



September 16, 2022

Dear Brighton City Resident,

The enclosed pages are provided for your review in considering the Ordinance initiated by the Say Yes to Brighton Ballot Committee that will appear on the November 8, 2022, general election ballot. The enclosed information includes:

- A sample of the ballot language as it will appear on the official ballot, see below.
- A sheet of Factual Information regarding the initiated ordinance, as authorized for dissemination by the City Council on September 1, 2022.
- A full copy of the Initiated Ordinance proposed by the Say Yes to Brighton Ballot Committee that would take effective on December 1, 2022, if passed by voters.

These documents are also available at City Hall and on the City's Website. Thank you for your continued citizenship in the City of Brighton.

**City of Brighton
Voter Initiated Marihuana Proposal**

A proposed initiated ordinance in the City of Brighton to repeal the City's prohibition of marihuana establishments and to allow the operation of adult-use marihuana establishments within the City in accordance with the Michigan Regulation and Taxation of Marihuana Act, MCL 333.27951 *et seq.*, effective on December 1, 2022.

The ordinance would, among other things:

allow a minimum of two adult-use marihuana retail establishments with delivery service, drive through, and exterior walk-up windows as authorized by state rules;

authorize a marihuana establishment license for an individual or entity who holds a state license to operate in the city and who has obtained pre-qualification from the state within 30 days after the ballot wording for this proposal was certified to the county clerk;

allow marihuana activities only within a building located on a parcel in which the individual or entity to hold the state license to operate has a recorded interest and state pre-qualification status before 30 days after the ballot wording of this ballot question is certified to the county clerk;

prohibit commercial marihuana related activities within 800 feet of a pre-existing public or private school providing education in kindergarten or any of grades 1 through 12 or a pre-existing park of more than one acre in size;

authorize the city to enact related police power and zoning regulations, except those that are unreasonably impracticable or that conflict with the initiated ordinance or the state's laws and regulations related to adult-use marihuana establishments; and

repeal any city ordinances that conflict with this ordinance to the extent necessary to give this ordinance full force and effect.

Should this ordinance be adopted?

- ☐ YES
☐ NO