CITY OF STERLING HEIGHTS
MACOMB COUNTY, MICHIGAN

ORDINANCE NO. _____

AN ORDINANCE TO ADD SECTION 35-70 TO CHAPTER 35 OF THE
CITY CODE TO PROHIBIT MARIHUANA ESTABLISHMENTS WITHIN
THE CITY

THE CITY OF STERLING HEIGHTS ORDAINS:

SECTION 1. Section 35-70 is added to Article IV of Chapter 35 of the Code of
Ordinances to read as follows: 35-70. PROHIBITION OF MARIHUANA
ESTABLISHMENTS.

The Michigan Regulation and Taxation of Marihuana Act was initiated by the voters of
the State of Michigan pursuant to Proposal 1, the Marijuana Legalization Initiative, on
November 6, 2018. The Act authorizes cities, villages, and townships to completely prohibit
marihuana establishments within their boundaries. Pursuant to that authority, marihuana
establishments as defined in the Act are hereby prohibited within the City.

SECTION 2. All other provisions of the Code of Ordinances not specifically amended
shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 3. Nothing in this ordinance shall be construed to affect any suit or
proceeding pending in any court, or any rights acquired, or liability incurred, or any cause or
causes of action acquired or existing, under any act or ordinance hereby revised as cited in
Section 1 of this ordinance; nor shall any just or legal right or remedy of any character be lost,
impaired, or affected by this ordinance.

SECTION 4. This ordinance shall become effective immediately upon publication of a
notice of adoption.

This ordinance was introduced at a meeting of the City Council of the City of Sterling
Heights on the 20th day of November, 2018, and was duly adopted at a meeting of the City
Council of the City of Sterling Heights on the ____ day of ____________, 2018.

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MICHAEL C. TAYLOR, Mayor

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MELANIE RYSKA, City Clerk
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NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF ORDINANCE

The City of Sterling Heights has adopted an ordinance which adds Section 35-70 to Chapter 35 of the Code of Ordinances to prohibit marihuana establishments within the City. The ordinance shall be effective upon publication of this Notice of Adoption. A copy of the ordinance can be inspected or obtained from the City Clerk’s office in City Hall, 40555 Utica Road, Sterling Heights, Michigan 48311-8009, during normal business hours.