

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING BEDFORD **TOWNSHIP**

NOTICE is hereby given that the Bedford Township Planning Commission has ordered the following Amendment to the Bedford Township Zoning Ordinance for Public Hearing:

An Ordinance enacted pursuant to Act 110, Public Acts of 2006, as amended, better known as the "Michigan Zoning Enabling Act", and according to the Master Plan of the Township as has been adopted and amended from time to time; to amend Bedford Township Ordinance No. 44, as amended, known as the "Township of Bedford Zoning Ordinance", which originally became effective May 5, 1977; so as to allow registered primary caregivers engaged in patient assistance and cultivation of medical marihuana for the number of registered qualifying medical marihuana patients allowed under the Michigan Medical Marihuana Act, Michigan Initiated Law 1 of 2008, as a Home Occupation, and to do so by modifying and adding new provisions to Section 1924; and to prohibit the manufacture and/or commercial sale and/or commercial group use of medical marihuana in such things as medical marihuana dispensaries, compassion clubs, grow facilities, growing cooperatives, nurseries, marihuana stores or similar type medical marihuana manufacturing, agricultural or commercial activities in the Township, other than those activities by individual registered qualifying medical marihuana patients and registered primary caregivers in accordance with this Ordinance and specifically authorized under the Michigan Medical Marihuana Act, and to do so by adding a new Section 1926; and for the purpose of promoting and protecting the public health, safety and general welfare of the residents and properties of the Township of Bedford.

Said Public Hearing will be held at the Bedford Township Government Center, 8100 Jackman Road, Temperance, Michigan 48182, at 7:00 P.M. on Wednesday, February 23, 2011. Copies of the proposed ordinance may be obtained upon publication of this notice during regular office hours at the office of the Township Planning Department, Bedford Township Hall.

Written and oral comments on the proposed ordinance will be received at the Public Hearing and the proposed ordinance will then be subject to action by the Bedford Township Planning Commission.

BY ORDER OF

THE BEDFORD TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION BEDFORD TOWNSHIP, MONROE COUNTY, MICHIGAN

February 4, 2011