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Township Initiated Zoning By-law Amendment Cannabis Production Facilities Z02/2024W

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Amendments to Zoning By-law 034-2014

By-law Section	Existing Text				Proposed Amendment		
Section 3: Definitions	Medical Marihuana Facility means a facility that is licensed under the Marihuana for Medical Purposes Regulations, or successor thereto, for the growing of medical marihuana as well as for the processing, testing, packaging, distribution and destruction of medical marihuana as accessory uses.					Cannabis Production Facility means any land, building or structure used for growing, producing, processing, testing, destroying, storing, packaging and/or shipping of cannabis for medical or non-medical purposes but does not include the growing, producing and processing of four (4) or less cannabis plants on a lot for personal use or the retailing of cannabis or cannabis products under a retail operator license issued under the Cannabis License Act, 2018.	
Section 6: Agricultural and Rural	Table 5: Permitted Uses Rural Zones	in the	Agricu	ltural a	and	Table 5: Permitted Uses in the Agricultural and Rural Zones	
Zones	Permitted uses	A1	A2	A3	A4	Permitted uses A1 A2 A3 A4	
	Medical Marihuana Facility	Q4	Q4	Q4	Q4	Cannabis Production Q4 Q4 Q4	
	Q4: Permitted only through law amendment. Table 6: Regulations Approximately Rural Zones		·		Q4: Permitted only through a site specific zoning by- law amendment. Table 6: Regulations Applying to Agricultural and Rural Zones		
	Uses				Uses		
	Greenhouses and Medica	al Maril	huana i	Facilitie	Greenhouses and Cannabis Production Facilities		
	6.2.2.6 For <i>medical marihuana facilities</i> : a) A <i>medical marihuana facility</i> or portion thereof shall not be permitted in a dwelling;				6.2.2.6 For cannabis production facilities: a) A cannabis production facility or portion thereof shall not be permitted in a dwelling;		

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	 b) A medical marihuana facility shall be located a minimum of 150 metres from the lot line of any Residential or Institutional use or Zone, including a day nursery; c) A sign identifying the facility or property as being or containing medical marihuana facility shall be prohibited; and d) Outdoor storage shall be prohibited. 	 b) A cannabis production facility shall be located a minimum of 150 metres from the lot line of any Residential, Institutional or Open Space use or Zone, including nursery; c) A sign identifying the facility or property as being or containing cannabis production facility shall be prohibited; and d) Outdoor growing, cultivation and storage shall be prohibited.

Amendments to Site Plan Control By-law 028-2015

Guideline Section	Existing Text	Proposed Amendment		
Table of Contents	4e. Agriculture Zones – Medical Marihuana Facilities (MMAR, MMPR, as licensed)	4e. Agriculture Zones – Cannabis Production Facilities		
Section 1: Introduction	Site Plan Control is also required for the following facilities in the Residential, Agricultural and Rural Zones: • Medical Marihuana Facilities in the Agricultural and Rural Zones; • Home Industries in the Agricultural and Rural Zones; • Help House in the Agricultural and Rural Zones; • Day Care Facility in Residential Zones; and, • Group Homes in Residential, Agricultural and Rural Zones.	Site Plan Control is also required for the following facilities in the Residential, Agricultural and Rural Zones: • Cannabis Production Facilities in the Agricultural and Rural Zones; • Home Industries in the Agricultural and Rural Zones; • Help House in the Agricultural and Rural Zones; • Day Care Facility in Residential Zones; and, • Group Homes in Residential, Agricultural and Rural Zones.		
Section 2: Site Plan Control Levels	 Level I – Site Plan Approval WITH a site plan agreement: New building or additions larger than 25% of the site's existing GFA (gross floor area); Any medical marihuana facility (MMAR or MMPR; and New buildings or additional of any size that change the configuration of a site such as: grading, parking areas, loading areas and vehicular access. 	 Level I – Site Plan Approval WITH a site plan agreement: New building or additions larger than 25% of the site's existing GFA (gross floor area); Any cannabis production facility; and New buildings or additional of any size that change the configuration of a site such as: grading, parking areas, loading areas and vehicular access. 		

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Guideline Section	Existing Text	Proposed Amendment
Guideline 4 e. Medical Marihuana Facilities Checklist	Title: Agriculture Zone – Medical Marihuana Facilities (MMF)	Title: Agriculture Zone – Cannabis Production Facilities
	Picture Description: Examples of greenhouse structures used in the production of medical marihuana.	Picture Description: Examples of greenhouse structures used in the production of cannabis.
	Figure 1 Title: Medical Marihuana Facility Site Design	Figure 1 Title: Cannabis Production Facility Site Design

Amendments to Medical Marihuana Licensing By-law 057-2017

By-law Section	Existing Text	Proposed Amendment
Throughout By-law	Medical Marihuana Facility	Cannabis Production Facility
1. Definitions	"Marihuana" means the substance referred to as "Cannabis (marihuana)" in the Controlled Drugs and Substances Act, S.C. 1996, c. 19; "Medical Marihuana Facility" means a facility that is licensed under the Access to Cannabis for Medical Purposes Regulations, or a successor thereto, for the growing of medical Marihuana as well as for the processing, testing, packaging, distribution and destruction of medical Marihuana;	"Cannabis" means the substance referred to as "Cannabis (marihuana)" in the <i>Controlled Drugs and Substances Act</i> , S.C. 1996, c. 19; "Cannabis Production Facility" means any land, building or structure used for growing, producing, processing, testing, destroying, storing, packaging and/or shipping of Cannabis for medical or non-medical purposes but does not include the growing, producing and processing of four (4) or less Cannabis plants on a lot for personal use or the retailing of Cannabis or Cannabis products under a retail operator license issued under the Cannabis License Act, 2018;