

ORDINANCE 2024-01

AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING THE CULTIVATION OF MARIJUANA;
PROCESSING OF MARIJUANA; MARIJUANA WHOLESALERS;
MARIJUANA RETAILERS AND MARIJUANA DISPENSARIES IN THE
VILLAGE OF SWANTON, OHIO.

WHEREAS, Ohio passed a Constitutional Amendment which enacted R.C. 3780 which makes legal the cultivation, processing, dispensing, or selling marijuana; and

WHEREAS, Ohio law permits municipalities to enact local legislation that places certain restrictions on the cultivation, processing, dispensing, or selling marijuana;

WHEREAS, the Council for the Village of Swanton has considered the pros and cons of allowing these activities, and the parameters of restrictions which may be placed on them;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF SWANTON, OHIO, three-fourths ($\frac{3}{4}$) of all members elected thereto concurring:

SECTION I: That the cultivation of marijuana (including but not limited to medical marijuana), processing of marijuana, wholesale of marijuana, marijuana retailers and marijuana dispensaries are prohibited in the Village of Swanton.

SECTION II: It is hereby found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Ordinance were adopted at open meetings of this Council and that all deliberations of this Council and any of its committees that resulted in such formal

actions were in meetings open to the public in compliance with legal requirements as set forth by state and local law.

WHEREFORE, this Ordinance shall take effect and be in full force immediately upon its passage and approval.

First Reading: December 11, 2023

Second Reading: January 8, 2024

Third Reading: January 22, 2024

Vote on Passage

Moved: M. Disbrow

Second: Westhoven YEAS: 4

NAYS: 0

Date of Passage: January 22, 2024



Neil Toeppe, Mayor

Attest:

I, Holden Benfield, Fiscal Officer of the Village of Swanton, do hereby certify that this is a true and accurate copy of Ordinance 2024-01, passed on



Holden Benfield, Fiscal Officer