

Township of West Milford

Passaic County, New Jersey

~ Resolution 2018-226 ~

RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WEST MILFORD, COUNTY OF PASSAIC, STATE OF NEW JERSEY SUPPORTING EVERGREEN CULTIVATION, LLC'S APPLICATION TO OPERATE AN ALTERNATIVE TREATMENT CENTER MEDICAL CULTIVATION SITE AND A MEDICAL MARIJUANA DISTRIBUTION SITE IN WEST MILFORD, PURSUANT TO NEW JERSEY'S COMPASSIONATE USE MEDICAL MARIJUANA ACT, N.J.S.A. 24:6I-1 ET SEQ

WHEREAS, on January 11, 2010, New Jersey's State Legislature (the "State") enacted New Jersey's Compassionate Use Medical Marijuana Act, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 24:6I-1 et seq. (the "Compassionate Use Act"); and

WHEREAS, the State has declared that modern medical research has discovered a beneficial use for Marijuana in treating or alleviating the pain or other symptoms associated with certain debilitating medical conditions, as found by the National Academy of Sciences' Institute of Medicine in March 1999; and

WHEREAS, the State has joined this health and welfare initiative for its citizens along with thirty-three (33) other jurisdictions to permit the use of Medical Marijuana. The list includes Alaska, Arizona, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, Florida, Hawaii, Illinois, Louisiana, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Montana, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Mexico, New York, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Vermont, Washington, West Virginia, Washington D.C., Guam, and Puerto Rico; and

WHEREAS, compassion dictates that a distinction be made between Medical and Non-Medical uses of Marijuana. As such, the purpose of the Compassionate Use Act is to protect those patients who use Marijuana to alleviate suffering from debilitating medical conditions, as well as their physicians, primary care givers, and those who are authorized to produce marijuana for medical purposes; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council of the Township of West Milford hereby join the Compassionate Use Act's initiative and they support Evergreen Cultivation, LLC's application to operate an Alternative Treatment Center Medical Cultivation Site and an Alternative Treatment Center Distribution Center in West Milford, pursuant to New Jersey's Compassionate Use Medical Marijuana Act, N.J.S.A. 24:6I-1 et seq; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council of West Milford will hereby begin all necessary actions (if any) within ninety (90) days of Evergreen Cultivation, LLC's award of the licensure from the State of New Jersey, Department of Health, Division of Medicinal Marijuana.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Council of West Milford, in the County of Passaic, State of New Jersey, as follows:

1. The Township finds that compassion dictates that a distinction be made between Medical and Non-Medical uses of Marijuana.
2. The Township finds that it is important to provide for and protect the health and welfare of the citizens of West Milford and the State of New Jersey, consistent with the purpose behind New Jersey's Compassionate Use Medical Marijuana Act, N.J.S.A. 24:6I-1 et seq.
3. As such, the Township hereby supports Evergreen Cultivation, LLC's application to operate an Alternative Treatment Center medical cultivation site and a distribution center within the Township's boundaries and according to applicable local ordinances.
4. The Township will hereby begin all necessary actions (if any) within ninety (90) days of Evergreen Cultivation, LLC award of the licensure as may be required from the State of New Jersey, Department of Health, Division of Medicinal Marijuana.
5. Notice of the adoption of this Resolution shall be published in a newspaper of general circulation within the Township.

Adopted: August 15, 2018

Adopted this 15th day of August, 2018
and certified as a true copy of an original.

Antoinette Battaglia, Township Clerk