

Application Number: _____

Date Received: _____

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10 Copies of Application & Site Plan (Required): Yes

Planning Commission Action: Approval
 Approval with Conditions
 Denial



**APPLICATION FOR HOME OCCUPATION:
MEDICAL MARIJUANA CAREGIVER**

Property Address: _____

Tax ID Number: _____

Applicant Name: _____ Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

Regulations and Standards:

1. The medical use of marijuana shall comply at all times with the MMMA and the MMMA General Rules, as amended.
2. No patients to whom the primary caregiver is not connected through the Michigan Department of Community Health registration system shall be permitted to visit the home as a customer. No other patients to whom the primary caregiver is not connected through the Michigan Department of Community Health registration system are allowed to purchase or receive medical marijuana at the home, nor are any patient to patient transfers of any kind allowed at the home except between the primary caregiver and the patients connected to the primary caregiver.
3. Not more than one registered primary caregiver, who shall also be the full time resident of the dwelling, shall be permitted to operate at the property.
4. The medical use of marijuana shall be conducted entirely within the principal dwelling or attached garage; except that a registered primary caregiver may keep and cultivate, in an "enclosed, locked facility" (as that phrase is defined by the MMMA).

5. The maximum area devoted to the grow operation shall not exceed 30% of the square footage of the structure.
6. If marijuana is grown or located in a room with windows, all interior lighting shall be shielded to prevent ambient light from creating a distraction for adjacent properties.
7. The registered primary caregiver may cultivate marijuana for compensation, for up to 5 patients, plus themselves, to whom the primary caregiver is connected through the Michigan Department of Community Health registration system.
8. No signage identifying the home occupation by word, image or otherwise, or indicating that the medical use of marijuana is taking place on the premises, shall be permitted; nor shall any vehicle having such a sign be parked anywhere on the premises.
9. Except for lighting, heating, watering, drying or other equipment, or fertilizers, herbicides or other chemicals directly related to the medical use of marijuana, no other materials or equipment not generally associated with normal ownership, use, and maintenance of a dwelling shall be permitted.
10. No one under the age of 18 years shall have access to medical marijuana.
11. No on-site consumption or smoking of marijuana shall be permitted within the dwelling (or on the property) of a primary caregiver, except for lawful medical marijuana consumption by the primary caregiver if registered as a qualifying patient under the MMMA.
12. Medical marijuana shall not be grown, processed, handled, or possessed at the dwelling of the primary caregiver beyond that which is permitted by law.
13. If a room with windows is utilized as a growing location, any lighting methods that exceed usual residential periods between the hours of 11pm and 7am shall employ shielding methods, without alteration to the exterior of the residence, to prevent ambient light spillage that may create a distraction for adjacent residential
14. Related merchandise or products shall not be sold or distributed from the dwelling or property of the primary caregiver, apart from the permitted quantity of medical marijuana.
15. To ensure compliance with all applicable requirements and laws, the portion of a building or other structure, such as a cultivation room, where energy use and heating requirements exceed typical residential limits and chemical storage occurs, are subject to inspection and approval by the building official or other authorized official.
16. All necessary building, electrical, plumbing, and mechanical permits shall be obtained for any portion of the residential structure in which electrical wiring, lighting, and/or watering devices that support the cultivation, growing or harvesting of marijuana are located.
17. The property, dwelling and all enclosed, locked facilities shall be available for inspection upon request by the building official or other designated township official.

Required Submittals:

1. Submittal of the Application and required fees for Medical Marijuana Caregiver Home Occupation.
2. Scaled Floor Plan of the entire structure showing locations and dimensions of grow operation and other improvements.

3. Evidence of licensure as a Medical Marijuana Primary Caregiver from the State of Michigan.
4. Detailed drawings, prepared by a licensed engineer or architect, indicating all proposed plumbing, electrical, and mechanical improvements.
5. A declaration from a licensed engineer or architect certifying that the building and all associated improvements are in compliance with the Michigan Fire Code.
6. A declaration from a licensed engineer or architect certifying that the building and all associated improvements are in compliance with the Michigan Building Code.

I declare under penalty of perjury in the second degree that this application and all attachments are true, correct, and complete to the best of my knowledge. I also acknowledge that it is my responsibility to comply with the provisions of the Casco Township Code of Ordinances and all Rules and Regulations and the Michigan Medical Marihuana Law of 2008, which govern my Medical Marijuana Home Occupation Application. Signing this form shall serve as acknowledgment that you have read, understand, and will conform to the above ordinance regulations and requirements. Failure to conform may result in revocation, as specified in the ordinance and this application, of your permit.

Applicant's Signature

Date

Fee: \$1000.00

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Receipt # _____

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Date: _____

Approved

Denied

Comments:

Signature of Planning Commission Chairperson: _____