

AGENDA

*Village of Hoffman Estates
Special Meeting of the Month
Village Board of Trustees*

*1900 Hassell Road
Hoffman Estates, IL 60169
847/882-9100*

Board Room	7:00 p.m.	October 14, 2019
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1. **CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL**
2. **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG**
3. **ADDITIONAL BUSINESS**
 - A. Request approval of a resolution expressing the sense of the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Hoffman Estates that recreational cannabis dispensaries be permitted within certain areas of the Village (attached).
4. **ADJOURNMENT**

*Further details and information can be found in the agenda packet attached hereto and incorporated herein and can also be viewed online at www.hoffmanestates.org and/or in person in the Village Clerk's office.
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**SPECIAL VILLAGE BOARD AGENDA ITEM
VILLAGE OF HOFFMAN ESTATES**

SUBJECT: Request approval of a resolution expressing the sense of the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Hoffman Estates that recreational cannabis dispensaries be permitted within certain areas of the Village

MEETING DATE: October 14, 2019

FROM: Arthur Janura, Corporation Counsel

PURPOSE: Request approval of a resolution expressing the sense of the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Hoffman Estates that recreational cannabis dispensaries be permitted within certain areas of the Village.

BACKGROUND: On June 25, 2019, Illinois Governor J.B. Pritzker signed into law the Cannabis Regulation and Tax Act (the "Act"), legalizing and regulating the production, consumption, and sale of cannabis in Illinois beginning January 1, 2020. On September 23, 2019, the Village Board adopted Ordinance 4757-2019 establishing a 3% tax on the sale of recreational cannabis within the Village if such sales are ultimately permitted.

DISCUSSION: Before the President and Board of Trustees is a "sense of the Board" resolution. If adopted, this resolution may be used to simply express formal opinions of the President and Board of Trustees. It will not have the force of law nor is it enforceable.

Independent of this request is a request before the Planning, Building and Zoning Committee to consider appropriate amendments to the Zoning Ordinance regarding recreational cannabis uses.

RECOMMENDATION: No position is being taken by Corporation Counsel or staff.

RESOLUTION NO. _____ - 2019

VILLAGE OF HOFFMAN ESTATES

A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE SENSE OF THE PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE VILLAGE OF HOFFMAN ESTATES

EXPRESSING the sense of the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Hoffman Estates (“Village”), Cook and Kane Counties, Illinois regarding the locating of recreational cannabis dispensaries within certain areas of the Village;

WHEREAS, on June 25, 2019, Illinois Governor J.B. Pritzker signed into law the Cannabis Regulation and Tax Act (the “Act”), legalizing and regulating the production, consumption, and sale of cannabis in Illinois beginning January 1, 2020; and

WHEREAS, Section 55-25 of the Act permits units of local government, including the Village, to enact reasonable zoning ordinances or resolutions regulating cannabis business establishments, including recreational cannabis dispensaries; and

WHEREAS, Section 55-25 of the Act prohibits units of local government from prohibiting the use of cannabis as authorized by the Act:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the President and Board of Trustees (“Corporate Authorities”) of the Village of Hoffman Estates, Cook and Kane Counties, Illinois, as follows:

That it is the sense of the Corporate Authorities that:

(1) it is in the best interests of the Village to permit the establishment of recreational cannabis dispensaries within certain areas of the Village; and

(2) no cannabis business establishment, other than a dispensary or dispensing organization as those terms are defined in the Act, should be permitted to operate within Village.

PASSED THIS _____ day of _____, 2019

VOTE	AYE	NAY	ABSENT	ABSTAIN
Trustee Karen V. Mills	_____	_____	_____	_____
Trustee Anna Newell	_____	_____	_____	_____
Trustee Gary J. Pilafas	_____	_____	_____	_____
Trustee Gary G. Stanton	_____	_____	_____	_____
Trustee Michael Gaeta	_____	_____	_____	_____
Trustee Karen Arnet	_____	_____	_____	_____
President William D. McLeod	_____	_____	_____	_____

APPROVED THIS _____ DAY OF _____, 2019

Village President

ATTEST:

Village Clerk