

# VILLAGE OF JOHNSTOWN



## RESOLUTION 2017-25

### A RESOLUTION MEMORIALIZING THE TAX RATE FOR MEDICAL CANNABIS CULTIVATION, PRODUCTION, RESEARCH & TESTING BUSINESSES

**WHEREAS**, the 131<sup>st</sup> Ohio General Assembly recently passed House Bill 523 (the “Bill”), which has an effective date of September 8, 2016; and

**WHEREAS**, the Village of Johnstown passed resolution 2016-27 in support of not limiting medical cannabis operations within the Village; and

**WHEREAS**, the Economic Development Committee met on May 9, 2017 and recommends the same tax rate for medical cannabis as any other business in the Village; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF JOHNSTOWN, COUNTY OF LICKING, STATE OF OHIO; A MAJORITY OF THE MEMBERS CONCURRING THAT:**


**Section 1.** The Village of Johnstown council expresses its support to maintain the income tax rate for employee withholdings and net profit in concert with our existing tax code (1%).

**Section 2.** The medical cannabis industry will be subject to any future income tax increase as voted upon by Village residents.

**Section 3.** It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Village Council, concerning and relating to the recommendation of adoption of this Resolution, were approved in an open meeting of this Village Council, and that meetings resulted in such formal action where meetings were open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code, and the Charter for the VILLAGE OF JOHNSTOWN.

**Introduction/Public Hearing/Vote: June 20, 2017**

By: Van Gundy

  
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Mayor Sean Staneart



ATTESTED TO:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Teresa Monroe, Clerk of Council



Yazan Ashrawi, Law Director