

**PUBLIC NOTICE
GEORGETOWN TOWNSHIP
1515 Baldwin Street, Jenison, Michigan**

On _____, 2018, the Township Board for Georgetown Charter Township approved the following ordinances and provided the effective date of these ordinances:

THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF GEORGETOWN, COUNTY OF OTTAWA, STATE OF MICHIGAN ORDAINS that the Georgetown Township General Ordinances are adopted as follows:

ORDINANCE NO. 2018-__

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE GEORGETOWN CHARTER TOWNSHIP LIQUOR LICENSE AND CONTROL ORDINANCE TO ADD A NEW AND REVISED SUBSECTION 4-6(a)(18) (AND DELETE SUBSECTIONS 4-6(a)(19) AND (20)) REGARDING DISTILLERIES AND TASTING FACILITIES RELATED THERETO.

THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF GEORGETOWN (the “Township”) ORDAINS:

Article I. A new and revised Subsection 4-6(a)(18) is hereby added to the Georgetown Charter Township Liquor License and Control Ordinance (which will amend the existing Subsection 4-6(a)(18)) to read as follows:

(18) Any premises that has a distillery that produces spirits on site or has a distillery that produces spirits on site that also serves such spirits to customers on site are prohibited unless the activities, sales or dispensing regarding the spirits produced on site is limited to the following:

- a. The manufacturing and distillery of spirits.

- b. The sale of spirits in sealed bottles or containers to customers (not to be consumed on site).
- c. Allowing members of the general public to taste or sample such spirits produced on site. However, customers may not be charged a fee or other monetary consideration for such sample and the sample may not involve the mixing of spirits with any other drinks (i.e. the spirits produced on site may not be mixed with soda pop, quinine water, juice, fruit, ice cream, drink mixes or any other alcoholic or nonalcoholic beverages).
- d. If any food is served to customers on site or there is any fee for sampling any spirits produced on site, then the requirements of Subsections 4-6(a)(15) and (16) for a restaurant shall apply. If the distillery qualifies as a restaurant and receives all approvals from the Township for a restaurant, then any samples given to members of the public on site may involve a fee or a monetary consideration and the spirits produced on site may be sold for consumption on site and may be mixed with other beverages for on-site consumption if the appropriate liquor license is obtained from the Township and the state and all other Township ordinance requirements are met.

A distillery that is open to the public shall also comply with all of the following:

- i. The distillery may be open to the public only from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.
- ii. The distillery shall have no more than 10 seats for members of the public unless it also meets the requirements for a restaurant

pursuant to Subsections 4-6(a)(15) and (16).

The Township Board may attach conditions to the operation of any such distillery.

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This new Subsection 4-6(a)(18) shall replace and supersede Subsections 4-6(a)(18), (19) and (20) previously adopted by the Township Board for Georgetown Charter Township on December ___, 2017.

Article II. Except as specified above, the balance of the Georgetown Charter Township Liquor License and Control Ordinance, as amended, shall remain unchanged and in full force and effect.

Article III. Severability. In the event that any one or more sections, provisions, phrases, or words of this Ordinance/ordinance amendment shall be found to be invalid or unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, such invalidity shall not affect the validity or the enforceability of the remaining sections, provisions, phrases, or other words of this Ordinance/ordinance amendment, and the balance of this Ordinance/ordinance amendment shall remain unchanged and in full force and effect.

Article IV. Effective Date. This ordinance shall become effective upon the expiration of the thirtieth day after publication after adoption. This ordinance was read for the first time on _____, 2018, published on _____, 2018, read for the second time and adopted by the Georgetown Charter Township Board on _____, 2018, published for the second time on _____, 2018, and effective thirty days from second publication.

Richard VanderKlok, Clerk
Georgetown Charter Township