

**ORDINANCE NO. 2631**

**AN ORDINANCE  
AMENDING CHAPTER 20 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES  
OF THE VILLAGE OF RANTOUL BY THE ADDITION OF  
ARTICLE XII, PROHIBITING CANNABIS BUSINESS ESTABLISHMENTS**

**WHEREAS**, the Village of Rantoul, Champaign County, Illinois (the “Village”) has the authority to adopt ordinances and to promulgate rules and regulations that pertain to its government and affairs and that protect the public health, safety and welfare of its citizens; and

**WHEREAS**, this Ordinance is adopted pursuant to the provisions of the Illinois Cannabis Regulation and Tax Act, Public Act 101-0027, which provides that the Village has the authority to prohibit adult-use cannabis business establishments; and

**WHEREAS**, the Village has determined that the operation of cannabis business establishments would present adverse impacts upon the health, safety and welfare of the residents, and additional costs, burdens and impacts upon law enforcement and regulatory operations of the Village.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE VILLAGE OF RANTOUL, CHAMPAIGN COUNTY, ILLINOIS**, as follows:

**Section 1. Recitals.** The facts and statements contained in the preamble to this Ordinance are found to be true and correct and are hereby adopted as part of this Ordinance.

**Section 2. Cannabis Business Establishments Prohibited.** That Chapter 20, entitled “OFFENSES AND MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS”, of the Rantoul Code, as supplemented and amended, be and the same is hereby further supplemented and amended by adding a new ARTICLE XII, entitled “CANNABIS BUSINESS ESTABLISHMENT PROHIBITED”, to provide as follows:

**ARTICLE XII CANNABIS BUSINESS ESTABLISHMENTS PROHIBITED**

**Sec. 20-260 - Definitions.** The following words and phrases shall, for the purposes of this Article, have the meanings respectively ascribed to them by this section, as follows:

**ADULT-USE CANNABIS BUSINESS ESTABLISHMENT:** A cultivation center, craft grower, processing organization, infuser organization, dispensing organization or transporting organization.

**ADULT-USE CANNABIS CRAFT GROWER:** A facility operated by an organization or business that is licensed by the Illinois Department of Agriculture to cultivate, dry, cure and package cannabis and perform other necessary activities to make cannabis available for sale at a dispensing organization or use at a processing organization, per the Cannabis

Regulation and Tax Act, (P.A.101-0027), as it may be amended from time-to-time, and regulations promulgated thereunder.

**ADULT-USE CANNABIS CULTIVATION CENTER:** A facility operated by an organization or business that is licensed by the Illinois Department of Agriculture to cultivate, process, transport and perform necessary activities to provide cannabis and cannabis-infused products to licensed cannabis business establishments, per the Cannabis Regulation and Tax Act, (P.A.101-0027), as it may be amended from time-to-time, and regulations promulgated thereunder.

**ADULT-USE CANNABIS DISPENSING ORGANIZATION:** A facility operated by an organization or business that is licensed by the Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation to acquire cannabis from licensed cannabis business establishments for the purpose of selling or dispensing cannabis, cannabis-infused products, cannabis seeds, paraphernalia or related supplies to purchasers or to qualified registered medical cannabis patients and caregivers, per the Cannabis Regulation and Tax Act, (P.A.101-0027), as it may be amended from time-to-time, and regulations promulgated thereunder.

**ADULT-USE CANNABIS INFUSER ORGANIZATION OR INFUSER:** A facility operated by an organization or business that is licensed by the Illinois Department of Agriculture to directly incorporate cannabis or cannabis concentrate into a product formulation to produce a cannabis-infused product, per the Cannabis Regulation and Tax Act, (P.A.101-0027), as it may be amended from time-to-time, and regulations promulgated thereunder.

**ADULT-USE CANNABIS PROCESSING ORGANIZATION OR PROCESSOR:** A facility operated by an organization or business that is licensed by the Illinois Department of Agriculture to either extract constituent chemicals or compounds to produce cannabis concentrate or incorporate cannabis or cannabis concentrate into a product formulation to produce a cannabis product, per the Cannabis Regulation and Tax Act, (P.A.101-0027), as it may be amended from time-to-time, and regulations promulgated thereunder.

**ADULT-USE CANNABIS TRANSPORTING ORGANIZATION OR TRANSPORTER:** An organization or business that is licensed by the Illinois Department of Agriculture to transport cannabis on behalf of a cannabis business establishment or a community college licensed under the Community College Cannabis Vocational Training Pilot Program, per the Cannabis Regulation and Tax Act, (P.A.101-0027), as it may be amended from time-to-time, and regulations promulgated thereunder.

**PERSON:** Any person, firm, corporation, association, club, society or other organization, including any owner, manager, proprietor, employee, volunteer or agent.

**Sec. 20-261 - Cannabis Business Establishments Prohibited.** The following Adult-Use Cannabis Business Establishments are prohibited in the Village of Rantoul. No

person shall locate, operate, own, suffer, allow to be operated or aide, abet or assist in the operation within the Village of Rantoul of any of the following:

- Adult-Use Cannabis Craft Grower
- Adult-Use Cannabis Cultivation Center
- Adult-Use Cannabis Dispensing Organization
- Adult-Use Cannabis Infuser Organization or Infuser
- Adult-Use Cannabis Processing Organization or Processor
- Adult-Use Cannabis Transporting Organization or Transporter

**Sec. 20-262 - Public Nuisance Declared.** Operation of any prohibited Cannabis Business Establishment within the Village in violation of the provisions of this Article is hereby declared a public nuisance and shall be abated pursuant to all available remedies.

**Sec. 20-263 - Violations.** Any person violating any of the provisions of this Article shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$75.00 nor more than \$750.00 for each offense. A separate offense shall be deemed committed on each day during or on which a violation of this Article continues.

**Section 3. Severability.** If any provision of this Ordinance, or the application of any provision of this Ordinance, is held unconstitutional or otherwise invalid, such occurrence shall not affect other provisions of this Ordinance, or their application, that can be given effect without the unconstitutional or invalid provision or its application. Each unconstitutional or invalid provision, or application of such provision, is severable, unless otherwise provided by this Ordinance.

**Section 4. Effective Date.** This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval and publication as required by law.

This Ordinance is hereby passed, the “ayes” and “nays” being called, by a majority of the Corporate Authorities then holding office at a regular meeting on the date set forth below.

**PASSED** this 12th day of November, 2019.



Village Clerk

**APPROVED** this 12th day of November, 2019.



Village President

