



Resolution Establishing Fees for Temporary Marihuana Event Licenses

WHEREAS, temporary marihuana events will require 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 temporary marihuana event licenses be established as follows:

Fee Schedule:

Fee is non-refundable once an application for a temporary marihuana event has been submitted to the Community Services Office or the City Clerks Office, depending on the location of the event. A state attestation form and City Permit will be issued after the event location is approved by the City Commission. A municipal license for a temporary marihuana event will only be valid during the days indicated on the license.

A \$500 per day fee is set for a temporary marihuana event permit as identified in City Ordinance #682 and Commission Policy 2021-01, with an additional \$200 for each licensee authorized to sell marihuana products at the event. The \$500 per day fee will be due upon submission of the application along with the corresponding special event permit fee. The additional \$200 per licensee authorized to sell marihuana products will be due one week prior to the start of the event after all additional licensees have been finalized. This fee does not include any additional rental and public safety costs that are determined during the special event permit review process.

Duly adopted by the Commission on October 25, 2021.

Certified to be a true copy on October 25, 2021.

Jennifer A. Smith, Mayor

Kyle Whitney, City Clerk