**WHEREAS**, an appropriate non-refundable municipal license application fee as established by resolution is a required component of the adult-use marihuana license application as set by Ordinance #682; and,

**WHEREAS**, the City Commission believes it is important that the actual costs associated with these services are not subsidized by the general taxpayer;

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that fees for adult-use marihuana licenses be established as follows:

### Fee Schedule:

Fee is non-refundable once an application for an adult-use marihuana license has been submitted to the City Clerk's Office. A provisional license will be issued after the application is approved by the City Clerk. At the time the Clerk receives verification that the applicant has received a valid state license, the Clerk will provide the applicant with a municipal license, which conveys the ability to operate a marihuana establishment. Municipal licenses will be issued for the term of one year and will run concurrently with the term of the applicant's state license. Municipal licenses may be renewed upon receipt of a complete renewal application and fee for any marijuana establishment in good standing.

A \$5000 fee is set for each of the adult use marihuana establishments identified in City Ordinance #682, with the exception of temporary marihuana events. A fee for temporary marihuana events will be set by a later resolution.

Duly adopted by the Commission on February 10, 2020.

Certified to be a true copy on February 10, 2020.

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Jennifer Hill, Mayor Pro Tempore

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Kris M. Hazeres, City Clerk